

SRYHA NEWS

The monthly e-newsletter for Parents and Athletes



Hello Hockey Families,

Hope all of you have been able to enjoy a little bit more of the great outdoors of Minnesota this past July as restrictions were lifted ever so slightly. Along with being able to get some indoor ice time as local ice rinks were also able to open with guidelines.

We have a lot going on as we start to gear up for the hockey season. We have team coordinators getting August ice time for our skaters which is great to see them back on the ice if they haven't been since last March. We have a great fundraiser for Storm Hockey Masks, a great event for the Storm'n Sabres and New Player Information Night in September and we have open positions with in the Association that we are looking to fill.

With all that said we continue to adapting to the corona virus situation. We would like to introduce our new Health & Safety Coordinator, Kyle Kalkbrenner who will be helping us with guidelines, appropriate precautions recommend by the CDC, MDH, USA Hockey and Arena East. We understand it has been challenging to have only one or limited number of family members in the arenas at a time. Thank you for everyone who had followed this guideline as the arenas are trying to due there best on our behalf.

Lets stay positive and continue to support our youth on and off the ice as we navigate through these challenging times.
GO STORM!

SRYHA Board

OUR MISSION

Sauk Rapids Youth Hockey Association (SRYHA) seeks to provide a community and volunteer-driven hockey program to foster the growth and development of all youth hockey players. The association works to promote a fun, fair, and safe environment that maximizes participation and improves players' skills and knowledge while developing sportsmanship, teamwork, and self-confidence.

HELPFUL WEBSITES

We put as much information as possible on the website.

<https://www.saukrapidshockey.org/>

facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/SaukRapidsYouthHockey/>



<https://www.youtube.com/c/bitstreamproductions>

FUNDRAISING

Find the monthly calendar winners on our website.

<https://www.saukrapidshockey.or>

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

At each meeting the agenda, previous months board meeting minutes, and treasures report are review and voted on for approval. **For full agendas, meeting minutes and treasures reports see website under Board and NEWS and not provided hard copies at the meetings as of July 2020**

At our **July meeting** update from SAE that will be going ahead with a snow melting machine. Purchasing SCSU's half ice boards that we will need for our upcoming season 1/2 ice play. Bitstream have changed their model and are not doing the coming season. Car Sow is Canceled due to Covid-19, Sartell Girls went to go to player owned jerseys, SR kids could purchase one or could use the jerseys we have. Covid-19 Coordinator needed, Secretary, Recruitment/Retention Coordinator, Equipment Coordinator, Tryout Coordinator

Cris Thell, President

John Prelvitz, President-Elect

Brian Krogstad, Treasurer

Nick Riba, District 5 Representative

Julie Mrozek, Secretary

Nichole Steinberg, Fundraising Coordinator

Mindy Thomes, U6 Coordinator

Kelly Kadlec, U8 Coordinator

Josh Rock, Squirt Coordinator

Mike Swanson, Peewee Coordinator

OPEN POSITION, Player Development Coordinator

Kayleigh McGinnis, U10 Coordinator

Amanda Carlson, U12 Coordinator

OPEN POSITION, Girls U15 Coordinator

Andy Gruber, Bantam Coordinator

John Prelvitz, ACE Coordinator

Nick Riba, District 5 Representative

At the **August meeting** updates from the Sports Arena East Representatives, John Prelvitz was given. Along with Girls Co-op updates. Hockey Advisory Board recommendations update by John Prelvitz. Adapting Player First Programming, Changing MiniMite name to U6, Mite name to U8. If you are already coaching or interested in helping please reach out to John Prelvitz. Update of Handbook approved

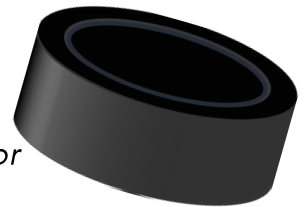
Open Position:

Sponsorship Coordinator

U8 (Mite) Jamboree Coordinator

Equipment Coordinator

Recruitment and Retention Coordinator



Detailed information on all above can be found on our [website](#).

Announcements: New Player Information Night 9/14/20 6:30 pm at TBD please share this information with friends, family and co-workers and watch location.

Monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of every month starting at 7:00 pm unless published otherwise on the website. All members are invited to attend the meetings. The monthly meetings are used to make decisions about SRYHA issues. The Executive Board welcomes comments and suggestions from the general membership during open floor. Other topics can be submitted to the President by the 15th of the month prior to be placed on the agenda.

