



SPOKANE YOUTH HOCKEY NEWS

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HELMET RECALL

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission: From the office of Information and Public Affairs, Washington D.C.

Hockey helmet recalled by Reebok-CCM due to head and neck injury hazard.

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of Product: Hockey Helmets

Units: About 1,000

Distributor: Reebok-CCM Hockey U.S. Inc., of Montpelier, Vt.

Hazard: The helmet's chinstrap can unexpectedly disengage while in use. If this happens, the helmet can fall off, posing a head and neck injury risk to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

Description: This recall involves RBK and CCM brand hockey helmets.

Helmets included in this recall have a HECC sticker with date code JUN – 2013. HECC stickers and model numbers are located on the back of the helmets.

To see if you have purchased one of these models you can visit and are encouraged to go:

<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpspub/prerel/prhtml09/09058.html>

The safety of all of our players, coaches, referees, and helpers is very important to us—please visit this sight and get yourself educated!

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Final Payment Is
Now Due!

BOOKKEEPER CORNER ★ *By Marina Redding—SAYHA Bookkeeper*

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!

ALL registration fees are now due.

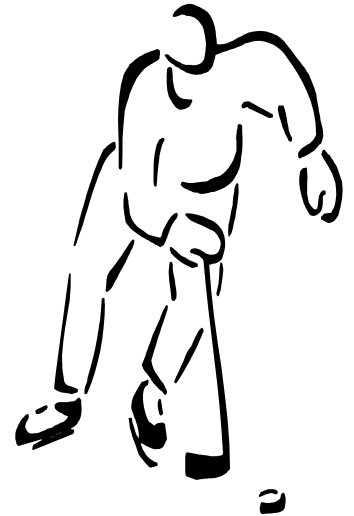
Any members that are still owing any monies must be paid before Young American Days.

Parents, coaches, and players, please know that if you have a player that

has not paid their bill or have owing balance and they have not paid this due, they will not be allowed to skate.

If you have any questions regarding your bill, please email Marina at:

marinar1@yahoo.com



REFEREE CORNER ★ *By Norm Lochten—IEHOA President*



IEHOA would like to recognize the following referee: **BRIAN BEIN**

"I started playing ice hockey when I was four years old at Eagles Ice-A-Rena during the preschool hockey sessions.



That same year, I was moved on to my first team, The Slush Puppies.

Even though I had a hard time with the freezing practices at Riverfront Park and getting up early in the morning on weekends to go play, hockey quickly became a life-long thing for me.

This past season was both my last year as a youth player and the second year to play on a team that would win the State Championship, but it also marks the last time that I would play with and for some of the best friends I know. But playing isn't the only thing I love to do on the ice. As far back as I can remember playing hockey, I also can remember my dad

refereeing. I don't really remember when I decided I wanted to be a referee, but I can remember how excited and nervous I was when I stood out there refereeing my first game.

It was a great way for me to learn more about the game, but now that I have aged out I can see how refereeing is really going to be a great way for me to stay close to the game I love. I have been refereeing for six years now and have had the joy of working games from the Mite level all the way up to doing the Chiefs Red/White game.

Being a referee is my way of giving back to a sport that has done so much for me over the years."

TOURNAMENTS CORNER ★ *By Vicki Gardner & Rolanda Webb—Tournament Directors*

The following are the Remaining Tournament Dates for the 2008-2009 season!

★ **January 2—4**
PEEWEE
CHALLENGE—Pee wee
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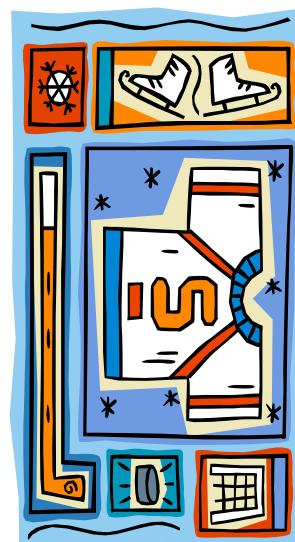
★ **January 16—18**
YOUNG AMERICAN
DAYS—Midget and
Bantam House
(Recreational "C" level)

★ **February 12—16**
TIER II STATE
TOURNAMENT
*All SAYHA members
will be required to help
and assist for this
tournament

★ **February 20—22**
YOUNG AMERICAN
DAYS—Pee wee and
Squirt/Atom House
(Recreational "C" level)

★ **March 6—8 YOUNG
AMERICAN DAYS—**
Sr.Mite and Jr. Mite
House (Recreational "C"
level)

For further tournament information, please visit the website or contact Vicki or Rolanda today!



STATE TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

SAYHA has the prestigious honor of hosting the State Tier II Tournament this season on the weekend of February 13–16! Along with this distinct honor, we have an opportunity to raise money for the SAYHA General Fund which in turn helps to keep ALL of our registration fees as low as possible for the upcoming year. We will require volunteer time from all teams—**rep and house alike**—since fund raising benefits us all the same!!! A tournament volunteer schedule will be finalized about two weeks prior to the tournament at which time we will require firm commitments. Volunteer duties on a per-game basis include; timekeeper, scorekeeper, two goal judges, two penalty box door operators, and two to four front desk assistants. If you would like to reserve a position to watch your favorite team ahead of time, you can e-mail Corey Condron at cpcondron@condronhomes.com for your request. Thank you and we look forward to a successful tournament with YOUR HELP!!!

ROADTRIP RECAP

We love to feature players and teams! But we need your help. Please send in your photos, articles, write-up's, etc., about tournaments, games, volunteer work, etc. We want to feature you!

Please send your information to myhockeyemail@comcast.net. The deadline for

newsletter items is of road trip recaps is the 5th of each month.

Our players love to see their name and their photos in any publication—this a great avenue for them and your team!

We'll see you in the paper!





S P O K A N E
CHIEFS

www.spokanechiefs.com

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						Dec. 27 vs. TRI CITY 7 p.m.
Dec. 28	Dec. 29	Dec. 30	Dec. 31	Jan. 1	Jan. 2	Jan. 3 vs. PORTLAND 7 p.m.
Jan. 4	Jan. 5	Jan. 6	Jan. 7 vs. CHILLIWACK 7 p.m.	Jan. 8	Jan. 9	Jan. 10 vs. EVERETT 7 p.m.
Jan. 11	Jan. 12	Jan. 13	Jan. 14 vs. PORTLAND 7 p.m.	Jan. 15	Jan. 16	Jan. 17

CHIEFS VOUCHERS

Chief Voucher tickets are now available for fundraising for your teams. This is an excellent way for your team to raise money, a great way to get people in the seats at the Arena to watch hockey... you never know, you could sell the ticket that inspires a kid to play hockey!

For more information on selling tickets, email Kris in the SAYHA Office at sayhaoffice@spokane.comcastbiz.net.

Please remember that no member selling Chiefs Voucher Tickets are allowed to sell the tickets outside of the Arena and the parking lot.

Let's support hockey in all positive ways!

See you all on ice!

AWARD CEREMONY

ATTENTION COACHES, PARENTS, PLAYERS and SCHEDULERS!

The Award Ceremony is scheduled and booked for Friday, April 3.

Please make sure that you plan your schedules around the ceremony date so that all players may participate.

This will be our 3rd Annual Awards Ceremony located at Spokane Community College Auditorium.

Schedule details will be released to all coaches as we get closer to the ceremony date.

See you all there!