

EVHA Slapshot!

Newsletter for Eastview Hockey Association Members



A Message from the President

Jeff Tuthill, *EVHA President*

Now that tryouts are over, it's time to develop our players and play some games.

I want to thank everyone who volunteered at the clinics and tryouts. I wish to personally thank Paul Edsten and Mike Young for their continued leadership through the tryout process. They made things run very smoothly and ultimately made tryouts a success.

Along with the excitement of making a certain team came some disappointment from those who did not. Either way, parents need to set an example for their players and remain positive and let the player continue to strive to improve throughout the season.

We are already reviewing this year's tryout process and are looking for ways to continue to improve.

Without you, the association would not be as successful as it is. Thanks for all of your support!

Thanks to all Volunteers during Clinics and Tryouts!!!

Paul Edsten *Tryout Coordinator*

As the 2007-08 season gets into full swing, those of us on the board and tryout committee look back to see what positive changes we can make next year for tryouts. As always your observations and feedback are important to us. If you haven't talked to me already, please give me a call or send me an e-mail with your thoughts.

We will continue to review the process and take in feedback to make the tryout process even better. In future articles we will look at sharing some of our thoughts for next year and also ask for feedback.

One key area that continued to work very well was the help and assistance that all of the volunteers put forth. We were able to be at full staff during the entire clinic & tryout times and except for the early start up glitch, the sign up process worked great with many association members stepping up early and often!

Thanks to all volunteers that helped out, and especially those who continued to ask if there were other things that they could do to help. Have a great and enjoyable season!!!!!!!!!!

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Thanksgiving Day Family Skate



Join EVHA for a Thanksgiving Day family open skate *free* of charge! Join your teammates from 11:40 AM until 3:00 PM at St. Thomas Ice

Arena. This event will be skating only, no hockey. Bring the whole family before dinner and enjoy some ice skating!!

EVHA Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Come and join us for the EVHA Pancake Breakfast at the Apple Valley Applebees on 147th & Cedar on Saturday, November 24th from 8 until 10 am. We will be serving up hot cakes, eggs and bacon, coffee & orange Juice. The cost for this fundraiser is \$5.00 per person. Tickets will be available at the door and are also available now from team managers.

Volunteers are needed for the pancake breakfast and the hours are posted on our website.



Upcoming EVHA Dates

Nov 2	League Games Begin
Nov 22	Thanksgiving Day Skate
Nov 24	Pancake Breakfast
Dec 7-9	Lightning Classic

Majors Sports Café to team up with EVHA!!!

By Mark Stillings, *EVHA Charitable Gambling*

The Eastview Hockey Association has existed for about ten years. During this time there have been many attempts to get our charitable gambling license. All of these attempts were met with disappointment....until now. Sometimes, timing is everything. At this time EVHA has a verbal commitment from Majors Sports Café that will allow EVHA to operate a charitable gambling (pull-tabs) operation on their premises. Obtaining a commitment from Majors is the first step of many, but at least we're on our way.

Assuming that we are approved by the state Gambling Control Board, we hope to be operational two to six months from now. Hopefully, this is the first step in the board's desire to help reduce the overall costs to run EVHA and to the members of this non-profit organization.

Right now you can all help solidify our relationship with Majors and their commitment to us by visiting their restaurant as individuals, families, and teams. When considering dining out, please think of going to Majors Sports Café. When scheduling team get-togethers, we strongly urge you to consider Majors Sports Café. They even have a banquet room that can be reserved.

Majors Sport Café is located at 14889 Florence Trail, Apple Valley (south of Barnes and Noble). Their telephone number is 952-432-4787.

A special thanks to Trace Ford and Jeff Buck for helping make this happen.

See you at Majors!!!

Ice Coordination, is it really a big deal?

By Jeff Tuthill, *EVHA President*

The answer is yes. The Ice Coordinator position is by far the most time consuming, strenuous job on the board. What makes this job so difficult for a volunteer?

The first issue is dealing with 4 different ice arenas that also allocate times to other groups in different ways. The Apple Valley & Eagan arenas divide their times between association hockey, school hockey, figure skating, and others.