If you have any questions, please reach out to a board member for further information. Thank you and GO STORM!

COVID-19 INFORMATION RESOURCES

We have provided [COVID-19 Information Resources on our website](#) with great information about: Minnesota Hockey Positive Test Guidelines; Minnesota Hockey Return To Play; MN and DOH Guidance for Youth Sport Distancing. As we learn more we will update information.

You may contact Kyle with any COVID-19 related questions, comments and concerns.

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Health & Safety Coordinator

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USA Hockey will sanction hockey for the 2020-21 season and medical experts have confirmed that with taking appropriate precautions, it is indeed safe to play hockey today. Thank you to all players, parents, coaches, officials, administrators and volunteers for your continued passion and support for hockey in the United States and we're all looking forward to returning to more normal times as soon as possible. In the meantime, all updates related to the corona virus pandemic can also be found on the USA Hockey website [here](#).

MASK FUNDRAISER

Do you want to look good while following the current face covering mandates?

Order your Storm Hockey Mask or Gaiter here.

<https://programs.rambowinc.com/orderform.php>

HURRY!! Store closes Wednesday, August 26th

If you are asked for a code use: SRRYH , A portion of each sale will go back to the SRRYA

3-Ply Sublimated Mask
Custom Face Mask
\$10.00



Kool Gator Dual Purpose
Tubular Headwear
Custom Gator
\$10.00

OTHER NEWS

ALL ABOUT THE GIRLS SEPT 13, 2020

Join our Storm'n Sabres for Back 2 The Ice at Bernick's Arena on September 13th! This has been an annual event put on by the Storm'n Sabres Girl hockey groups to bring girls of all ages into the world of hockey. Its a day of fun and games so stop on by to support our hockey families and girls in hockey.



Girls ages 6+

ON-ICE DJ DANCE PARTY

STREET HOCKEY GAMES

PHOTO BOOTH

ICE CREAM

DOOR PRIZES

HOCKEY-THEMED CRAFTS



SUNDAY
SEPT 13
BERNICK'S
2:30-4

R.S.V.P. *required*

Bring a friend & be entered to win a prize!

SARTELLHOCKEY.COM

Event is limited to 90 skaters.

More details on the registration form.

Presenting Sponsor

Premier
REAL ESTATE SERVICES

BRING SKATES, HELMET & A STICK. FREE RENTAL AVAILABLE. OPEN TO SARTELL & SAUK RAPIDS GIRLS - AGE 6+. MASKS REQUIRED INDOORS.

OTHER NEWS

A BIG THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS.

The 2019/2020 season would not have been possible without their support. We say this every year, but this year is different. Please, if you're able, find a way to support these local businesses. During the state shutdown to keep the spread of COVID-19 at bay and our healthcare system operable many of our sponsors were unable to do business. These companies are locally owned and operated by parents and family of our players.

So, while you're still practicing social distancing or slowing getting in the community, make a take-out order from **House of Pizza**. Or open an account online with **Great River Federal Credit Union**. Or prepay for a family vacation at **St. Cloud Campground & RV Park**. When car dealers open again, consider your next vehicle purchase from **Brandl Motors, Luther Honda, or Murphy Chevrolet**. Make a point to shop **Hockey Zone, Scheels or Play it Again Sports** for gear and equipment for the upcoming season. Send your kids to **Sartell Pediatrics** or **Wilcox Family Dentistry**. Visit **St. Cloud Orthopedics** when you're joints are stiff from all the sitting around at home these past months. Set an appointment with **NextStage Financial Group** or **Miller Welle Heiser CPAs** to get your finances in check. Take out an insurance policy through **John Prelvitz from Northwestern Mutual**. If you own a company, consider **St. Cloud Refrigeration**, or tell your boss about them. Work with **Central Marble Products** to add granite counter tops to the new home your purchase from **Premier Real Estate** or **Counselor Realty with Aaron Trompeter**. Consider **Kelm & Reuter** to put together a will. Send a donation to **Trois-Rivières Training**.

These business depend on support from the community.
They've been there for us, so let's be there for them.

CALENDAR FUNDRAISER WINNERS

Happy August, Hockey fans! The August calendar raffle winners are now posted on our website.

<https://bit.ly/SRYHACalWinners2020>



UPCOMING MEETING

Board Meeting: September 14, 2020

7:00pm - 8:30pm

El Loro Mexican Restaurant

415 N Benton Dr, Sauk Rapids