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## Letter from the President...

On behalf of the Port Huron Hockey Association, I'd like to welcome everyone back for the start of the 2005-06 season. It seems like summer has just begun, but it's time to get bundled up and ready for more hockey!

By way of introduction, I have served on the Association's board of directors for over a year, and have been its President since this May. For those of you who may recognize my name, I have been a coach in the Association (both house league and travel) for the past seven years, and for the upcoming season I will be the assistant coach at Port Huron Northern High School. I am an attorney by trade, and serve as both legal counsel and on the board of directors of the newly-formed Port Huron Flags professional team, which will begin play this fall in the United Hockey League. Through participation in clinics being offered by our Association, the coaches and players of the

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professional team will lend their skills and hockey knowledge to both our travel and house league kids to further their development as people and players.

Over the past year, and particularly the last several months, exciting developments have occurred which will greatly assist our Association in providing top-notch programs for our players. First, our Association would like to welcome Melissa Orr and Justin Williams as the instructors of our Learn-to-Skate Program, each of whom brings to our Association years of teaching experience and the youthful exuberance necessary to effectively communicate with our young people. Second, our new Mite House League Convenor, Dan Moore, brings to our Association over fifteen years of youth hockey coaching experience, along with a number of years studying and implementing creative methods of providing house league players with the skill development and ice time necessary to have fun and achieve success. Third, Coach Todd Lawson has decided to bring his playing and coaching experience to our Association by combining forces with Coach Pat Napolitan to create what we expect to be a highly competitive Mite AA travel program. Fourth, our Association is offering a third travel team for both first-year and second-year players at both the Squirt (coached by Rob Smith) and Pee Wee (coached by Mike Brown) levels. Fifth, our Association already has enough players registered in its Midget program to offer three teams to compete at various levels in that age division. Finally, our Association has made and will continue to make it a priority to provide to our house league programs the most ice time possible at the most competitive prices possible. When combined with the services we already provide, I am confident in saying that our Association's youth hockey programs are and will continue to be second to none.

It is with this backdrop that I once again welcome you back, and wish everyone good luck and much success over the coming months.

Marty J. Haddad

President, Port Huron Hockey Association

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**If you would like to see your game scores in the Times Herald or in CenterIce, there are forms available in the hockey office. You would fill out these forms and turn them in either to Linda for the Times Herald or Newsletter mailbox for CenterIce!**

*If you would like to place something on the agenda, you **MUST** call 2 weeks prior to the Board Meeting.*



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**1/8 Page Ad (3 1/4 x 2 1/8) \$200**

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For an additional \$125, your add will also be placed on our web site at: [www.phhockey.com](http://www.phhockey.com)

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*For more information or if you have questions:  
Contact Dawn Taylor at (810) 364-6552 evenings.*

## HOCKEY OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Friday**      **4:00 - 8:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday**              **9:00 - 1:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday**                  **CLOSED**

phone: (810) 982-0242

*If you would like to place an article in the newsletter, please have it in the hockey office no later than the 10th of each month.*

**Board meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month in the Memorial Room at McMorran at 7:30 p.m.**

### 2005-2006 Travel Team Head Coach

*Mite "AA" ..... Todd Lawson*  
*Squirt "A" ..... Todd Taylor*  
*Squirt "AA" ..... Ian Shaw*  
*Squirt "AE" ..... Rob Smith*  
*Pee Wee "A" ..... Jason Waite*  
*Pee Wee "AA" ..... Nick Prevost*  
*Pee Wee "AA" (2nd team) ..... Mike Brown*  
*Bantam "A" ..... Frank Rotondi*  
*Bantam "AA" ..... Mike Dark*





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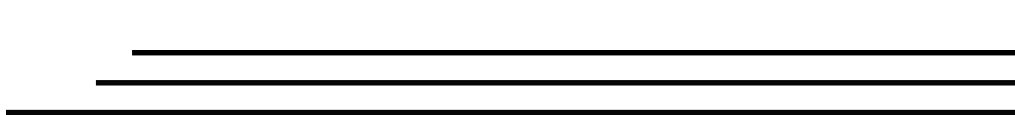
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_



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**Hockey Office has  
McMorran Parking  
Passes for Sale**

**Referee Clinic**

September 11, 2005

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

McMorran Lounge &  
Memorial Room

\$10.00

Please bring a pen,  
pencil, skates, helmet  
& whistle.

We would like to welcome

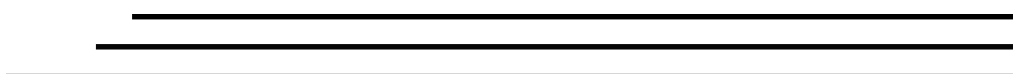
Justin Williams

&

Melissa Orr

the new Learn to Skate Instructors!

Justin has 6 years of teaching experience and 13 years of competitive skating while Melissa has 9 years of teaching experience and 18 years of competitive skating.



# Register for 2005-2006 Season

Registration will be accepted until May 31, 2005.

Late Registration will be accepted if openings exist.

