

Thanks to everyone that attended the recent Annual Meeting of Members or took the time to participate in the voting process through voting by absentee ballot. The following are some highlights from the event.

Bylaw Amendments - The Bylaw amendments were approved and will take effect immediately. The new Bylaws are on our website (snokinghockey.com) at Association/About Us/Bylaws and Policies. In accordance with the new Bylaws, the next Annual Meeting will be held in September 2019.

Elections Results - The following people are now members of the Board of Directors of Sno-King Amateur Youth Hockey Association:
Class 1 with a 3-year term: Sam Bull, Doug Corley, Jarett Goodkin, and Tony Lawrence
Class 2 with a 1-year term: Jill Loveland, Jeff McConnell, and Andrew Turner
Class 3 with a 2-year term: Alisha Gosline, Dana Harder, Steve Johnson, and Happy Longfellow.

After the Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors met and appointed Doug Corley as President, Jarett Goodkin as Vice President, and Brenda Darnbrough as Secretary. Their terms will expire at the next Annual meeting in September 2019.
Also at this Board meeting Doug Ross and Jack Hawes were appointed as Supporting Member Directors.
We are very appreciative of the Directors for being willing to contribute their time, skills and energy to helping Sno-King move forward in its mission of Building Players for Life.

We want to send our best wishes to two departing Board members, Keith Rettig and Vicki Harbottle. We are very appreciative of their contributions during their many years of service to Sno-King. They will be missed.

Try Hockey Free Days



This event is designed to provide kids, between the ages of 4 to 9, a completely free experience to try youth hockey. Our top coaches will be on the ice to assist your child in learning the basics. Your son or daughter does not need any previous skating or hockey experience. All that is required is that you register below, and bring your own bike helmet and gloves/mittens. Skates and sticks will be provided.

OUR NEXT TRY HOCKEY DAYS ARE:

Saturday, June 23rd, 10:30-11:30am in Kirkland (on-ice at 10:45am)
Sunday, June 24th, 3:15-4:15pm on the small ice in Renton
Register Online www.SnoKingHockey.com

As part of the Annual Meeting the Association recognized individuals and teams for special accomplishments this past season. Special congratulations to Benjamin Lampman, winner of the John MacDonald and to Ron Ortloff, winner of the our Bob McCormick winner as well the 17U A1 team and 12U Wilkinson team for being the Rep and Rec teams of the year. Thank you to everyone that came and making it a fun day for our award winners.

2017-2018 SEASON AWARD RECIPIENTS



REC TEAM OF THE YEAR
12U WILKINSON



REP TEAM OF THE YEAR
17U A1



BOB MCCORMICK
RON ORTLOFF



FEMALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
BRIELLE PAQUET



REC MANAGER OF THE YEAR
MELISSA LARSON (ACCEPTED BY HUSBAND)



REP PLAYER OF THE YEAR
RYAN HOWE



REP COACH OF THE YEAR
DARREN TYMCHYSHYN



REP MANAGER OF THE YEAR
KEN AND ANN NICHOLSON

WHAT'S HAPPENING>>

New Website Platform

New Website Platform We are excited to announce that we will have a new look to our website next season. SportsEngine is the platform of choice for a multitude of youth sports organization in the nation and they represent the state of the art service to accommodate our needs. We are in the process of transferring to the SportsEngine platform and we hope to bring it online in early July 2018. This platform will allow our staff to communicate more effectively with the membership and it will provide improved capabilities to fulfill the needs of our teams to communicate as well. Registration for the upcoming season will be coordinated through SportsEngine this summer. We will continue to update you on our progress and on the new features.



16U Tier 1 Evaluation Team

16U Tier 1 Evaluation Team An outstanding evaluation team was assembled this season, recently to participate in the extensive 16U Tier 1 team evaluations. This team of experienced hockey coaches committee was given the task of making recommendations to the head coach as to the top 9 forwards, 6 defensemen and 2 goalies at each position. The extensive evaluation process afforded to give every player a more detailed, comprehensive evaluation and an assessment of their play from a number of hockey professionals.

