

# CHEBOYGAN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

## Newsletter

### 2016

I hope everyone is having a great summer, the weather has been very good to us this summer. But as summer wrapping up and school year is upon us so is CHA HOCKEY! The Board has been working very hard at making improvements for the upcoming season and there are some exciting things we would like to share with all of you!

#### REGISTRATION DATES SET

Registration for the 2016-2017 youth Hockey season will be held on at Ralph G. Cantile arena in Cheboygan from 5:30 to 7:00 P.M. on the following dates:

Tuesday September, 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Wednesday September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Wednesday September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016

A parent/guardian and the participant are required to attend one of these sessions and complete all required documentation. (Which can be printed online @ [www.cheboyganhockey.com](http://www.cheboyganhockey.com))

The registration fee for the 2016-2017 season, along with any outstanding fees, must be paid in full on or before September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016, unless you have arranged for the payment plan.

If you wish to start making payments early to ensure that you are paid in full by registration, checks made payable to (CHA) may be mailed to Sharon Coppernoll c/o Cheboygan Hockey Association, 6556 Carey Rd. Cheboygan MI. 49721. You must still attend registration. A late registration fee of \$50.00 will be charged to all registrants who pay any portion of their registration fee after the last registration date without arranging the payments plan. If you are unable to attend one of these dates, please contact Ralph Farver 231-420-4352 in order to make arrangements to pre-register prior to September 13th.

#### U/6 SKATERS

Once again, CHA has decided to offer free hockey for first (1st) year U/6 skaters. We have also decided to keep the season divided into two sessions; The first will be from October - December And the second will be from January – March.

Second year U/6 players will pay \$75.00 per session and third year players will pay \$125.00 per session, (You do not have to sign up for both sessions) at registration

USA Hockey and MAHA are REQUIRING a National Background check, there is a \$10:00 fee for any parent/ grandparent/guardian wanting to go in the locker rooms to dress or undress their child. This is paid to MAHA/USA hockey on the MAHA website, CHA will not be responsible for the \$10:00 fee, no one will be allowed in the locker rooms without a background check! This is good for (2) years so if you had one last season you do not need to do it this year.

**\*\*\*All U/6 registrants will be required to sell 5 Raffle tickets\*\*\***

NEW U/8 MEMBERS will also be free Again this season. (However, Selling Raffle tickets is also required)

#### EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Use of equipment for U/6-U/8 players is free for the season with the exception of having to provide your own skates and stick. You will have to provide a deposit of \$ 80.00 (check) WHICH WILL BE RETURNED PROVIDED WE GET Our EQUIPMENT BACK, OTHERWISE IT WILL BE CASHED April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**\*\*\*Please bring a copy of participant's birth certificate with you on registration \*\*\*\***

## RAFFLE

Again this season CHA has opted to do a onetime raffle. Each Registered participant will be assigned (5) five raffle tickets for their parent (s) or guardian to sell or purchase, Drawings will be held December 10, 2016 and there will be 10 prizes from \$100.00 - \$5,000.00 winners drawn. At the time of registration CHA will require a \$100.00 check, made out to CHA. WHICH WILL BE DEPOSITED THAT DAY. The raffle will reduce your registration costs by \$100.00, there will be more tickets available to sell in packs of (5). If a member sells additional tickets only 50% of the additional sales will apply to reducing registration costs, the remaining 50% will go to CHA.

### Tickets are available NOW at the following locations:

Cheboygan Title Co. from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.  
Wheeler Motors from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

## SEASON STARTS

THE 2016-2017 SEASON IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN WITH DRAFT SKATES TO BE DETERMINED, STARTING WITH SQUIRTS FOLLOWED BY PEEWEES AT THERE ARE NO DRAFT SKATES SCHEDULED FOR MITES, BANTAMS, GIRLS OR MIDGETS, PRACTICE WILL START THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>

<b>2016 – 2017 PRACTICE SCHEDULE</b>				
<b>AGE LEVEL</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WED.</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
<b>U/6 MIMI-MITES</b>	6:00 – 7:00 PM		5:30 -6:30 PM	
<b>U/8 MITES</b>	6:00 – 7:00 PM		5:30 -6:30 PM	
<b>9/10 SQUIRTS</b>	7:00 – 8:00 PM		6:30 – 7:30 PM	
<b>11/12 PEE WEE</b>		6:00 – 7:00 PM		6:00 – 7:00 PM
<b>13/14 BANTAM (HOUSE)</b>	9:00 – 10:00 PM		7:30- 8:30 PM	
<b>13/14 BANTAM A (TRAVEL)</b>		7:00 – 8:30 PM		7:00 – 8:30 PM
<b>15/18 MIDGETS</b>		8:30 – 9:30 PM		8:30 – 9:30 PM
<b>U/19 GIRLS</b>	8:00 –98:00 PM		6:30 -7:30 PM	

## FUNDRAISING

CHA is working on many new fundraiser this fall to help reduce cost of CHA Hockey Upcoming events to look forward to: For more information please check the CHA website [www.cheboyganhockey.com](http://www.cheboyganhockey.com) and watch the Facebook Group for updates.

