



# 2012 Annual Meeting

Hilton Garden

August 12<sup>th</sup> 2012

# Agenda



- *Introduction*
- *Executive Board & Committees*
- *Election of the new Board Positions*
- *Survey Review*
- *Treasurers report*
- *CCYHL & CAHA Update*
- *Season Dates*
- *Open Forum*

# Board Positions



## *Board of Directors*

*President*

*Bob Ghia*

*Vice President*

*Open*

*Treasurer*

*Dave Hill*

*Up for reelection*

*Secretary*

*Julie Buck*

*Director of Membership and  
Community Affairs / Web Master*

*Brendan Kelly*

*Up for reelection*

*VP of Hockey Operations*

*Dan Woodley*

*VP of Coaches*

*Kelly Hollingshead*

# Election of new Board Positions



## Procedures for Voting to Appoint New Board Members

- Must have at least 30 LHA members present for vote
- Families are given one voting ballot for each hockey player
- Anyone can volunteer and be considered for the board positions available at this meeting
- All members signed in and given voting ballots
- Ballots will be collected and votes counted at the meeting.

# Member Survey results



	% Agree	% Disagree	Neutral
The venue/location(s) are a determining factor in my choosing LHA	55	17	28
I plan on enrolling in the program next year	83	4	14
I believe LHA's home rink (South Suburban) is adequate and kept in good condition	44	31	28
I believe LHA's home rink (Ice Ranch) is adequate and kept in good condition	93	2	5
I believe the Board of Directors adequately represents the association and its future	60	5	35
I believe the Board of Directors provides a useful website to its members	78	5	17



# Member Survey results

	% Agree	% Disagree	Neutral
I believe the Board of Directors did a good job of communicating with its members	54	10	36
The new ADM format of off-ice/dry land was a benefit to our club this past year	33	24	43
Were you satisfied with the additional skills instruction that your team received throughout the year	51	23	26
I am familiar with the LHA Player Handbook	76	7	17
I like the summer program(s) that were offered last year	52	4	44
I felt the schedule for ice time was sufficient and issued in a timely fashion	89	6	5

# Member Survey results



	% Agree	% Disagree	Neutral
I felt the financial obligation was consistent with 7 the information provided to me prior to the start of the season		91	2
I understand and agree with the tryout process	61	9	30
I believe our tryout process is conducted with integrity and players get assigned to the correct level of play	51	18	31
I was satisfied with the competency of refereeing this season	34	26	40
I am generally pleased with the LHA program	88	4	8

# LHA Financial Update



- Overview of the financial status of the club
- Accounts receivable (member dues)
- Success of the payment plan
- Ice assessments were dramatically down as a result of better planning
- LHA host team tournament fees for 2012/2013
- Team accounting volunteers needed



# Committees



## *Hockey Operations Committee (HOC)*

*Brain TenEyck*

*Zack Blom*

*Jeff Karas*

*Rich Kennedy (U8 Rep)*

*Kelly Hollingshead*

*Chris Foy*

*Jim Kambeitz*

*Rod Summers(C470 Rep)*

## *Tournament Committee*

*Brian TenEyck, Mia Hoeksema, Lisa Gibbar, Carl Goodman*

## *Scholarship Committee*

*Brian TenEyck*

*Tom Smith*

*Mary Junda*

## *Fundraising Committee*

*Kelley Digby*

# Key Personnel



*Registrar/Administration*

*Dede Cox*

*Scheduler*

*Brian TenEyck*

*Goalie Coaches*

*Tom Sepper & Michael Tantillo*

*IP Liaison*

*Tara Kayser*

*Point Streak Administrator*

*Mia Hoeksema*

*Referee Coordinator*

*Dave Lowry*

*Risk Management*

*Ralph Bammert*

# CCYHL Season Dates



## U8

- Skills & Drills begin October 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Team Draft October 29<sup>th</sup>
- “Friendlies” can begin November 19<sup>th</sup>

## Squirt

- Skills & Drills begin September 4<sup>th</sup>
- Tryouts will begin September 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Games will begin October 12<sup>th</sup>
- Games will end March 3<sup>rd</sup>
- CCYHL & CAHA Playoffs will be finalized next month

