

IMPORTANT INFORMATION regarding DRAFT NIGHT:

Hello Hershey Jr. Bear families,

We hope everyone is doing well in these trying times we are all going through. COVID really seems to be putting a damper on and affecting us all in many ways.

The board members of HJB have been working diligently and with great determination to do everything possible to get our hockey season up and running as with as much ease as possible. Unfortunately, there is no real clear-cut answer to solving this problem for ALL hockey organizations around us. Please know that all surrounding programs are working collectively to make these programs move forward as smooth as possible.

At this time, we are announcing that House Draft Night scheduled for this upcoming Monday September 14th is being Postponed until October 5th with the possible starting of practices on or around October 12th. NOTE: Any returning player to House Hockey WILL NOT need to participate in the Draft Night evaluations. Only NEW PLAYERS to our organization are required to attend. Returning players will be assigned to their previous teams unless they are moving levels. Then they will be assigned appropriately.

This will allow us a little more time to work with HE&R to lift the Mask rule for our participants while on the ice for practices and games. We are also working on upping the number of players on the ice and attempting (as other organization is) to get friends and family in the seats.

We ask all participants to arrive wearing as much of their gear as possible due to the limited numbers to be in a locker room. **Enter the arena from the parking lot level when arriving for events and exit the arena from the ground level** and return to the parking lot from the outside.

For now, we ask for your patients as we work through these unfortunate times. We want nothing more than be able to move forward (Safely) for all Players, Coaches, Referee's and family members.

Please **be sure to register** in the meantime on our website at WWW.HERSHEYJRBEARS.ORG and look for House Registration and click on the banner to begin. You will need your players USA Hockey number for the registration process.

Thank you and Stay Safe,
Brad Kiscadden
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Hershey Jr Bears