The City of Apple Valley provides EVHA & AVHA with a "book of ice". It is up to the two associations to divide the ice according to our current split of Apple Valley citizens in our programs. Currently the split is 57% EVHA & 43% AVHA. It is up to the ice coordinators from each association to divide up the ice between the associations. Prime time hours & days of the week are taken into account.

Eagan provides us with an allotment of ice based on the amount of Eagan residents we serve in our program. They do not give us a choice on the hours. They are just provided to us.

St Thomas arena provides us with 200 hours. We have a written contract with them. Like Eagan, they also just provide us with the hours we are allowed to use and do not honor request for times and days.

Another factor is that our girl's program is combined with Rosemount. We provide half the ice for that. So before we can schedule anything, we have to coordinate with the Rosemount Ice coordinator.

Once we have all of our Ice allocation our Ice coordinator goes to the District 6 ice draws. This is where all of the league games are set between the District 6 associations. This is a big, time consuming process. We have to look at each team and make sure we are not scheduling a game for a team when they may be in a tournament.

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Lighting Classic Expects Success

By Richard Darud, *EVHA Events Coordinator*

The 7th Annual Eastview "Lightning Classic" girls hockey tournament will be at Eagan Ice Arena from December 7th-9th. This year promises to be our best year yet with special giveaways for the players and a special guest appearance by a player from the U of M Golden Gophers.

We will have numerous vendors with products from air-brushed hats to grandma pants and a tournament photographer. There will also be Chuck-A-Puck!

We will have a total of four REV teams registered, two at each U10B & U12B levels. There are over 100 volunteer hours needed for this huge fundraising event so check our website and sign up today and help make this a great tournament.

EVHA Squirt C Program

By Jeff Tuthill, *EVHA President*

EVHA continues the "In-house" program that was created last season. Trace Ford has taken the reins and will lead this program through this season. One big change is the addition of the Eagan Hockey Association to the program. Eagan will have 4 teams, Apple Valley will have 2 teams, and we have 4 teams.

This program was designed to allow the 3rd graders to move up and play at the Squirt C level. It is designed as a lower cost, less travel introduction to Squirt hockey. Last season showed tremendous success and we hope to continue that success in the future.

Please help to keep EVHA expenses down by returning equipment. If you have unused goalie gear, first aid kits, puck bags and/or water bottles in your garage, please return them to Lynne Schleicher. For all the gear that does not get returned, our expenses go up with the purchases to replace it. Email at EVHAequipmgr@yahoo.com or call 952-322-4406.

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After we have all of the games set, then we can finally start to divide up the rest of the ice for practices for the 30 some teams we have.

So put all of that together and you have a tremendous amount of work. Please, do not take the ice coordinator position for granted! The past coordinators and the current one have put a lot of hours into scheduling and honoring scheduling requests. They all deserve a lot of credit.

If you would like to volunteer to help the ice coordinator please let us know.

Concession Hours Now on EVHA Website

By Linda Kaye, *EVHA Volunteer Coordinator*

This season the concession hours will be posted on the web site for sign up along with all the other volunteer opportunities. Hopefully people will fill these hours and the EVHA teams will have the concession open during their home games. All hours worked count towards the required volunteer commitment. If possible the postings will indicate if opening or closing the concession is part of the shift. Once again the same guidelines apply.

Only two workers per shift will receive credit even if you bring additional family members, team members or friends along. Credit will be given for the duration of the shift posted. No additional time will be awarded. If clean up or closing is required it should be done before the shift is over. We believe it is nice to have the concession stand open for our own fans and for the parents and fans of teams travelling to our arena for league games.

I thank you in advance for your support and continued volunteerism.

2007-2008 Tournaments are Set

By Steve Martel, *EVHA Tournament Coordinator*

Tournaments have been finalized for the upcoming hockey season. Eastview players and families will be participating in 65 tournaments throughout the state of Minnesota and Western Wisconsin. From Grand Rapids to Hastings and every where in between, our players will be traveling to 47 different cities representing Eastview Hockey Association. Tournament action begins in early November and goes until the end of February. Be sure to check the website often throughout the season to see the results. Best of luck to all our teams, and have a great season!