September 10<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual SlapShot Golf Scramble

October 8<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Drive in Movie

December 10<sup>th</sup> – CHA Christmas Party – Raffle Ticket Drawing to be held at Party.

## PLAYER REGISTRATION COSTS

Player registration costs for the 2016-2017 Hockey season will be as indicated below. In keeping with Cheboygan Hockey Associations philosophy "FOR THE KIDS" it is, and continues to be our goal to keep the cost of Cheboygan Hockey affordable for every child that wants to play.

Player's Age/Division	Registration Fee	Jersey Fee (If required)	Raffle Tickets (\$100.00 per registered Player)
17/18 Midgets BB	\$560.00	\$40.00	5
15/16 Midget B	\$560.00	\$40.00	5
13/14 Bantam	\$515.00	\$40.00	5
13/14 Bantam Travel	TBD	\$0.00	5
Girls Team	\$480.00	\$40.00	5
11/12 Pee Wee	\$480.00	\$40.00	5
9/10 Squirt	\$420.00	\$40.00	5
U8 Mite (1 <sup>st</sup> yr. Free)	\$375.00	\$40.00	5
U6 Mini-Mite (Season 1; Oct. – Dec.) (1 <sup>st</sup> yr. Free, 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr. \$75.00, 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr. \$125.00)		\$40.00	5
U6 Mini-Mite (Season 2; Jan. – March) (1 <sup>st</sup> yr. Free, 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr. \$75.00, 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr. \$125.00)		\$40.00	5

***\$40.00 - Home Jersey Players will now purchase home jerseys which will include jersey, sponsor letter, name lettering and number – This will be added to registration fee above. Jersey can be utilized for multiple seasons.***

PRIOR TO REGISTRATION EVERY PLAYER AND COACH MUST BE REGISTERED WITH USA HOCKEY. You can do this by going online at [www.usahockey.com](http://www.usahockey.com) USA Hockey only accepts payment by credit card. If you don't have a credit card you can purchase a prepaid card at Wal-Mart or your bank. If you do not have internet, you can use the Computers at the Cheboygan Public Library.

Please be sure to bring a printed copy to registration. There will be a \$35.00 fee per player when you register at USA Hockey. Even if you have paid in full, your player is not registered until ALL paperwork is filed with CHA.

*EACH REGISTRATION WILL BE DATE AND TIME STAMPED AND DIVISIONS WILL BE FILLED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.*

## PARENT MEETINGS.

Mandatory parent meetings will be scheduled with team meetings this year, a parent/guardian of each player is required to attend and sign the parent Code of Conduct requirement. This is required for your player to be on the ice, so if you do not Show up for your scheduled meeting, your child will be removed from practice/games until you MEET WITH THE S.T.A.R REP AND/OR THE CHA PRESIDENT KEN MILNE AND GET THIS FORM FILLED OUT

## COACHES/REFEREES

Anyone interested in Coaching can contact Ken Milne @ (231) 445—0819 or [kenaofh@gmail.com](mailto:kenaofh@gmail.com) , Also, if anyone is interested in refereeing they should contact CHA President, Ken Milne @ (231) 445—0819 or [kenaofh@gmail.com](mailto:kenaofh@gmail.com) (all coaches are required to meet the mandatory requirements set by USA Hockey and MAHA.

**\*\*\*ALL COACHES/ASST. COACHES/TEAM MGRS./LOCKER ROOM ATTENDANTS ARE REQUIRED TO DO A NATIONAL BACKGROUND CHECK (\$10.00 FEE) AS WELL AS THE SAFE SPORT MODULE PER USA HOCKEY IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER MODULES/CLINICS YOU ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE TO COACH. THIS IS NOT AN OPTION!**

**\*\* NEW THIS SEASON** – Coaches can be reimbursed for certification and recertification fees, Coaches are required to keep receipts and upon completing the full season as a CHA coach present the receipts to CHA for approval of reimbursement.

## CHALLENGE CUP AND JAMBOREE DATES:

11/12 Pee Wee: Weekend of January 13, 2017  
9/10 Squirts: Weekend of February 3, 2017  
13/14 Bantam B (House): Weekend of February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
U18 Midget BB: Weekend of March 3, 2017

Jamborees for U6 and U8 to be determined  
13/14 Bantam A (Travel) to be determined

**\*\*\*\*\*IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE YOUR PLAYERS UNIFORM/EQUIPMENT IS TURNED IN AT THE END OF THE SEASON, IF YOU FAIL TO DO THIS YOUR 75.00 CHECK WILL BE DEPOSITED. CHA WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERDRAFT FEES IF YOUR CHECK IS DEPOSITED FOR NON RETURNED EQUIPMENT/JERSEY/RAFFLE**

**\*\*\*\*\*IF YOU HAVE WRITTEN A BAD CHECK TO CHA IN THE PAST, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO MAKE PAYMENT BY CHECK, YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY IN CASH \*\*\*\*\***

HAVE A GREAT REMAINDER OF SUMMER  
SEE YOU IN THE FALL!

At registration we will collect e-mail addresses, In order for information to be passed on throughout the season from coaches and Board members. You can also send your e-mail to Ken Milne @ [kenaofh@gmail.com](mailto:kenaofh@gmail.com)

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