

Hockey Hotline

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Relax, its just a game.

2008 Registration - August 6th, 2008

Welcome to another exciting season of hockey in the Tri Cities!

TCAHA's 2008-2009 registration for all participants, including adults, will take place on Wednesday, August 6th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Toyota Arena, Rink B. During that time there will be a hockey swap, skate sharpening, ice skating for the kids, and concessions will be available.

Registration forms for both youth and adult players can be obtained at our www.tcaha.com website and at www.tcaha.org. Registration forms will also be available at our registration event.

New this year...**all players must register online for USA Hockey** at www.usahockeyregistration.com. Both the USA Hockey fee of \$30 and the PNAHA fee of \$9 for youth (\$1 for adults) will be charged through this process. You will need a credit or debit card to pay for the fees. If you do not have a credit or debit card, you can buy a Visa debit card at Gesa Credit Union, the mall (Simon gift card), and other local retailers. *Please be sure to print off your USA Hockey confirmation page and bring it to registration with you.*

ALL YOUTH PLAYERS NEED TO BRING A COPY OF THEIR CERTIFIED BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO TURN IN WITH THEIR REGISTRATION PAPERWORK. No registration forms will be accepted without a copy of the child's certified birth certificate.

If you are unable to attend registration on August 6th, you can mail your completed forms to:

TCAHA Registrar
P.O. Box 7139
Kennewick, WA 99336

HOCKEY SWAP

Please bring small bills, (cash is always preferred), if you bring a check be prepared to write multiple checks depending on how many different folks you purchase from.

If you are bringing stuff to swap, check in at the table and make sure your equipment is clearly marked with the price, first and last name (that is who checks will be written to).

If you want to make sure your stuff is not taken, you need to keep an eye on it. (there is too much going on for us to remember whose Easton gloves are on what table)

Anything left will become property of TCAHA and will be donated to a needy player.

Please be patient, we are all volunteers.

For More Info Pamela Rockwell - missbarbell23@yahoo.com - (509) 946-5182

BOARD MEETINGS

are the 2nd Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at TRAC. **Everyone is**

welcome and encouraged to attend.

Agenda Items must be submitted to the Secretary,
Jean Megna
(ckjmegna@hotmail.com)
at least one week before the meeting.

You can submit articles for the Hockey Hotline via email to editor@tcaha.org or you can call me at 946-3397 to make other arrangements.

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Ams Skills and Drills Camp

August 10th to 14th & August 17th to 21st
(For more information call 736-0606)

- The Tri-City Americans are proud to offer their fourth annual 'Skills & Drills' hockey clinic. Due to overwhelming response and support we will continue with two one-week sessions. It is our aim to provide quality instruction, supervision and enjoyment for all participants.
- The annual 'Ams Skills & Drills' clinic invites students of all abilities ranging from age 6 to 15. The primary focus will be on skating, fundamentals and skill development. Our goal is to maximize individual potential, while instilling proper techniques. No hockey day is complete without 'FUN'-d-mentals.
- Both camps will be five (5) days, with sessions running from late afternoon through early evening. Each player will receive 7.5 hours of ice time. Daily activities include 1.5 hours of ice time, dry land training, circuits, road hockey and games.
- Each player will receive a camp jersey, certificate and handouts. Sign up and 'LET'S HAVE FUN!'

TCAHA Announcements

We are pleased to announce TCAHA has hired two Administrators, Carrie Hay and Andrea Tullos to fill the role left by Lori Holloman and to assume the role of Ice Scheduler, among other duties. Both Carrie and Andrea bring a wealth of experience in the organization and administration of professional organizations, communication, websites, contract administration and grant writing. Carrie and Andrea will be interfacing with rink management and assist in the development of contracts with the rinks. Our goal is to build a consistent and well organized association to benefit all of our members and we feel that Carrie and Andrea will help us accomplish that.

In other news, Wayne Moore has resigned as Vice President of TCAHA due to changing and increasing job commitments. Wayne has dedicated much of his time to the association in his role as Vice President and we appreciate all of his contributions. John Landefeld has agreed to fill the role of Vice President and Tim Kelly will be joining the board to fill the Director position vacated by John. Both positions will be held by John and Tim until the next regularly scheduled election.

The following coaches have been selected to lead our Rep teams for the upcoming 08-09 season:

Squirt: Craig Jenne
Pee Wee: Dale Hollandsworth
Bantam: Terry Liikala
Midget: Nate Coppock

Thank you to all of the Rep coach applicants and the coaching committee for their hard work during the selection process.

Final call for applications for Head Coaches at the House level. Applications are due electronically to Deanna Heal and Terry Liikala no later than Friday, August 1, 2008.

