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Dear Hockey Families,

As we bring a very successful hockey season to a close, your Association Board of Directors is pleased to announce the hiring of David Fromm as the New Assistant Hockey Director. David Fromm is expected to begin his three year contract as the New Asst Hockey Director on May 11th, 2009.

The Board of Directors is very excited to welcome David Fromm on board to the HSHA Hockey Operations staff as he brings extensive hockey experience and knowledge. David will play an integral role at HSHA and will assist with plans to increase growth and attraction of new players to HSHA, player development, and overall success of the Association. David has a strong desire and passion to work with players to improve their individual skill development and assist them in progressing to the next level.

David will also be the Bantam AA coach for the 2009-2010 hockey season.

David Fromm began his coaching career in 1993, coaching the Minneapolis Roosevelt Pee Wee A. Fromm brings a wide background in competitive hockey and coaching to the Hyland Hills Hockey Association, ranging from Minnesota High School Hockey, Junior Hockey, Multiple In-Line National Champions with the Colorado Kodiaks, and Head Coaching three CCYHL teams to State Championships including last year with Littleton Pee Wee AA. For the past 14 years, Fromm has brought extensive experience and success to the sport of hockey. Fromm will have an active involvement with the entire Hyland Hills Membership.

Our full coaching list has been posted on the Jaguar website along with several other details about our upcoming Colorado Outlaws Summer Academy, camps and program information.

Please stop by the hockey office and introduce yourself to David and welcome him to HSHA.



Since October of 2008 a lot of planning and thought by the HHHA Board of Directors and the Hockey Operations Staff went into what steps should be taken regarding the Colorado Outlaws AAA program to continue its development and growth. Then in January, 2009 USA Hockey made the announcement of the HPC clubs and ADM model which ultimately lead to discussions occurring amongst representatives from Arvada, Boulder, NCYH and HHHA and culminated in the formation of the Colorado Tier Hockey Association (CTHA).

The four organizations came together in a joint effort to create an elite Tier I hockey program that is supported by the vast assets of the combined group to create and maintain a quality youth hockey experience where young people are given the tools and direction to progress to the next level of hockey. The founding associations agree that providing a positive and healthful environment is key to the success of the organization and will produce not just better hockey players, but better people. CTHA's mission is to create a premier Tier I hockey program by providing a first class organizational structure, a cohesive instructional philosophy, a coordinated progression-based player skill development program, a professional and dedicated coaching and instructional staff, and a coordinated player placement program. All CTHA teams will play at the beautiful Broomfield Event Center in Broomfield, Colorado.

The Colorado Amateur Hockey Association (CAHA) approved the CTHA's tier 1 application in April and has allotted the CTHA four teams for the 2009-2010 Hockey Season - U18, U16, U15 and U14.

On April 27, 2009 the CTHA announced the appointment of Derek Robinson as the Assistant Hockey Director and Interim Hockey Director for the club. Many at HHHA know and recognize Derek from his ownership interest and involvement with Total Hockey. The CTHA is in the process of finalizing the details of its fulltime Hockey Director position and expects to make an announcement in the next few weeks. After the appointment of the Hockey Director, Derek Robinson will continue as the Assistant Hockey Director. CTHA also plans to announce coaching selections and summer camp schedules in the coming weeks.

On April 28, 2009 CTHA announced its official name as Team Rocky Mountain. "Choosing Team Rocky Mountain as the team name is just one more thing that this program is doing right in the mission to build a nationally recognized hockey organization," said Derek Robinson, Interim Hockey Director. "Players from the entire State of Colorado and the Rocky Mountain District will be trying-out to participate on these teams and it is important that they feel proud of the name and what it stands for."

Additional information regarding Team Rocky Mountain will be released on the Team Rocky Mountain website at www.cthahockey.com.

Important - Jersey Fitting Dates

Some members were fitted towards the end of the season, however this information was not saved by CHE, as this was only to get a general idea of sizes to be able to send in the mass order that has already been placed. It is highly recommended that you come to one of the above times (with shoulder pads) to get fitted.