Neck Guard Requirement Clarification

District 6 requires all players to wear a neck guard with BNQ certification. Any **new style** neck guard must be BNQ certified and have a visible stamp of certification. The old Velcro® closing neck guard with or without a visible BNQ certification is still accepted. The visible BNQ certification rule only applies to new styles of neck guards.

Eastview Hockey Association 2007-2008 Teams and Tournaments Determined

It's an exciting time of year! The new teams have been formed and practices and games have begun. Here's a look at the 2007-2008 teams:

Bantam A

Players are: **Taylor Branstad, Nick Cerrato, Cam Cropsy, Jack Frederickson, Bryce Gustafson, Kevin Havlicek, Jake Heppner, Ty McDevitt, Scott Nelson, Alex Pavlo, Jon Plaszcz, Ryan Reger, Eric Ritacco, Nick Samsel, Alex Stevenson, Paul Thompson, Ben Tindell and Alex Wohl;** head coach **Tom Allard;** assistant coaches **Joel Barzee** and **Stacey Nelson,** and team managers **Laurie and Brian Stevenson.**

The Bantam A team will participate in tournaments at Blaine, St Paul Johnson, Fargo and Hudson this season.

Bantam B2

Players are: **Tyler Boyer, Sam Christian, Austin Clapp, Alexander Cooper, Steven Fredell, Andy Futhey, Kelly Gibbons, Dylan Leininger, Joe Nelson, Joe Ruedy, Andrew Samsel, John Schaezner, Derek Schleicher, Reid Thompson, Max Tylke, Quinn Vidas, Ricky Williams and Tom Wood;** head coach **Nick Saunders;** assistant coaches **Josh Welch** and **Tony Stein;** and team manager **Julie Fredell.**

The Bantam B2 team will participate in tournaments at Minneapolis, Moorhead, Eagan and Woodbury this season.

Bantam C

EVHA Bantam C players combined with Apple Valley Hockey Association this season. EVHA players are: **Mitchell Deinhammer, Lucas Gansmoe, Jordan Koplitz, Andrew Kline, Marshall Lang and Nick Taylor.**

U14

Players are: **Amber Anderson, Taryn Bitterly, Grace Bray, Anne Ehresmann, Shannon Field, Brianna Foster, Maxyne Friesen, Rylee Jamieson, Haley Longman, Danielle MacGillivray, Delaney McKay, Halee Novotny, Amara Peterson, Jessica Schmitz and Bailey Vitek;** head coach **Rachel Reinhardt;** assistant coach **Stan Friensen;** and team managers **Jim and Lori McKay.**

The U14 team will participate in tournaments at Superior, River Falls and Stillwater this season.

Peewee A

Players are: **Nicholas Abbott, Mitch Beattie, Mitchell Cerrato, Cole Cooper, Clay Goldbach, Brady Kelley, Brendan Kukowski, Ryan Leo, Jacob McGlocklin, Ryan McNamara, Kirby McPhee, Matt Montgomery, Alexander Reller, John Snodgrass, and Michael Stillings;** head coach **Ed Czech;** assistant coaches **Brad Czech;** and team managers **Bev McPhee.**

The Peewee A team will participate in tournaments at Burnsville, Bloomington, Duluth and Armstrong/Cooper this season.

Peewee B1

Players are: **Andrew Calhoun, Joshua Chatfield, Pierce Erickson, Luke Frederickson, Christopher Granat, Samuel Handahl, Alexa Harnagel, Erik Johnson, Shane Kenealey, Ethan Murray, Brett Schweiger, Alexander Stretar, Dylan Weigel, Kevin Wobschall and Brianna Zemien;** head coach **Tim Streter;** assistant coaches **Steve Johnson, Scott Calhoun, Kurt Chatfield** and **Bob Schweiger;** and team manager **Liz Reyer.**

The Peewee B1 team will participate in tournaments at Stillwater, Blaine, Cloquet and Inver Grove Heights this season.

