

TIGER-FEED NEWSLETTER

Hello Everyone,

I would like to introduce PYHA Tiger Feed Newsletter. This is a communication tool that will be utilized to help maintain a lane of communication to all our members with the activities and events that will be happening throughout our hockey association. All of us have busy schedules and when hockey season starts schedules don't slow down just to accommodate hockey. This will be a monthly letter that will provide some additional information on upcoming schedule and events within our association, USA hockey, and District 10. The goal of this letter is to engage and guide everyone with items that will be approaching within the near future.

Items that will be upcoming here for the start of the 2019-2020 hockey season are listed below with a brief description and possible dates that you may want to mark on your calendar. There is always an overwhelming rush at the beginning of the season with transitioning from spring to fall. Hopefully this will help with relieving some pressure on all our schedules.

PYHA Pre-Skates:

September 10th, pre-skate clinics begin. These are optional clinics that are offered by PYHA to help prepare all of our skaters from squirts through peewees for our upcoming tryouts. All these dates and times are visible on the PYHA calendar.

PYHA Team Tryouts:

September 22, 28, and 29 are the dates for all tryouts from squirts through bantams. All these dates and times are visible on the PYHA calendar.

PYHA Equipment Hand-Out:

If you have a skater new to hockey. PYHA will provide equipment for you to use on a first come first serve basis. There will be two equipment handouts this year on October 1st and 10th from 6:00pm-8:00pm. There will be a \$200 deposit if you are interested in borrowing equipment.

Fundraising:

PYHA is a non-profit organization that relies on fundraising a great deal to help keep costs down to our members. We will be offering multiple fundraisers this year and want to remind everyone how important it is to have everyone participate.

This year's fundraisers will be:

Raffle Ticket- Fundraiser will only be credited to individual if all 20 tickets are sold.

Champion Meats, Foley, Mn

Haggies Pizzas

Wreaths

Nelson Nursery

Mens League Hockey:

This year Princeton teamed up with HockeyFinder to bring a fun, friendly, and social option to the Princeton ice arena for Saturday night hockey. If you are interested in playing in this league please log on to our website under adult hockey tab to find additional information. There is a fall and a winter season available.

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Dibs – Volunteer Hours:

Each family that is registered with PYHA is required to complete 12 hours of volunteer time. The dibs tab on our website is a gateway to all the available tasks that one can sign up for in order to complete their volunteer hours.

Safe Sport Training:

If you are interested in applying for positions such as locker room monitor or bench monitor, you are required by USA hockey to complete an online training course called Safe Sport Training. This training can be found on USA hockey website. Once this training is completed please email your completion certificates to Nikki Elton (nikki.elton@princetonyouthhockey.com) and Jeremy Uhrich (Jeremy.Uhrich@princetonyouthhockey.com).

Concession Stands:

Concession stand will be opened on September 10 with limited menu options.

PYHA Tryouts:

PYHA's goal of evaluations / tryouts of your son or daughter is to achieve the most accurate player placement, create a consistent tryout processes and to assure players and parents of the highest possible degree of fairness and objectivity.

During these tryouts, your player is evaluated in multiple skill categories:

Skating - forwards, backwards, edge work, cross overs

Puck skills - shooting, stickhandling, passing (giving, receiving)

Game play – defensive, offensive

Hockey sense - understanding the game, positioning, adapting to play

Game concepts – support, creativity, playing without the puck, body position

Work ethic – engagement with team members, back checking, staying in the play

Goalenders are graded in a different set of skills that are graded with a number score.

These categories include: skating, positioning, rebound control, game decisions, hockey sense.

Each player is graded every session with a number score by a minimum of four evaluators, as well as goalie evaluators. These scores are added up over the course of the three days. During this entire process, evaluators are continually re-evaluating players to create the most accurate score for your player. A set of checks and balances have also been created and put in place by the evaluating team during the processes to assist with achieving this accuracy.

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