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Letter from the President...

The Port Huron Hockey Association would like to express its deep gratitude to all the players, parents, coaches and officials who have made, and I'm sure will continue to make, the 2005-2006 hockey season a great one.

Thanks to you, we have had numerous on-ice successes, coupled with very few off-ice issues, which has allowed us to continue to enhance our reputation around the state of Michigan as a first-class organization which strives to make youth hockey an enjoyable learning experience for its participants. Keep up the good work.

Here is what we have in store for this spring, as well as the upcoming fall season:

1. We are offering spring league hockey at each division, which will begin near the end of March and continue to mid-May. Organizing the spring league for us this year will be Randy Hinkley, Dan Robbins and Erik Parker. In the very near future, Randy will provide you with more detailed information as he is able

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to compile the spring schedule, which will be available both on our website and in hard copy at the hockey office.

2. Also this spring, we will be introducing a Learn-to-Play program. This program is designed to act as a buffer between our Learn-to-Skate and Mini-Mite divisions, and will involve getting our kids on the ice with pucks and sticks in order to introduce them to basic hockey skills and concepts. I'm happy to report that numerous quality coaches in our association have expressed great interest in assisting us in organizing and operating the program. Just as with spring league, we will provide you with more detailed information about this program as soon as it becomes available, both on our website and through the hockey office.

3. Coaches' interviews for all house league and travel divisions both for this spring and next fall will take place Monday, February 6 and Tuesday, February 7 from 6-9 p.m. in the hockey office. We will contact current coaches to schedule interviews; other persons who are interested in these coaching positions should contact the hockey office for additional information.

4. With respect to house league, on or before July 15 every player in our Association will be notified by the convenor of his or her division of the date, time and location of tryouts for that division. Pending board approval, the convenor for each house division is as follows:

Learn to Skate	Justin Williams/Melissa Orr
Mini-Mite/Mighty Mite	Ron Raymo/Lisa Tramski
Mite	Dan Moore
Squirt	Randy Hinkley
Pee Wee	TBD
Bantam	Jim McPhee
Midget	Kim Papineau

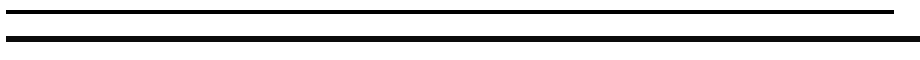
5. With respect to travel teams, by the June board meeting (2nd Monday in June) each travel coach in the Association is required to notify the Association of the date, time and location of his team's tryouts, which the Association will post on its website.

I hope you have found this information helpful. If you have additional questions, please contact our office for further assistance. Finally, on behalf of the Association, I wish you a safe and happy new year, and look forward to seeing you at the rink.

Marty J. Haddad
President, Port Huron Hockey Association

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





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

Check out the PHHA website,
phhockey.com for ice schedules,
ice for sale, rink direction,
tournament information, etc.

**Candy money is past due
If you took out candy and haven't
turned in the money, please do so
ASAP**

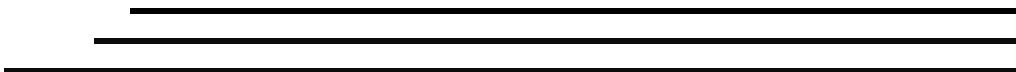
HOCKEY OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Sunday CLOSED

phone: (810) 982-0242

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

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

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



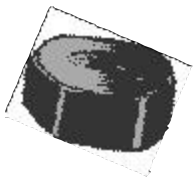
ATTENTION ALL

This will be the last time your Center Ice will be mailed to your home. We need your e-mail address or you can go to PHHA (www.phhockey.com) website or pick up a copy in the hockey office. Please fill out the form below and take into the hockey office to have your Center Ice deliver to your e-mail address.

Name _____

Player's Name _____

Email Address _____



Future Flags

Overview

“Future Flags” is a program designed for students coming out of the “Learn to Skate” program. The main goal of the program will be to give up and coming players the basic understanding of the game of hockey. In this class, they will improve their skating skills, learn basic hockey stance, basic puck control and simple passing.

Who will participate?

Though the program is designed for those coming out of the “Learn to Skate” program, it will be open to any child ages three and up who already have basic skating skills, or at the discretion of the director.

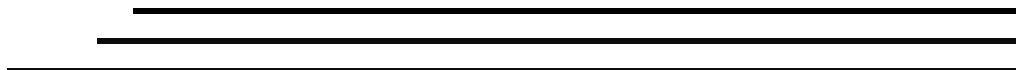
How will they benefit?

Any young player will benefit from this program. It will better prepare them for mini-mites by having them learn stroger skatin g skills and learn the basics of puck control and passing. Also with limited class sizes, it will allow for more one on one attention from coaches.

Main Objective

The main objective of “Future Flags” will be to teach young players with no hockey experience the basics of the game. Through a fun and enjoyable setting, we will be abgle to get them into the association at an early age and be able to “feed” them up into the mini-mite program.

If you having feedback from this program idea,
please contact the Hockey office.



Association Skill Clinics

Goalie Clinic - Sunday, February 12, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Main Arena

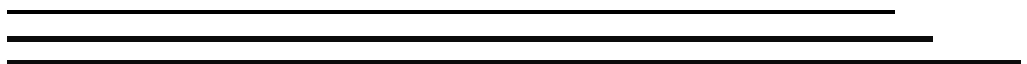
9 - 10 a.m. is for 5-12 year olds

10 - 11 a.m. is for 13-17 year olds

*All of the above Clinics will be conducted by the UHL Flags Coach and Players. There is no cost for these Clinics, it was part of your registration fee.

These clinics are only for those players registered with Port Huron Minor Hockey Association

The Silver Stick Chairpersons
would like to thank all of those
volunteers who donated their time
to help make this year's Silver
Stick a success!





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<i>PeeWee 'A'</i>	Jason Waite	(810) 987-6157
<i>Pee Wee 'AA'</i>	Nick Prevost	(810) 650-4289
<i>PeeWee 'AA' (2nd)</i>	Mike Brown	(810) 984-5262
<i>Bantam 'A'</i>	Frank Rotondi	(810) 982-6005
<i>Bantam 'AA'</i>	Mike Dark	(810)

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