

# TCAHA Hockey Hotline

## NEW Online Registration System

Winter youth hockey registration is now online and open through August 31. Each family can create an account and enter their individual player/coach/volunteer information for the winter season.

All registration fees must be paid by Visa or Mastercard with \$100 required to complete the player's registration. This fee must be paid prior to Rep tryouts for those who choose to try out for Rep. The \$100 is non-refundable if a player chooses not to continue with TCAHA following tryouts. USA Hockey and PNAHA registration is also required before registering with TCAHA's system. If a player has not provided a birth certificate to TCAHA within the last 12 months, they must mail a copy to TCAHA in order to complete their registration.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

TCAHA NEEDS YOU! As a volunteer run association we are in need of volunteers. If you can help in any of the positions below please contact the board of directors immediately.

We have the following positions open and in need of volunteers:

**COACHES** – we are in need of coaches, currently we have no Midget age coaches for house programs. We are also short in PeeWee's and Bantams. If you are interested in helping GROW THE GAME, please consider volunteering to be a coach. The kids need you!

Vice President on the Board of Directors

Division Coordinators needed in most age groups. These positions are picked by the coaches so if you are interested please let the board of directors know.

Public Relations Committee needs someone to chair the committee, help with the newsletter and other public functions TCAHA participates in, including a seat on the Tri Cities Sports Council.

Equipment Management Committee (need 2-3 additional helpers)

Nominating Committee – needs a person from each age group in TCAHA

Team Managers and Financial Managers – each team must name a team manager and a financial manager which cannot be the same person, so please let your coach know if you are interested once you have been placed on a team.

Sponsorship Committee –we need 2 or more people to make calls to previous sponsors to see if they are interested in sponsoring with TCAHA again. If we have volunteers to do this before the season starts it would help out the teams. Otherwise each team will again be responsible for finding a team sponsor.

## 2009-2010 Coaches Named

Mite: Brandt Young, Dan Holland, Paul Didzerekis

Squirt : Todd Nevard, Pete Lantz

Squirt Rep: Richard Johnson

PeeWee: Kevin Smith \*\*\* need coaches \*\*\*

PeeWee Rep: Craig Jenne

Bantam: Ryan Kelly, Greg McMahon \*\* need coach \*\*

Bantam Rep: Dale Hollandsworth

Midget: \*\*\* need coaches \*\*\*

U16 Tier II Rep: Courtney Jones

U16 Tier I Rep: Gordi Frantti

U18 Rep: \*\*\* need coach \*\*\*

## Rep Evaluations:

### Squirt Rep – Johnson

Tuesday, September 8 – 5:15 to 6:15 pm – TRAC  
 Wednesday, September 9 – 6:00 to 7:00 pm – TRAC  
 Thursday, September 10 – 5:15 to 6:15 pm – TRAC

### PeeWee Rep – Jenne

Completed as of 8/13/09

### Bantam Rep- Hollandsworth

Completed as of 8/16/09

### U16 Tier II Rep – Jones

Completed as of 8/16/09

### U16 Tier I Rep – Frantti

Completed as of 8/10/09

## House Evaluations:

### Mite House Evaluations

**COACHES : Brandt Young - Dan Holland - Paul Didzerekis**

Sat Sep 12 - 9am – 10:15am - TRAC  
 Sun Sep 13 - 10:15am – 11:30am - TRAC  
 Sat Sep 19 - 9am – 10:15am - TRAC  
 Sun Sep 20- 10:15am – 11:30am - TRAC

### Squirt House Evaluations

**COACHES: Todd Nevard - Pete Lantz**

Sat Sep 12 - 10:30am - 11:45am – TRAC  
 Sun Sep 13 – 11:45 am - 1:00 pm – TRAC  
 Sat Sep 19 - 10:30am - 11:45am – TRAC  
 Sun Sep 20 – 11:45 am - 1:00 pm - TRAC

### Pee Wee House Evaluations

**COACH: Kevin Smith**

Sat Sep 12 - 1:45pm – 3pm – TRAC  
 Sun Sep 13 – 1:15 pm – 2:30 pm – TRAC  
 Sat Sep 19 - 1:45pm – 3pm – TRAC  
 Sun Sep 20 – 1:15 pm – 2:30 pm - TRAC

### Bantam House Evaluations

**COACHES: Ryan Kelly - Greg McMahon**

Sat Sep 12 - 3:15pm – 4:30pm – TRAC  
 Sun Sep 13 – 2:45 pm – 4:00 pm – TRAC  
 Sat Sep 19 - 3:15pm – 4:30pm – TRAC  
 Sun Sep 20 – 2:45 pm – 4:00 pm - TRAC

