

**HOCKEY
NEWSLETTER
August 2009**



**Luverne Hockey Club
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www.luvernehockey.org

Visit www.luvernehockey.org for updated announcements!

Registration Packets

Packets will be coming out in August for the 2009-2010 season. Online registration is available for all skaters EXCEPT HIGH SCHOOL. Half of the registration fee is due by September 1 with the remainder due by December 1. Registrations received **after September 1** will be charged a **\$100 late fee**. Please complete as soon as possible so that the board can make arrangements to have enough coaches and practice times scheduled. Depending on numbers of skaters there may be tryouts scheduled for PeeWees at the beginning of October. If you have any questions please contact Jodi Reisch, Registration Director.

4 on 4 Fall League

Plans are underway to conduct a 4 on 4 league starting September 22 for all interested skaters, Mites through high school. Cost is \$90 for skaters, \$45 for goalies. Number of teams and games will depend on the number of skaters paid by September 1. Please contact Chantell Connell at 283-8848 or tccconnell@myclearwave.net for more information.

5th Annual Golf Scrambler

Sunday August 30, noon registration and meal, shotgun start at 1pm. 4 person teams of all ages are encouraged to participate! Cost is \$100 per team, best ball. Prizes will be awarded. Contact Carrie VanSanten at 283-9069 or Luverne Country Club at 283-4383 to register your team.

Hockey Club Board Meetings: All members are invited and encouraged to attend the monthly board meetings. It's a great way to stay informed about your organization! Regular meetings are held the first Monday of the month.

Next Meeting is Tuesday September 8, 7:30 p.m. @ BMIA due to the holiday.

Officiating/ Referee Clinics

Here is a schedule of clinics in the area:

September 20, 2009 at Sanford Hospital, Sioux Falls, SD

September 26, 2009 at New Ulm Arena

Levels 1&2 10AM-3 PM

Level 3 4-7 PM

Ice and lunch included

October 3, 2009 at Mankato All Seasons Arena

Levels 1&2 8AM-1 PM

Level 3 3-6 PM

Ice and lunch included

November date to be in Brookings.

Dates and times are still being finalized for the SD clinics. Watch for more information on our web site or contact Eric Lammert, Referees Director.

Coaching Clinics

Certification is required for all head coaches, assistant coaches, and student coaches. Go to www.usahockey.com for clinic locations and times.

Level 1 Mini Mite, Mite

Level 2 Squirts, Girls 12U

Level 3 PeeWee, Bantam

If anyone has questions or knows someone interested in coaching, please contact Steve Smedsrud at 283-8941 or steves@buffaloridgeins.com

HELPING AS A VOLUNTEER IS WHAT MAKES OUR PROGRAM A SUCCESS!

In addition to the candy sale fundraiser, each family is required to fulfill the following work hour requirements:

- **Fundraising:** 15 hours/ season or buy out option of \$15/hour. Activities include: Glen's Lunch Wagon, Eagles Steak Fry, phone book delivery, Butter Braid and Schwaan's food sales, admissions at high school games. Hours worked will be tracked by the event chair.
- **Arena Support/ Building & Maintenance:** 10 hours/season or buy out option of \$15/ hour. Activities include: Parent Rep, Coaching, Arena cleanup day, scorekeeping, timekeeping, penalty box/goal judges. Hours worked will be tracked/recorded by the Parent Rep.
- **Concessions:** 20 hours/season or buy out option of \$15/ hour. Scheduling hours is conducted by signing up on the bulletin board by the concession stand. Hours worked will be tracked/ recorded by the Concessions Director. If you have signed up to work and have a conflict, please find a replacement. Many hours are left open due to individuals signing up in advance and canceling at the last minute. Please check the schedule often, arena events/ game schedules change often.

Families not fulfilling their fundraising, building and maintenance and concessions requirements will be billed for any remaining hours at the end of the 2009-2010 season at a rate of \$15/ hour for 1-5 hours and \$30/hour for 5.5 hours or more.



Wooden Hockey sticks needed!

If you have any broken WOOD hockey sticks lying around your garage, please get them to Lowell Olsen. He will use them to make frames for pictures of our hockey teams to be hung up at the arena. Only wooden sticks can be used.

Luverne Hockey Club Board Members

Dan Smeins, President
Tom Sterrett, Vice President
Linda Reisdorfer, Secretary
Wayne Thompson, Treasurer
Eric Lammert, Referees Director
Steve Smedsrud, Coaching Director
Chantel Connell, Parent-Player Rep Director
Kristine Boll, Fundraising Director
Todd Frankenhoff, SW District IV Rep & ACE Coordinator
Emily Crabtree, Tournaments Director

Committee Directors

Gayle Wenzel, Concessions Director
Dale Reverts, Building, Land & Equipment Director
Pat Baustian, Discipline/Grievance Director
Jody Reisch, Registration Director
Steve Graphenteen, BMIA