Peewee B2

Players are: **Tyler Boente, Garrett Cropsy, Jack Frojd, Tanner Hamill, Kenneth Kirkman, Benjamin Kissell, Michael Kylo, Jordan Millington, Erik Nelson, Michael Pearson, Erik Read, Logan Schleicher, Benjamin Taschner, Nate Tyo and Trent Williams;** head coach **Tom Williams;** assistant coaches **Tony Taschner, Sean Pearson, Dave Tyo,** and **Ken Kirkman;** and team managers **Kris and Rick Nelson.**

The Peewee B2 team will participate in tournaments at Spring Lake Park, Brainerd, Buffalo and Elk River this season.

Peewee C

Players are: **Mason Ballweg, John Barrington, Stevie Connelly, Andrew Freeman, Ian Haave, Kyle Hanson, Austin Holly, Michael Kagan, Erik Lecy, Thomas Micholic, Karl Nordmeyer, Royal Roark, Michael Terry and Samuel Wallick;** head coach **Mark Lecy;** and team manager **Robin Nordmeyer.**

The Peewee C team will participate in tournaments at Rosemount, Breezy Point and Hastings this season.

U12 A

Players are: **Haven Anderson, Amanda Comstock, Kendra Goodrich, Taylor Heppner, Jill Jones, Abbey Knoop, Lindsay Koplitz, Sydney Lubeley, Sarah Mayer, Kellie McGahn, Kristen Reuter, Maura Rigney, Taylor Tvedt and Rachel Young;** head coach **Tim Comstock;** assistant coaches **Bob Comstock** and **Attila Gabrielli;** and team manager **Christine McGahn.**

The U12 A team will participate in tournaments at Anoka, Duluth and Armstrong/Cooper this season.

U12 B Black

Players are: **Elise Abbott, Amber Boyer, Sydney Carlson, Natalie Deeg, Danielle Frazee, Ashlee Humble, Elisa Ness, Crina Norgaarden, Kimberly Obarski, Elizabeth Palmi, Molly Reber, Monique Rothlisberger, Claire Smith, Meghan Tuccitto and Alexis Zukanoff;** head coach **Jeff Smith;** assistant coaches **Dan Deeg** and **Jeff Tuccitto;** and team manager **Vic Zukanoff.**

The U12 B Black team will participate in tournaments at Eastview, Hibbing and Woodbury this season.

U12 B Green

Players are: **Elizabeth Cardinal, Courtney Companion, Sara Desrocher, Marissa Follmer, Heather Linder, Maureen McDonald, Anna Murtell, Marie Olson, MacKenzie Penz, Taylor Rambo, Abby Schoonover, Paige Suhsen, Kate Sullivan, Ashley Terry and Christina Zurick**; head coach **Jim McDonald**; assistant coach **Pete Desrocher**; and team manager

The U12 B Green team will participate in tournaments at Eastview, Breezy Point and St Paul/Highland this season.

U10 A

Players are: **Taylor Carroll, Sarah Chatfield, Anna De Boom, Carolyn Dolan, Kealie Espindabanick, Carolyn Handke, Cassidy Leininger, Megan Matalamaki, Megan Mcnamara, Sarah Pellicci, Kerstyn Cafarelli, Emily Danner, Marie Griffith, Faith Haley and Abbey Fossand**; head coach **Jim Carrol**; assistant coaches **Burke DeBoom and Bill Leininger**; and team manager **John Danner and Kim Haley**

The U10 A team will participate in tournaments at Centennial, Grand Rapids and Apple Valley this season.

10 B Blue

Players are: **Kaitlyn Adascheck, Kerstyn Cafarelli, Abigail Emerson, Maya Feldsien, Allison Ford, Haley Ford, Emily Futhy, Rachel Hertzberg, Emma Hovde, Sarah Montgomery, Sally Nelson, Samantha Rhody, McKenna Schroeder, Allison Squires, Nichole Squires, AllissaTucitto**; head coaches **Kirk Futhy & Tom Rhody**.

The U10 B Blue team will participate in tournaments at Eastview, Moose Lake and Apple Valley this season.

