



# Hatters Ice Hockey

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- As of now 10/15, all payments are due in full. If you have not made final payment, please send checks made out to “Hatters Ice Hockey” to the following address:

Brenda Wright  
425 Walnut Ave  
Horsham, PA 19044

- Clarification was made that the family discount for having multiple players signed up is 10% off of the second player’s season fee. If players are split among HS and MS, the discount applies to the MS player. This amount will be refunded after payment in full has been received. It does not apply to fees for Jerseys, Shells, and Jackets, just the season fee (\$1000 HS, \$900 MS). For those families with two players who have already paid in full, we will be sending out refund checks sometime in November.
- Hatboro Parade is Sunday 11/22 2:00-4:00 PM. We will be marching as a team. More details to follow.
- New website is live. The website is now part of Sport Ngin and is no longer affiliated with Pointstreak. Sport Ngin also has a mobile device app for Apple and Android devices. You can download the app and get practice and game schedules and notifications about upcoming events. Jon Yutkowitz is webmaster, so please send any web related questions or concerns to [JonYutkowitz@yahoo.com](mailto:JonYutkowitz@yahoo.com). The website address is the same:  
HattersHockey.org  
The league website which also provides access to our teams is:  
SHSHL.org



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- We also have a twitter and facebook pages, so follow us on twitter and like us on facebook.
- Money was collected for varsity season passes \$60/pass which admits one person to all SHSHL Ice Hockey games. JV and MS games are free admission.  
Varsity gate fee is \$5/person without a season pass  
For comparison, the break-even point is 12 games  
The regular season varsity schedule is 16 games + post-season
- Sold raffle tickets were collected. Please continue to sell any remaining tickets. The drawing date and location is to be determined, but most likely will be in December.
- We collected some un-sold tickets as well, so if anyone needs more tickets to sell, please contact Jon Yutkowitz.
- First prize for the raffle is a pair of Flyers tickets.  
Second prize is a Flyers gift basket  
Third prize is a Hatters gift basket (will include a large Hatters Ice Hockey blanket)
- Scorekeeper/Clock manager Options  
We explored three options:
  - 1) Hiring several people to handle the scorekeeping for all three teams at an additional cost of \$10 per family
  - 2) A sign-up sheet was out for the duration of the meeting for volunteers to be on a rotating schedule.
  - 3) A schedule will be made where each game will be assigned to a family



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Based on the response in the room there was very little interest in hiring someone and very few volunteers. We had a quick discussion with the board members that were present at the end of the meeting and decided we would be doing option #3. Schedules will be e-mailed shortly.

- Discussion was held about the proper channels for ideas/suggestions – Please approach a board member – Do not send e-mails to the entire team without prior approval from the board. This is not an attempt to limit feedback, the board has information that may not be readily available to parents and there is no reason to spread information that may not be accurate and can lead others to false impressions. We are more than happy to hear from everyone, but it should be in a controlled manner.
- If a player is unable to make it to a practice on time or at all, please contact a member of the coaching staff either by phone or text. E-mail is not an acceptable form of communication for this. Do not contact board members with this kind of information.
- DO NOT approach the school for anything regarding the hockey club. We are a club ice hockey team and we get nothing from the school other than the right to use the name and logo. Please bring any concerns or problems to the attention of a board member or member of the coaching staff and NOT the school.
- Games, please plan to arrive 45 minutes prior to game time for games at local rinks such as Winter Sport, Warwick, BCI, Hatfield
- Please plan to arrive 60 minutes prior to game time for games at Grundy or Flyers Skate Zone in NE.



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- Parents' code of conduct was distributed and all parents are being asked to sign this. If you missed the meeting the code of conduct is now posted on the website under the documents tab.

## Middle School

- 12 game schedule is what we were assigned from the league, we have been told we can try to schedule more games on our own and we are looking into this option. More details will follow.
- One option is scheduling a "Winter Classic" in Bryn Athyn around Christmas time. We are looking into this and will provide more details when we have them.
- Another option discussed was a Thanksgiving eve game at BCI. The time would have to be early (approximately 5:30 pm) more information will follow.
- Matrix Concerns

A matrix was submitted and we were placed in the MS B division which has 4 teams including us.

The league places us based on our matrix score and we have no control over where they place us other than to submit the most accurate information required, which we did. Please do not ask if we can "play up" to the next division. It is not an option. The schedule is complete and the league has no interest in changing the divisions now.

The MS team has a mix of both travel players and players new to the game. The split is about 50/50. Without both types of



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players there would be no middle school team. Please remember this and try to respect those on the team that may have different ideas about what this program is about.