\$100.00 *non-refundable* deposit guarantees a spot for Fall 2005

Registration must be paid in **FULL** by  
September 1, 2005.

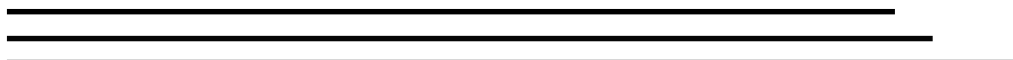
## REGISTRATION FEES

Learn to Skate (9-10 week session)	\$75.00*
Learn to Skate (two sessions 19-20 weeks)	\$125.00*
Mini Mite	\$250.00*
Mighty Mite	\$300.00*
Mite	\$475.00*
Squirt	\$725.00*
Pee Wee	\$725.00*
Bantam	\$775.00*
Midget	\$775.00*

Please remember there is a **10% discount**  
for the 2nd player in the family!

\* Prices do not include a new USA Hockey Registration fee of \$30.00.  
Starting with the Fall 2005 season, any player born in 1999 or before are  
required to register on-line at [www.usahockey.com](http://www.usahockey.com).

NOTE: This is for USA Hockey player registration only. PHHA registration  
is also required.



# REGISTRATION BENEFITS

## HOUSE LEAGUE

### New Look

Each team in a division will receive different colored jerseys in exciting NHL colors, with full color Flags logo on the front! Two jerseys per player (home & away). Excluding TimBits which supply their own different colored jerseys.

### More Hockey

That's right! We have increased ice time to every divisions schedule

Mini Mites	32 skates
Mighty Mites	36 skates
Mites	10/full ice 1 hr & 36/half ice 1 hr
Squirts	20/full ice 1 hr & 30/half ice 1 hr
Pee Wees	20/full ice 1 hr & 30/half ice 1 hr
Bantams	14/full ice 1.5 hrs, 9/full ice 1 hr & 20/half ice 1 hr
Midgets	14/full ice 1.5 hrs & 19 full ice 1 hr

NOTE: The above does not include any away games!

Registration with PHHA house league will entitle each player the following:

**\*Games & Practices, Officials & Jerseys**

**\*Silver Stick Ticket Book**

**\*"Skills Clinics" for members only:**

Skating

Puck handling

Shooting

Passing & Receiving

Goal Tender

Checking (Pee Wee & above)



# Coaches Clinic Dates

## Level 1

September 10, 2005 Memorial Room 8:00 - 5:00

## Level 2

September 24, 2005 Memorial Room 8:00 - 5:00

## Level 3

October 1, 2005 Lounge 8:00 - 5:00

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**Sponsors are needed for  
the 2005/2006 Hockey  
Season!**

If interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact  
Linda at 810-982-0242.



## Remainder of Past President's Last Letter... (May 2005)

**THIS IS MY LAST LETTER FOR CENTER ICE AS THERE WILL BE A NEW PRESIDENT NEXT MONTH. IN FACT I HAVED RESIGNED FOR PERSONAL REASONS FROM THE BOARD EFFECTIVE THE END OF THE ANNUAL MEETING. I HAVE 2 YEARS REMAINING ON MY TERM AND THAT WILL BE FILLED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING. I AM STAYING ON AS PAST PRESIDENT, TO HELP EASE THE TRANSITION FOR THE NEW BOARD. I MIGHT EVEN CHAIR A COMMITTEE OR TWO. I WILL CONTINUE TO REFEREE AND VOLUNTEER AT SILVER STICK.**

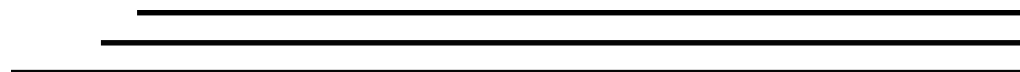
**IT'S BEEN 10 YEARS THE LAST 6 AS PRESIDENT SERVING P.H.H.A. AND I HAVE REALLY ENJOYED IT. IT'S TIME TO MOVE ON AND THE BOARD HAS SOME GOOD CAPABLE PEOPLE WHO I TRUST WIIL CONTINUE THE STRONG TRADITIONS AND VALUES IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILDREN.**

**I WOULD TO PERSONALLY THANK ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS THAT HAVE SERVED WITH ME THE LAST 10 YEARS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND THANKS TO ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE P.H.H.A.AND MOST OF ALL A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO LINDA TAYLOR FOR HER DEDICATION SUPPORT AND HARD WORK. IT CERTAINLY MADE MY LIFE A WHOLE LOT EASIER.**

**IN CLOSING I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR A GOOD SEASON AND I HOPE MANY MORE ARE IN THE WINGS FOR OUR ASSOCIATION.**

**YOURS IN HOCKEY,**

**ERIK PARKER  
PRESIDENT, PORT HURON HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**



House League has a new look to their jerseys with NHL colors & patterns.....Check 'em out!

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Draft skates for House League will be after Labor Day.....more information will follow!

COME & GET IT..... Candy is officially in pick yours up today!!

Pizza Sale will be

September 1st - 30th

You will be able to count this first pizza sale towards balance of registration. We will be using the same company as last year.





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