U10 B White

Players are: **Andrea Deutsch, Shannon Gibbons, Darby Henjum, Allison Hodgen, Anndrea Hughes, Anna Hutsell, Marie McNamara, Holly McPhee, Amy Olson, Kaitlyn Pellicci, Janelle Ruth, Anna Schoonover, Emma Shoemaker, Gabby Stevenson, Lauren Topor and Kalliann Wilson**; head coach **Paul Deutsch**; assistant coaches **Jeff McNamara, Michael Schoonover, John Pellicci, and Scott Wilson**; and team manager **Elen Gospodarek**.

The U10 B White team will participate in tournaments at Eastview, Carlton and Richfield this season.

Squirt A

Players are: **Tommy Hutsell, Alex Cerrato, Nick Terlizzi, Andrew Tuthill, Keith Muehlbauer, Jacob Wilson, Shane Bernhardson, Cole Mcdevitt, Tanner Roe, Zach Driscoll, Sam Herzog, Michael Krummel, Jimmy Douglas, Kenny Moran and Nick Hodgen**; head coach **Steve Cerrato**; assistant coaches **Jim Douglas and Mike McDevitt**; and team manager **Amy Hutsell**.

The Squirt A team will participate in tournaments at Blaine, Hermantown, Owatonna and Richfield this season.

Squirt B Black

Players are: **Cole Anders, Karsten Augustin, Nicholas Brzezinski, Dylan Buck, Blake Carlson, Dustin Darud, Logan Engst, Michael Fortuna, Nick Kosidowski, Alexander Nunn, Connor Osborne, Andrew Stern, Greg Wilson and Ryan Zellmer**; head coach **Chris Carlson**; assistant coach **Todd Anders and Bobby Nunn**; and team manager **Sherrie Engst**.

The Squirt B Black team will participate in tournaments at Breezy Point, New Prague, Shakopee and Inver Grove Heights this season.

Squirt B Blue

Players are: **Brien Boente, Erik Brekke, Dylan Brend, Jordan Castle, Andrew Erickson, Bryce Kelley, Taylor Leighton, Tanner Leighton, Taylor Lisenby, Paul Peterson, Jacob Reller, McKeever Spruck, Zachary Suhsen and Justin Weinberg**; head coach **Jim Reller**; assistant coaches **Mike Kelley, Rob Castle and Lars Erickson**; and team manager **Susan Brekke**.

The Squirt B Blue team will participate in tournaments at Buffalo, Crookston, St Paul/Highland and White Bear Lake this season.

Squirt C Gold

Players are: **Cody Abel, Robert Harnagel, Zachary Herro, Danny Kapala, Tyler Kukowski, Luke Laylin, Sam Miller, Reese Orman, Brady Renteria, Simon Roiger, Jonathan Ryberg and Natalie Snodgrass**; head coach **Joe Snodgrass**; assistant coaches **Keith Kapala and Doug Abel**; and team manager **Heather Renteria**.

The Squirt C Gold team will participate in tournaments at Little Falls, Brooklyn Park and North St Paul this season.

Squirt C Black

Players are: **Jacob Anderson, Jack Beran, Cullen Buck, Ben Dahlman, Erik Dahlman, Connor Herbranson, Max Herzog, Dane McDevitt, Tom Oberle, Jack Ritacco, Jacob Sodomka, Ryan Stepka and Matt Week**; head coach **Mike McDevitt**; assistant coaches **Jim Stepka, Shirley Buck and Brad Dahlman**; and team manager **Kathy Ritacco**.

The Squirt C Black team will participate in tournaments at Minneapolis, Cold Springs and Inver Grove Heights this season.

Squirt C Red

Players are: **Alex Albertson, Logan Albrect, Zachery Bailey, Zachary Berglund, Garrett Broemer, Jesse Fan, Andre Gaubert, Jack Mason, Andy Moran, Trey Mowers, Steven Podratz, Trevor Swanson and Patrick Twomey**; head coach **Jason Berglund**; assistant coaches **Gred Mason, Scott Podratz and Mike Twomey**; and team manager **Mishelle Berglund and Karen Moran**.

The Squirt C Red team will participate in tournaments at Cottage Grove, Morris and Bloomington this season.