Upcoming Jersey Fitting:

May 28th, 5-8 pm and May 30th, 9-11 am

Fittings will take place up stairs in the blue rink. Jerseys must be paid in full at time of the order.

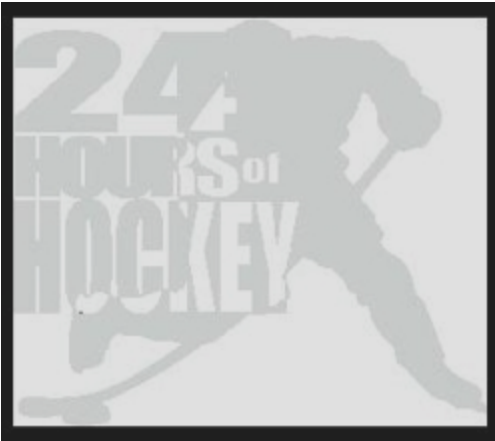


If needed you may come into the hockey office to be fitted, please set up a time before coming in with Brian, Colleen or Diane.

8U does not need to come in for fittings.

We will also be at the fitting to accept registrations for the upcoming season.

Hyland Hills to Participate in 24 Hours of Hockey



Hyland Hills will participate with the 24 Hours of Hockey to support Childrens Hospital to be played at the Edge Arena on May 29th and 30th.

Hyland will provide Squirt, PeeWee and Bantam teams to play against Foothills on Saturday.

The kickoff will be Friday night and awards will be given out to the players who raise the most for Childrens Hospital. Members from the Avalanche and other local associations will be in attendance. For more information, please see go to 24 Hours of Hockey Web Page: www.24hoursofhockey.com.

Help US Win \$2500 From Liberty Mutual



Please participate in the Responsible Sports Community Grant program. By completing the quick survey at ResponsibleSports.com, Hyland is eligible to win a \$2,500 grant. A winning opportunity for youth sports!

The program is dedicated to championing and celebrating responsible in youth sports. Liberty Mutual believes that some of the most influential individuals in a young persons life are parents and youth sports coaches. Responsible sports, powered by positive coaching alliance, provides valuable resources and expert advice for parents and youth sports coaches on how to further improve upon their commitment to being a positive role model in the lives of young athletes.

Liberty Mutual is awarding community grants worth \$2500 as part of its Responsible Sports™ program championing and celebrating responsibility in youth sports.

Here's how it works:

- * Every person who completes the online Responsible Coaching or Responsible Sports Parenting course and the 10-question review quiz earns one certificate. The twenty (20) organizations around the country that get the most certificates will earn a \$2500 grant.
- * Since we'll only be competing against organizations of similar size, we have a great chance to win! Of course, the more people we get to take the course and quiz, the better our chance of winning the Community Grant.
- * Let's all work together – for the kids, and for the \$2500 grant. Just think of the ways this grant could help us: equipment, uniforms, travel, practice field time – you name it!

For more information on Liberty Mutual's Responsible Sports program, visit ResponsibleSports.com.

Advertising and Sponsor Program

Hyland Hills is looking for members that would like to advertise their business.

The Advertising and Sponsor Program benefits everyone involved, by helping defray hockey costs for HHA members, while providing an opportunity for businesses to promote their business. Hyland Hills has several advertising opportunities that are affordable to any business. We offer advertising space in the Hyland Hills Newsletter, on the Hyland Hills Website (www.hhha.org), Tournament Program Advertising, Practice Jersey Advertising, E-Mail Blasts and other internal marketing opportunities.

For additional information please contact Kristy Matthias at kristymatthias@yahoo.com

Colorado Outlaws 2009 Summer Program



The Colorado Outlaws are pleased to announce the format of the Outlaws 2009 Summer Programs. For information please view the "Academies & Clinics" as well as the "Camp of No Forgiveness" section of the website.

The Colorado Outlaws will be holding the following camps and clinics this summer:

Colorado Outlaws Hockey Academy:

Academy Divisions: 8U A/B, 8U C/D, Squirt, PeeWee, Bantam, and Goalies (8UD & Older)

* 6 week sessions beginning the week of May 18 and concluding the week of June 22nd

Defensemen Camp - Squirt/PeeWee, Bantam, Midget: (July 2009)

* The art of being a defenseman will be taught by Brian Sutton, Doug Smail and Mike and Rich Pijanowski.