# CCYHL Season Dates



## Peewee Rec / Bantam Rec (A/B)

- Games will begin September 28<sup>th</sup>
- Games will end March 3<sup>rd</sup>
- CCYHL Playoffs will be finalized next month

## Peewee / Bantam Tier II

- Games will begin September 28<sup>th</sup>
- Peewee games will end March 10<sup>th</sup>
- Peewee State Championship will start March 15<sup>th</sup>
- Bantam games will end March 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Bantam State Championship will start March 8<sup>th</sup>

## Midget Tier II

- Games will begin September 7<sup>th</sup>
- Games will end on December 2<sup>nd</sup>
- CAHA State Playoffs run from December 5<sup>th</sup> – December 9<sup>th</sup>

## Midget A - Tentative

- Games will begin September 28<sup>th</sup>
- Final league games and playoffs will be finalized next month

# Jersey Rental Program & Team Pictures

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- The Jersey Rental Price includes:
  - Home/Away Jersey
  - Socks
  - Helmet Decals
- Team Pictures
  - Squirt-Midget Travel & House – October 10, 2012
  - U8 Pictures – November 10, 2012

# Expectations For U8 Season – 2012-'13

- Oct. 1 – Oct. 29: Skills & drills, small area games, cross ice
- Week of Oct 29: LHA will finalize teams
- Playing Season runs from November 19, 2012 through March 3, 2013
- Teams have 2 to 3 ice sessions per week over the 5 month playing season with blue pucks.
- All teams will play cross ice or half ice games with blue pucks.
- Maximum of 20 cross-ice/half-ice games
- No Mite team may travel out of state during the season.
- Players must register through USA Hockey.  
USA Hockey referees are not required (coaches may 'referee').

# Expectations For Squirt Season

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- September 4 – September 21: Skills & drills / small area games / cross-ice games
- Team Selection: September 22, 2012 through September 28, 2012
- League Season Begins: October 12, 2012
- Game Total: 45 (league, non-league & tournament games) – Excludes playoffs & games with CSGHA
- Travel: Squirt A/B – 1 Out-of-state tournament
- Travel: No out-of-state travel for Squirt C

# Expectations For Pee wee Season

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- USA Hockey will continue with no checking for the coming season.
- Players are allowed to angle so long as they are making a play for the puck.
- A video showing appropriate body contact can be found at [www.littletonhockey.org](http://www.littletonhockey.org) under the Coach's Corner.



# Expectations For Bantam & Midget Season

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- Both Bantam and Midget will continue with tag-up off-sides.
- Midget AA and Bantam AA can leave the state up to three times.
- Minor A and Bantam A/B can leave the state once.

# Expectations For Midget Season

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- Major AA & Minor AA season begins September 7, 2012 and ends December 2, 2012.
- Major AA & Minor AA playoffs: Dec. 5-9, 2012
- Major AA & Minor AA can play in Silver Sticks & LHA Thanksgiving Day Tournament.
- Major AA & Minor AA can form Tournament Teams following playoffs.
- There is no change to Major A & Minor A season length.

# Concussion Policy - CAHA

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- Any coach that suspects a player has sustained a concussion is required to remove that player from play.
- No player can return to play without a physician's release.

# LHA Declaration of Teams

- Travel
  - Squirt: A, (2) B, (2) C
  - Peewee: AA, (2) A, (1-2) B
  - Bantam: AA, (2) A, (1-2) B
  - Midget: Major AA, Major A, Minor AA, Minor A (2)
- C470 (House)
  - Squirt: 2 Teams
  - Peewee: 2-3 Team
  - Bantam: 1-2 Team
  - Midget: 2 Team

# Tryout Process

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- Midget Tryouts – August 17-21
  - Bantam Tryouts – August 19-25
  - Peewee Tryouts – August 25-31
  - Squirt Tryouts – September 22-29
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- Any player that is reassigned following the final selection at the AA level will not be required to skate at the next scheduled session.

# Tryout Process Continued

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- Each tryout will have two separate committees evaluating (Coach Committee & HOC Committee).
- All tryouts are open to parents.
- No Parent-Coach will be allowed to evaluate until approved by HOC and Board of Directors.
- All team selections and reassignments will be posted online at [www.littletonhockey.org](http://www.littletonhockey.org) under the tryout tab (no later than the next day).