RapidShot Hockey Training System Coming this August to Hockey Source

Dustin Boddy of Hockey Source will be installing the RapidShot Hockey Training System (<http://www.rapidshot.com/home.php>) installed at his store this coming August, exact date to be announced.

"RapidShot is an indispensable hockey training tool for every player, from youth participants to top junior and professional athletes. Coaches and players know the value of off-ice training. RapidShot offers the most advanced, computerized technology available in the world for improving shooting skills.

The RapidShot Hockey Training System can pass hundreds of pucks per hour. There is no wasted time collecting pucks. The feedback is immediately posted on the overhead computer screen, with details on every shot regarding accuracy, speed, and reaction time." (Quote from RapidShot Website listed above)

Hockey Source is located at 4415 W Clearwater Ave, Kennewick, WA 99336, (509) 737-0515, check with the staff at Hockey Source for updates on this new exciting system.

Referee Crease

Referee Clinic will be held August 23rd for Levels 1-3 and August 24th for Level 4. For more information contact Darrin Henderson "Hendy", President of Mid Columbia Hockey Officials Association at Cell (509) 430-5243 or Pager (509) 737-5217.

NHL Western Teams Crossword

Across	Down
6. Los Angeles	1. Nashville
8. Phoenix	2. Columbus
9. Mighty Ducks	3. Minnesota
10. Chicago	4. Edmonton
12. Vancouver	5. Calgary
13. San Jose	7. Dallas
14. Detroit	10. St. Louis



"I BELIEVE THAT"

Author: Unknown (passed via Email)

Birth Certificate shows that we were born
A Death Certificate shows that we died
Pictures show that we lived!
Have a seat . . . Relax . . . And read this slowly.

I Believe...
That just because two people argue,
it doesn't mean they don't love each other.
And just because they don't argue,
it doesn't mean they do love each other.

I Believe...
That we don't have to change friends if
we understand that friends change.

I Believe...
That no matter how good a friend is, they're going to hurt
you every once in a while and you must forgive them for
that.

I Believe...
That true friendship continues to grow, even over
the longest distance. Same goes for true love.

I Believe...
That you can do something in an instant
that will give you heartache for life.

I Believe...
That it's taking me a long time
to become the person I want to be.

I Believe...
That you should always leave loved ones with
loving words. It may be the last time you see them.

I Believe...
That you can keep going long after you think you can't.

I Believe...
That we are responsible for what
we do, no matter how we feel.

I Believe...
That either you control your attitude or it controls you.

I Believe...
That heroes are the people who do what has to be done
when it needs to be done, regardless of the consequences.

I Believe...
That money is a lousy way of keeping score.

I Believe...
That my best friend and I, can do anything, or nothing and
have the best time.

I Believe...
That sometimes the people you expect to kick you
when you're down, will be the ones to help you get back up.

I Believe...
That sometimes when I'm angry I have the right to be
angry, but that doesn't give me the right to be cruel.

I Believe...
That maturity has more to do with what types of
experiences you've had and what you've learned from them
and less to do with how many birthdays you've celebrated.

I Believe...
That it isn't always enough, to be forgiven by others.
sometimes, you have to learn to forgive yourself.

I Believe...
That no matter how bad your heart is broken the world
doesn't stop for your grief.

I Believe...
That our background and circumstances may have
influenced who we are, but, we are responsible for who we
become.

I Believe...
That you shouldn't be so eager to find
out a secret. It could change your life Forever.

I Believe...
Two people can look at the exact same
thing and see something totally different.

I Believe...
That your life can be changed in a matter of
hours by people who don't even know you.

I Believe...
That even when you think you have no more to give, when
a friend cries out to you - you will find the strength to help.

I Believe...
That credentials on the wall do not make you a decent
human being.

I Believe...
That the people you care about most in life are taken from
you too soon.

**"The happiest of people don't necessarily have the
best of everything; they just make the most of
everything."**

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 Sr. Mite 3 Hurricanes- Tri-Cities Laboratories (TCL)
 Squirt 1 Cyclones - Columbia Point Golf Course
 Squirt 2 Ice Devils- Inland Empire Distribution Systems (IEDS)
 Pee Wee 1 Penguins - Dove Contracting
 Pee Wee 2 Warriors - Precision Anesthesia
 Pee Wee 3 Firebirds - Infinia Corporation
 Bantam 1 - Dove Contracting
 Bantam 2 Polar Bears - LAN Gaming HG
 Bantam 3 Hitmen - Granite Northwest Inc
 Midget 1 - Infinia Corporation
 Midget 2 - (un-named private sponsor)
 Squirt Rep - Quality Inn
 Pee Wee Tier II - Red Lion Hotel Pasco
 Bantam Tier II - Fairfield Inn
 Midget Tier II - Comfort Inn & Craig-Co



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