Checking Camp - PeeWee, Bantam and Midget: (July 2009)

* To be held July 20th - 30th, 2009. this camp will be hosted by Brian Sutton, Doug Smail and Mike and Rich Pijanowski and will consist of 5 hours of on ice instruction along with 5 hours of off ice instruction.

Squirt and 8U D Pool 3 on 3 Clinic

* A Winning Combination of Fun and Skill Development! The cost is \$165 for all 15 times or if you want to pay drop in rates, the cost is \$12 per time.

Please visit the website for additional information and to review brochures and registration for all camps! All late fees will be waived!

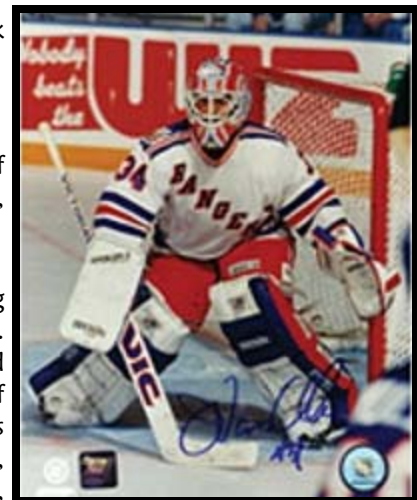
John Vanbiesbrouck Joins Colorado Outlaws Summer Program

The Colorado Outlaws are pleased to announce that John Vanbiesbrouck has joined the Summer Program Staff.

John Vanbiesbrouck Bio:

John Vanbiesbrouck was inducted into the United States Hockey Hall of Fame in 2007. He's played for the New York Rangers, Florida Panthers, Philadelphia Flyers, New York Islanders, and New Jersey Devils.

Vanbiesbrouck is known for his consistency in winning, although often falling barely short of the traditional benchmarks synonymous with greatness. During his National Hockey League career, Vanbiesbrouck compiled a record of 374 wins, 346 losses, 119 ties, and 40 shutouts. He is considered one of the best American goaltenders in the history of hockey. His total victories rank him 9th on the NHL's all-time list. He won the Vezina Trophy in 1986, was selected to the NHL All-Star Team in 1986, 1994, 1996, and 1997, played in the 1982, 1983, 1985, and 1989 IIHF World Championships, along with the 1987 and 1991 Canada Cups, selected for the 1996 World Cup of Hockey which was won by the Americans, nominated for the Hart Trophy as league MVP in 1995, twice went to the Stanley Cup Finals in 1996, and 2001, and was the back-up goaltender for the United States in the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano.



Pee Wee B1 - Coach Rich Lephew

Rich Lephew has been a coach at Hyland Hills since the fall of 2001. This will be Rich's fourth season coaching at the Pee Wee level at Hyland Hills in one capacity or another. Rich was the Squirt C coach for the 2008/2009 season, where the Squirt C's skills and knowledge of the game grew as much as their desire to play the game. Rich takes extreme amount of pride in his team's character and work ethics on and off the ice.

Rich's passion for the game was ignited in 1980, when he was an Army brat being hauled around the globe and watched a bunch of college kids beat the professionals who were commissioned officers in Soviet Army, never mind those kids won the gold medal. Rich has three children playing hockey at the U19 girls, Bantam and Pee Wee.

Bantam B - Coach Brian Collins

Coaching Background:

Assistant Coach for the JV Ice Cats 2009

Hockey Background:

Year Playing: 23

Highest Level: High School

Leagues Played in: Section V

Rochester American Youth Travel

Metro Toronto Hockey League (MTHL)

Accomplishments: High School: 4 Sectional Titles, 2 State Titles and 3 State Championship appearances in 4 years.

Youth Travel Hockey:

Bantam Team was Ranked 2nd Nationally

Played in the Tournoi International de Hockey Pee-Wee Quebec Tournament.