This committee was comprised of:

Jamie Huscroft - NHL (Calgary, New Jersey, Vancouver, Boston)
Dave Bankoske - NCAA (Notre Dame), Professional Player (ECHL, Europe)
Doug Kirton - NCAA (Colorado College), Professional Player (Europe)
Darren Tymchyshyn - NCAA (Cornell), Sno-King 18U Head Coach
CJ Fisher - NCAA (Finlandia), SJHA 12U A1 Head Coach
Jim Klenk - NCAA (Wisconsin-Stevens Point), Sno-King 16U Tier 1 Asst.
Nick Fouts - USHL (Lincoln), Professional Player (ECHL), SJHA Hockey Dir.
Kris Wilson - NCAA (Wisconsin-Superior), Professional Player (ECHL)
David Min - Banff Hockey Academy, Sno-King Skills Coach
Sean Joyce - NCAA (Mankato State)
Michael Murphy - WSHL (Seattle), SJHA President
Ian Armstrong - USHL (Omaha), SJHA Coach
Matt Cain - Sno-King 16U A2 Head Coach
Darin Campbell - Sno-King Goalie Instructor
Trevor Quinn - Sno-King Goalie Instructor



2018 USA Hockey Pacific District Youth Player Development Camp

Sno-King players and instructors flew to San Jose, California to take part in the Player Development Camp May 3rd to May 6th. Players at this camp were evaluated to determine if they would represent the Pacific region in the national player development process. Sno-King players Daniel Anderson, Dexter Corley, Benjamin Fredell, Cameron Jennings, Matthew Klenk, George Moran, Chase Ojala, Sterling Nash, Luke Scheusner, and Ethan Yamamoto were selected to participate in the camp.In addition, Sno-King staff members Doug Kirton, Jamie Huscroft, David Min and Darin Campbell participated as coaches and evaluators. Congratulations to everyone from Sno-King and all the Washington players that participated.

5 Tips for a Successful Tryout

By USA Hockey

Chris Glionna has seen his fair share of hockey tryouts, both as a coach and parent.
In a conversation with USA Hockey, Glionna – head coach at Suffolk University – had plenty of advice for players and parents as they approach tryout season. Here are five things to focus on when kids are getting ready to showcase their skills on the ice:

Pay Attention and Work Hard

When he evaluates potential players, Glionna looks for the ones who actually want to be there. That means he's focusing on the players who show that they're paying attention and ready to work harder than the competition.

"I think work ethic, obviously, is very important," Glionna said. "You're always looking for guys who work very hard. You're also looking for guys who can follow direction. If you're like, the fourth or fifth or sixth guy in line, and you're not doing the drill correctly, well that tells me that you're not a person who is going to pay attention to the details. Obviously if you're trying to catch a coach's eye, you want it to be for a positive thing, not a negative thing, like doing the drill incorrectly."

Don't be afraid to ask questions if you don't understand a drill or game.

Try to Be at the Front of the Line

This tip hits rather close to home for Glionna, who has watched his own son gravitate to the wrong section of the line when waiting for the next drill to start.

"I do look to see that guys that are first in line, I think that's kind of an important thing," Glionna said. "It's actually something that my own son won't do, and it drives me crazy as a parent. When they go to do something, he tends to like to stay in the back. But I think it shows that there's a kid that wants to succeed, he wants to do well, if he's in the front of the line."

No Lazy Habits

There are some things that are out of a player's control when he or she hits the ice for a tryout, but it's important to control that which is within their control. Glionna wants young athletes to demonstrate that they listened to that "keep your stick on the ice" phrase shouted at every hockey player at every level.

"Similar to what we talked about in doing the drills incorrectly, I would also just say lazy habits," Glionna said. "Skating with your stick up, things like that, things that the kids can control, you want to put yourself in the best position, and whether that's offensively or defensively, it's having your stick down. Those are things as a coach that you look for in a tryout."