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Squirt C Blue

Players are: **Ethan Brenna, Davis De Boom, Anthony Deziel, Zachary Everett, Jake Ford, William Hovde, Joshua Illg, Thomas Keating, Benjamin Keuler, Taav Matalamaki, Eric Thompson, Joshua Tindell** and **Joshua Wahlen**; head coach **Trace Ford**; and team manager **Tom Illg**.

The Squirt C Blue team will participate in tournaments at Chaska, Breezy Point and Woodbury this season.

Mite Teams

Black Team

Level: Advanced

Ben Beattie
Cole Bernhardson
Davis Carlson
Noah Desrocher
Chris Fan
Timmy Kapala
Ben Martel
Douglas Mcfarland
Leonardo Nunn
Raymond Rossman
Joey Stillings
Nicholas Zarras

Head Coach
Mark Stillings

Grey Team

Level: Intermediate

Noah Ambroz
Luke Barron
Thomas Barron
Tyler Douglas
Isaac Kosidowski
Mateo Koster
Jeremy Lombardi
Annie Mason
Blake Osborne
Brianna Renteria
Jacob Wassmund
John Woehler

Head Coach
Brian Koster

Navy Blue Team

Level: Intermediate

Drew Carroll
Owen Dauk
Zachary Dietz
Charles Droege

Evan Erickson
Noah Joseph
Adam Kratz
Noah Nelson
Richard Nozel
Jennifer Terry
Mason Thedens
Logan Tollefson

Head Coach
Rick Nozel

White Team

Level: Beginner II

Reece Feciskonin
Tyler Hendrickson
Khoa Le
Jake Lieder
Oliver Matte
Caeden Phelps
Braden Pohl
Patrick Schoonover
Breann Swedin
Mike Thedens
Colin Tollefson
Scott VanVoorhis
Olivia Weinberg

Head Coach
Pierre Matte

Red Team

Level: Beginner II

Peter Aufmuth
Roy Boese
Drew Dornstreich
Talor Dubej
Caden Espinda
Banick Solon Hatfield
Cullen Johnson
Joe Longo
Alex Peeters
Zach Prettyman
Nicholas Senecal

Luke Sodomka
Brendan Wilhelm

Head Coach
Matt Johnson

Green Team

Level: Beginner II

Lauren Dolan
Nicholas Dolan
Patrick Gibbons-Peterson
Grant Griffitts
Colin Haave
Joseph Illg
Alexander Lagios
Jake Lindell
Benjamin Malloy
Jack McCormick
Ryan Oliveros
Jack Signer
Jonathan Singer

Head Coach
Kelly Griffitts

Blue Team

Level: Beginner I

Zachery Anderson
Ashley Boyer
Dylan Chaffee
Sam Denlinger
Aaron Fromm
Gage Greenlee
Jared Hecht
Corey Hendrickson
Samuel Joseph
William Leach
Sebastian Matte
Isaiah Misukanis
Tyler Tschida

Head Coach
Brent Chaffe

Maroon Team

Level: Beginner I

Demetrius Covington
Alex Forman
Justin Hecht
Gabriel Hubbard
Charles Jones
Abraham Joseph
Jacob Meixner
Aidan Osborne

Aidan Osborne
Andrew Plucker
Micah Rivera
Austin Selchow
Payton Zellmer

Head Coach
Craig Osborn

Purple Team

Level: Girls

Lauren Bernhardson
Annika Brekke
Grace Kisch
Kayla Koplitz
Chloe LaPlant
Sophia Mixa
Ellie Murray
Ellie Poppler
Lindsay Ruedy
Holly Sodomka
Natalie Wilson

Head Coach
David Kisch

Gold Team

Level: Girls

McKenzie Benson
Mary Dillon
Taylor McGahn
Kristy Nelson
Caroline Oberle
Elizabeth Oberle
Rachel Parent
Charlotte Read
Melissa Sanders
Alexandra Sirek
Sydney Sirek

Head Coach
Gene Parent

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A Great Big
THANK YOU!
to all of the
coaches and
team managers
who have com-
mitted their time to make this
season a successful one for all
of our players and families!