Played on the first US based team invited to join MTHL. (Highest Respected Youth Hockey Programs in Eastern Canada)

Bantam AA - Coach David Fromm

Team USA Head Coach World Championship 1997; Team USA Head Coach World Championship 1998; Team USA Head Coach World Championship Runner Up 1999; Team USA Pan American Games Head Coach 1999 Gold Medal; Minneapolis Roosevelt PW A Head Coach; Minnesota High School Goalie Coach Mpls. South; Minnesota High School Head Coach Mpls. South; Saint Paul Jr Steers Head Coach and GM; State Championship 2005-06 CHC PW A; Assistant Midget Major AA Coach State Championship 2006-07 CHC Squirt A; Assistant Bantam A Coach CHC; Assistant Bantam AA Coach CHC; State Championship 2008-09 Littleton PW AA. Over 50 Nationals Championships in Inline Hockey: Narch, USA Hockey, AAU, Torhs

Midget Major A - Coach Wayne R. Palinckx

Experience:

15 years as Defensive player in Colorado

Level 4 Coaching certificate since 05'

Hyland Hills Youth Hockey Association

Northglenn High School Varsity Hockey

Northern Alliance High School Varsity Hockey

High Plains Hockey League

- 1999 - 2000 Squirt A- Defensive Coach
- 1999 - 2000 Mini Mite Development, Head Coach
- 2000 - 2001 Squirt A - Defensive Coach
- 2000 - 2001 Mite Green - Head Coach
- 2001 - 2002 PeeWee A - Defensive Coach
- 2001 - 2002 Mite White - Head Coach
- 2002 - 2003 Bantam A - Defensive Coach
- 2002 - 2003 Squirt DNHL - Head Coach
- 2003 - 2004 Bantam AA - Offensive Coach
- 2003 - 2004 Peewee DNHL- Head Coach
- 2004 - 2005 Midget Minor AA - Offensive Coach
- 2004 - 2005 PeeWee B - Head Coach
- 2005 - 2006 Midget Minor AA - Offensive Coach
- 2005 - 2006 Bantam DNHL - Head Coach
- 2005 - 2006 Northglenn HS Varsity
- 2006 - 2007 Midget Major AA- Offensive Coach
- 2006 - 2007 Bantam A - Head Coach
- 2007 - 2008 Midget Minor A - Head Coach
- 2008 - 2009 Midget Major A - Head Coach
- 2008 - 2009 N. Alliance Varsity - Head Coach

- * Won DNHL Squirt Championship in 2002 - 2003
- * Won CCYHL League Championship in 2004 - 2005
- * Won State Championship in 2004 - 2005
- * Silver Stick Championship in 2007 - 2008
- * State Runner up in 2007 - 2008
- * State Runner up in 2008 -2009
- * Never missed playoffs as Head Coach

I love Flyfishing, Hockey and Motorcycles. I also Coached Baseball for 3 years and Roller Hockey For 9 years.

New Board Members

The Board of Directors would like to welcome Karl Erickson and Tim Faber to the Board.

Karl has been an association member for the past 6 years and has volunteered on committees and has helped asst. coach. Karl brings new ideas to the Board.

Tim has been an association member for the past 7 years and has volunteered as has been an asst coach for many years. He recently was the PW AA asst. head coach under Brian Sutton. Tim brings experience and hockey knowledge to the Board.

Dave Evens resigned from the Board of Directors to spend more time with his family. Dave has helped the association with many projects and committees. Thank you Dave for the dedication and time served on the Board.

BOD Updates

The board of directors are working on the following items:

- * Revamping the Tryout process. The Board has taking in consideration the feedback that was given on the Tryout survey in Sept 2008.
- * Outlaw summer programs
- * Creating a girls/women's locker room
- * The BOD is working on obtaining lap tops for the association. They have received 3 laptops already. If your company would like to donate used laptops to the association please email Kristy Matthias at kristymatthias@yahoo.com
- * Seeking volunteers to help with various committees
- * Obtaining sponsors for the upcoming hockey season. If your company would like to sponsor a team or the association please e-mail Kristy Matthias at kristymatthias@yahoo.com

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