### Midget House Evaluations

**COACHES: TBD**

Sat Sep 12 - 4:45pm – 6pm – TRAC  
 Sun Sep 13 – 4:15 pm – 5:30 pm – TRAC  
 Sat Sep 19 - 4:45pm – 6pm – TRAC  
 Sun Sep 20 – 4:15 pm – 5:30 pm - TRAC

## TCAHA Tournament Dates

Desert Classic Midget House/Rec  
 December 11-13, 2009

Midget U16 Rep Tier I  
 December 18-20, 2009

Midget Rep Tier II A/B New Year's Bash  
 December 30, 2009 – January 1, 2010

Squirt Rep Tier II A/B  
 January 1-3, 2010

Desert Classic Bantam House/Rec  
 January 8-10, 2010

Chuck Mantello PeeWee Rep Tier II A/B  
 January 15-17, 2010

Chuck Mantello Bantam Rep Tier II A/B  
 January 16-18, 2010

Desert Classic PeeWee House/Rec  
 January 22-24, 2010

Desert Classic Squirt House/Rec  
 January 29-31, 2010

Desert Classic Mite House/Rec  
 To Be Determined

## Coaching Requirements for TCAHA

A complete coaching application is required for all coaches, assistants, and on-ice helpers includes the following:

- TCAHA coaching application
- USA Hockey registration
- Acxiom background check (good for 3 years)

All house coaches must be certified at the appropriate level no later than December 31, of the current season.

## Screening Requirements for TCAHA

**All Volunteers** must be screened using the Acxiom background check and the Washington State Patrol background check.

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS



Junior Mites playing at Young American Days Tournament in Spokane during last season.

## Benton-Franklin Fair Parade

TCAHA will again be participating in the fair parade on August 22, 2009. We will have some t-shirts to toss to the crowd. If you can bring some candy to also toss that would be great. If you would like to participate in the parade give me a call at 946-3397 or email me at [debbie@didzerekis.com](mailto:debbie@didzerekis.com). We need players who can roller-blade through the parade. We had a lot of fun last year and hope to make this an annual event.

We may even have a special guest with us this year during the parade. I'll send more information as it gets closer to the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Rental Equipment Available

If you need rental equipment for younger players please contact the TCAHA Administrator at 947.4828 or via email at [info@tcaha.com](mailto:info@tcaha.com). For those just starting out this is a great way to gear up without a large monetary investment up front.

## TCAHA Calendar

We are working on a TCAHA calendar that you can print out and keep. This calendar will be like the ones the school districts send out which have some of the general dates for the year.

For practice/games schedules please visit the online calendar at <http://www.tcaha.com/>

## ON-ICE Helper News

There is a change to the rules for on-ice helpers this coming season. Everyone on the ice helping needs to have a coaching card at the appropriate level for the age group you are helping. First year on-ice helpers will be permitted but after the first year of helping you must obtain a coaching card to continue helping. To find coaching classes visit <http://www.usahockey.com> and look under the Coaching section.

## HANDBOOK Revised

The TCAHA Handbook as been updated and revised. It will be available for download from the TCAHA website soon. Make sure that you read through the handbook, it can help answer questions as they come up throughout the season. We are planning to have a signature sheet that parents will sign stating they have read the handbook and understand the rules and policies of TCAHA. Additional information will follow on the specific changes in the handbook for the coming season.

## You're in Our Thoughts

Joy Kenworthy; wife of Tracy and mother of Andy Kenworthy passed away on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009. The Kenworthy family has been members of TCAHA since 2006.

A memorial service will be held at the Apostolic Tabernacle UPC located at 201 S Auburn in Kennewick on August 22 starting at 2:00 p.m. Flowers may be sent directly to the church. Cards of condolences may be sent to Tracy Kenworthy at 707 S Arthur Place, Kennewick, WA 99336.

Tracy and Andy, may it comfort you to know that we are so very sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts now, and in the days to come.

"A good hockey player plays where the puck is. A great hockey player plays where the puck is going to be." –Wayne Gretzky

# FUNDRAISING for TCAHA

## Shop for my Cause

**ShopForMyCause.com** is a fund raising website. The concept is simple – you shop at your favorite online stores (some examples are Walmart, Macy's, Expedia, Footlocker.com, Apple iTunes and more...) just like you always have. By adding an extra click through **ShopForMyCause.com**, a percentage of your purchase goes right to a Cause that you care about!

Using **ShopForMyCause.com** is as easy as 1, 2, 3:

1. **SELECT YOUR CAUSE**  
If you have clicked through from your Cause's website, you will notice their name in the upper right. If you don't see your Cause and would like to select one, click on the "Causes" page or click here.
2. **FIND A STORE AND SHOP**  
Browse/search hundreds of online stores – then click and make a purchase as you normally would (you will be redirected to the online store you have selected).
3. **SUPPORT YOUR CAUSE BY SHOPPING**  
You will see a "GiveBack" percentage or dollar amount next to each store – this is the amount of your purchase\* that your Cause will receive, with no additional charge to you!