**Good luck Eastview and have
a fun season! Go Lightning!**

Peewee B2 News

By Rick Nelson, *EVHA Parent and Team Manager*

Well, another season is upon us, and the Peewee B2s are already aching to play that first scrimmage. It's going to be nice this year having two goalies, three offensive lines, and two sets of defense. The kids are getting to know each other after just a couple of practices, and the parents will get to know each other after a party at the Williams'! The coaches are whipping the boys into shape. We're looking forward to our tournaments in Spring Lake Park, Brainerd, Buffalo and Elk River. Good luck, Peewee B2s!!

Team Report: Squirt B Blue

By Jodie Brend, *EVHA Parent*

We are off to a flying start! Old familiar faces are welcoming some new team members and are looking forward to a great season. Practices are well underway. A team lunch will be held Saturday, October 27, at Majors for teammates and families. Our first tournament is set for November 9-11 in Buffalo. See you all on the ice and go Squirt B Blue team!!

Squirt A Team – Ready To Rock

By Dave Driscoll, *EVHA Parent*

The 2007-2008 EVHA Squirt A team is locked, loaded and ready for action and already hard at work, mixing on-ice practice with off-ice team building activities and dry land workouts. The focus for the Lightning will be on working hard at every practice and outworking their opponent in every game. The Lightning will have no shortage of opportunities to showcase their talents and trademark "lunch pail" work ethic. In addition to the always challenging District 6 schedule, which begins in early December, the boys will take their show on the road to the following tournaments: Moundsview, Nov. 23-25; Hermantown, December 7-9; Owatonna, January 25-27; Richfield, Feb 8-10; and the newly added District 6 Tournament.

'Player Pass' From Westwood Sports Saves You Money and Benefits EVHA

Westwood Sports is offering EVHA families a Player Pass, again this season, which is good for 10 percent off all of your hockey purchases (excluding sale items and labor). Additionally, 2 percent of all sales will go back to the association in the form of a store credit. Styled like a credit card, the Player Pass can be used at the Apple Valley and Bloomington Westwood Sports locations. Enjoy the savings and support the association! The Player Passes were handed out by the managers. If you did not receive a card, please contact your team manager.

Peewee B1 Ready to Play

By Brian Weigel, *EVHA Parent*

Here we go again! Summer is over, the baseball gloves have been stored away for the winter and the madness has begun! Yes, it's that time again, another hockey season has begun. Time for parents to become masters at juggling schedules and kids to settle into their second home, better known as the hockey rink. With this year's peewee tryouts completed and the final rosters set, the nervousness that accompanies tryouts is replaced with anticipation and expectations of the 2007-2008 hockey season. This year's peewee B1 team begins league play on November 6th against Prior Lake and will look to second year peewee players to provide the team with experience, while first year players bring new talent into the mix. Good luck to both the coaches and players of the 2007-2008 Eastview Peewee B1 Hockey team!

It is With Great Pleasure That we Introduce the 2007-2008 Pee Wee A Team

By Clyde Cooper, *EVHA Parent*

We welcome the new coaching staff of Mr. Ed Czech and his son, Brad to EVHA. Ed and Brad have spent the last 3 years coaching PeeWee A in Rosemount and 4 years coaching PeeWee A in Eagan. Together they have a combined 20 + years of coaching experience. The team has also acquired the awesome services of Bev McPhee as our manager to keep us all organized. The team consists of four returning Pee Wee A players along with tremendous talent coming up from our Pee Wee B team and 5 new players from Squirt A. Coach Czech and the boys are getting more familiar with each practice. The rust from the off season is being shed while the kids hone their skills under the new coach. We are all looking forward to a very exciting season and most of all "having a lot of fun".

D6 U10 A, U10 B, Squirt A, Squirt B and Squirt C End of the Year Tournaments

This season District 6 will host an end of the year tournament for these levels. All teams are guaranteed 2 games, these 2 games will count towards the maximum of 35 allowed by District 6. Team's advancing in play for more than 2 games in the D6 Tournament will still only have to count 2.

The D6 Tournament dates are as follows:

- U10 A & U10 B – March 14, 15 & 16; Site TBD
- Squirt A, Squirt B & Squirt C – March 14-18 @ BIG

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