Stay Positive

At the 12U level, it's important for players to know that a bad tryout or a missed opportunity doesn't have to leave a lasting impression on their aspiring hockey career.

"I think there are tons of examples out there of hockey players who were cut as bantams or midgets, and have gone on to play in the NHL, and even more examples of guys who were superstars at 13, 14, 15 that now play in a men's league," Glionna said. "Just because you don't make it this year, doesn't mean that with a little more hard work, things won't go differently for you in the fall of the following year."

That lesson matters just as much to the parents as it does the players. Glionna asks that parents try to keep everything in perspective and focus on what's really important.

"Remember, it's the kid's tryout, not your tryout," he said. "If your child doesn't make the team, it's not a reflection on you as a parent or your own athletic ability; it's just how things played out for the kid. You want to make sure, as a parent, that your son or daughter is out there having fun, smiling. That's really what you should be looking for, not who is going to make the team and things like that. That's not anything that a parent should be able to control. You just want to make sure that your child is having fun and enjoying the game."

Have Fun

Lastly, but perhaps most importantly, Glionna wants kids to have fun – even at a tryout. A happy hockey player is a better hockey player, and Glionna wants to work with players who want to be on the ice with him.

"I would just tell them to have fun with it," Glionna said. "You're always going to be better at your game when you're having fun. If you go into a tryout tense and worried about it, you're not going to play as well as you usually would. Again, it's just a tryout. Go out there and have fun. It's an opportunity to be with your friends, to skate and have fun. All kids should look at it that way."

Specials at Sno-King Ice Arenas

$99 Small Ice Special (valid in Renton for the Small Ice only)

Includes: One Hour Small Ice Rental

50% OFF Party Package A

Includes: Public Session $9.00 per person discounted to $4.50 per person
Free Skate Rental
Large Ice Party Room Rental per hour $75.00 discounted to $37.50
Party Room Includes: Goodie Bags, Assorted Candies and $2.00 Off coupon (for the next visit) Table Cloths, Balloons and Decorations

**Minimum 10 skaters with a Maximum of 20 Skaters
***Offer valid from now until August 31st, 2018 and bookings are based on availability

Email Parties@SnoKingIce.com and mention this offer!



Power Pro Elite Skating and Hockey Development - Renton

Our PROs will focus on each player's individual skating technique and the way their body works. We teach our students how to generate more speed while increasing agility. We work with each player to find their optimum technique and to recognize how to use it to their advantage. Customized training on:

Dynamic Balance Improving Coordination Explosive Starts Efficient Stopping Powerful Strides

Skating Efficiency Quick Feet Enhanced Speed Lateral Movement Increase Endurance

- Starts: Thursdays starting May 31st
- Ends: August 8th
- Times: 6pm to 7:10pm
- Cost $385 or $40 drop in based on availabilty
- Levels: 8U 10U 12U 14U 16U
- Instructor: Jamie Huscroft and Doug Kirton
- Location: Sno-King Renton

11 sessions with former professional players Jamie Huscroft and Doug Kirton!!



Head Instructor - Doug Kirton

Doug oversees all of Sno-King's youth hockey programs and player development. As a player Doug attended Colorado College on a full hockey scholarship, he graduated with a BA in History in 1990. From there Doug had a prominent professional career, drafted by the New Jersey Devils in 1986 and playing 10 years in Germany. Doug is committed to the success of player development. He has an extensive coaching background with many accomplishments.



Head Instructor - Jamie Huscroft

Jamie is the Operations Manager at Sno-King Ice Arenas. Jamie was drafted by the New Jersey Devils in the 1985 NHL Draft. He played in the NHL for the 6 seasons, suiting up for the Boston Bruins, Calgary Flames, Tampa Bay Lightning, Vancouver Canucks, Phoenix Coyotes, and Washington Capitals.

Since leaving the NHL Jamie has coached in the WHL with the Spokane Chiefs and served as the Hockey Director at Sno-King Amateur Hockey Association.

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