# LHA Head Coaches

## Midget

- Major AA – Daryl Seltenreich
- Major A – Alan Hull & Mike Nunley
- Minor AA – Kyle Obuhanick & Brian TenEyck
- Minor A Black – Jim Gile
- Minor A Red – Nick Combs
- C470 Black – Mike McClure
- C470 Red - tbd

## Bantam

- AA – Brian TenEyck
- A Black – tbd
- A Red – Kevin Whalen
- B – Jeff Schneider
- C470 Black – Brian Braidon
- C470 Red – Jamie Brusoe

# LHA Head Coaches Cont'd

## Peewee

- AA – Dan Woodley
- A Black – Chris Foy
- A Red – Jeff Jentz
- B Black – Scott Carpenter
- B Red – James Sanders
- C470 Black – Chris Goione
- C470 Red – Rod Summers

## Squirt

- A – Kelly Hollingshead
- B Black – Rich Kennedy
- B Red – tbd
- C Black – Mark Pijanowski
- C Red – tbd
- C470 Black – tbd
- C470 Red - tbd



# LHA Skill Development Coaches

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- Zach Blom – [zach@littletonhockey.org](mailto:zach@littletonhockey.org)
  - Work with every Squirt, Peewee and Bantam Travel & House team 1x per week
- Phil Patenaude – [patenaude.philip@gmail.com](mailto:patenaude.philip@gmail.com)
  - Work with U8 Advanced and Intermediate teams 2x per week
  - Work with U8 Beginner teams 1x per week

# LHA Goalie Coaches

- Brian TenEyck – [brian@littletonhockey.org](mailto:brian@littletonhockey.org)
  - Midgets
- Thom Sepper – [tmsepp33@gmail.com](mailto:tmsepp33@gmail.com)
  - Bantams
  - Peewees
- Michael Tantillo – [be2weenthepipes@msn.com](mailto:be2weenthepipes@msn.com)
  - U8 Advanced
  - Squirts
  - Squirt/Pee wee/Bantam House

# Dry Land Coaches

- Ryan Herzog – [herzog@gopomr.com](mailto:herzog@gopomr.com)
  - Midgets
  - Bantams
  - Peewees
- Heidi Kelly – [heidi.skelly@comcast.net](mailto:heidi.skelly@comcast.net)
  - Squirts

# Team Volunteers

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- Manager
- Treasurer
- Pointstreak
  - Multiple
- Clock
  - Multiple
- Travel Tournament Coordinator
  - In-State/Out-of-State
- Social Coordinator

# LHA Tournaments

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Brian TenEyck – [brian@littletonhockey.org](mailto:brian@littletonhockey.org)

- Tournament Schedules
  - Dates of tournaments - Nov. 21st - 25th , Jan. 18th – 21st, & Feb. 15th – 18<sup>th</sup>
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual U8 Jamboree Dec. 14th - 16<sup>th</sup>

# Tournament Volunteers

## ■ Volunteer Requirement

- a. Volunteer hours - per player / per tournament commitment - approx 4-6 hrs (excludes head coach)
- b. Hire a 'shift' substitute - payments/cancellations
- c. Pointstreak/Time-clock training requirement - absolutely no newly trained volunteers (plan ahead!)

## ■ Volunteer Schedules

- a. Meet with Team managers 3 weeks prior to tournament to review team assignments - mandatory
- b. Gather team roster with cell phone numbers from each participating LHA team

## ■ Substitutes

- a. Validate available resources with cell phone numbers
- b. Qualification for Pointstreak/Time-clock

# LHA – Race For The Cure

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- LHA will be entering a team in the Susan G. Koman Race For The Cure on October 7, 2012.
- Contact Kelley Digby for registration questions: [kellydigby@me.com](mailto:kellydigby@me.com).

# LHA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 2013-2014

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The 2013-2014 Season will mark LHA's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. LHA is looking for volunteers to assist the 50<sup>Th</sup> Anniversary Committee.

Please contact Kelly Anton at: [lha50@frii.com](mailto:lha50@frii.com).



# Break To Discussion Groups

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If you have any questions in the coming weeks,  
please email me at:

[brian@littletonhockey.org](mailto:brian@littletonhockey.org)

Have A Great Season!

LHA BOD & HOC

# Open Forum