## USA Hockey and Responsible Sport Parenting

USA Hockey is proud to partner with Liberty Mutual Insurance to bring the youth hockey community the Responsible Sports™ program, dedicated to championing and celebrating responsibility in youth sports. We believe that some of the most influential individuals in young people's lives are parents and coaches.

Responsible Sports provides valuable resources and expert advice to youth sport parents. Visit "<http://www.ResponsibleSports.com/hockey>" to find out how to further improve upon your commitment to being a positive role model in the lives of youth athlete.

Looking to raise funds for your youth sports program or organization? Liberty Mutual awards \$2,500 Community Grants to 20 organizations who rally the most members and supporters to participate in the Responsible Sports program.



Visit <http://www.tcaha.com/> and follow the Shop for My Cause link to start helping TCAHA raise money for our various programs, including the Chuck Mantello Scholarship program.

## 2009-10 Tri-City Americans Ticket Flex Pak Program

TCAHA teams will have the opportunity to raise money selling the Tri-City Americans Flex Packs. You can download the form from <http://www.tcaha.com/> be sure to put your player's name and age division on the form. The team who sells the most will win an opportunity to practice with the Tri-City Americans team. So get to selling those flex packs, instructions are on the form.



Liberty Mutual's Responsible Sports™ program supports volunteer youth sports coaches and parents who help our children succeed both on and off the ice.

TCAHA is registered for this program. We encourage all parents, kids, coaches and extending family and friends to go online to the Responsible Sports website and sign up to take the Responsible Sports Parent quiz, for every person that participates for TCAHA and passes the quiz we get another chance to be awarded one of the \$2500.00 grants.

Additional TCAHA wide fundraising events will occur this season, more information to follow in the coming months.

# 2009-2010 Sponsors for TCAHA

Please make sure to thank the TCAHA 2009-2010 Host Hotel Sponsors

## **SUPER 8 HOTEL**

626 North Columbia Center Blvd.  
Kennewick, WA 99336  
(509) 736-6888  
**Host Hotel Rate:** \$76.39  
<http://www.super8.com>

## **COMFORT INN**

7801 W Quinault Ave  
Kennewick WA  
(509) 783-8396  
**Host Hotel Rate:** \$84.99  
<http://www.comfortinn.com>

## **HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS**

4525 Convention Place  
Pasco, WA 99301  
(888) 897-0088  
**Host Hotel Rate:** \$112.00  
<http://www.hiexpress.com>

## **CLARION HOTEL**

1515 George Washington Way  
Richland WA 99352  
(509) 946-4121  
**Host Hotel Rate:** \$94.99  
<http://www.clarionhotel.com>

## **RED LION, PASCO**

2525 N. 20th Avenue  
Pasco, WA 99301  
(509) 547-0701  
**Host Hotel Rate:** \$87.00  
<http://redlion.rdlm.com/>

## **RED LION, KENNEWICK**

N. 1101 Columbia Center Blvd.  
Kennewick, WA 99336  
(509) 783-0611  
**Host Hotel Rate:** \$87.00  
<http://redlion.rdlm.com/>

Please make sure to thank the TCAHA 2009-2010 Team Sponsors

**Toyota Arena (U16 Tier I)**

Additional Sponsors

**Olin Homes**

# WINTER REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Make sure to get online and register for the 2009-2010 season! Registration closes August 31<sup>st</sup>. The new online system is very easy to use, the parent signs up then under your account you register your child(ren). Once you have them setup then you must register them for a program. This eliminates a lot of paper for TCAHA registration process. So please be sure to go online and register. We will NOT have a registration event as in years past. When you register for the Winter season you must pay \$100.00 up front. This amount is deducted from the total registration cost. If you are planning on paying using the payment plan you will have to pay \$115.00 upfront to register.

HOCKEY SWAP – if you missed the first one, don't fret! We will have a hockey swap during house evaluations coming in September. Watch the website for more information.

The online registration is also how the adults will register for league and other adult programs this coming season. PLEASE make yourself familiar with the system by signing up now.

<http://www.sportssignup.com/Tri-Cities-Amateur-Hockey-Association-Online-Registration.start>

The Tri-Cities Amateur Hockey Association is dedicated to the maintenance and growth of amateur hockey in the Tri-Cities, while striving to be one of the premier athletic associations in Washington. All members, volunteers, staff, and parents come together with a common passion for hockey, each constantly working to maintain, improve, and enjoy our programs.

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