



Decatur Civic Center

Decatur, Illinois

Feb. 1-3, 2019

2019

Decatur Flames

Decatur Youth Hockey Squirt Team would like to welcome you to our 29th Annual Tournament of Friends!

The Decatur Youth Hockey Association (DYHA) was devised by two Decatur families, the *Houchens* and *Sangsters* in **1966**. By 1979, DYHA had grown so much that all practices and games were moved from the Fairview Park Rink to their current home at the **Decatur Civic Center**. The DYHA has grown from 30-players at the start to approximately 185 players in the 2018-2019 season. DYHA supports many levels of players, including Beginner (ages 3 and up), Mite (8U), Squirt (10U), PeeWee (12U), Bantam (14U), and High School (ages 18 and under). In addition, there is a men's league which is part of the DYHA Family. DYHA teams participate in the Central Illinois Hockey League, Central Illinois Prep. League, Missouri Youth Hockey Association, and Lincoln Land School League.

No matter which coach, parent, or grandparent you speak with about Decatur Flames Hockey, they will have a consistent message: Life Lessons, such as Integrity, Sportsmanship, and living an active lifestyle, are instilled in those who become involved in DYHA. In DYHA, you are not just part of the Team you are part of the Family.

Saturday, Feb. 2:

**Breakfast 7:00 – 11:00 am | Kid's Pizza Party 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Adult Dinner & Social Time 5:45 – 7:30 pm | Decatur Blaze Hockey 7:30 – 9:00 pm |
50/50 Drawing & Raffle Baskets 6:00 PM**

Sunday, Feb. 3:

Breakfast 7:00 – 11:00 am

The 2019 Tournament of Friends (TOF) represents our 29th Consecutive Year of hosting this great Decatur, IL event. This year's tournament is made up of 8U Mite and 10U Squirt Teams. The Mite Jamboree will be half ice and the Squirt games will be action packed full ice contests. Thanks for sending your team, for attending to support your team, & for loving hockey!

Decatur Blaze Hockey:

Join us for Decatur Blaze Hockey this weekend as the Blaze take on the Detroit Fighting Irish. Game time is Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 7:30 pm at the Civic Center.



Schedule

4 Squirt Teams and 6 Mite Half Ice Teams

***First Team Listed is the home Team (white/light colored jersey)

Friday Evening

6:00-7:00 Squirt Game: Decatur vs Champaign

Saturday

Mites: (8:00-9:30)

Lobby End

Scoreboard End

8:00-8:30

Decatur 1 vs. Springfield

Decatur 2 vs. Champaign

8:30-9:00

Decatur 1 vs. Pekin

Springfield vs. Peoria

9:00-9:30

Champaign vs. Pekin

Decatur 2 vs. Peoria

9:30-10:00 Boards and Ice Cut

10:00-11:00

Squirt Game: Quad Cities vs Decatur

11:00-11:15

Ice Cut

11:15-12:15

Squirt Game: Champaign vs Twin Bridges

12:15-12:45

Boards and Ice Cut

Mites: (12:45-2:15)

Lobby End

Scoreboard End

12:45-1:15

Decatur 1 vs. Champaign

Decatur 2 vs. Springfield

1:15-1:45

Champaign vs. Peoria

Springfield vs. Pekin

1:45-2:15

Decatur 1 vs. Peoria

Decatur 2 vs. Pekin

2:15-2:45

Ice Cut and Boards

2:45-3:45

Skills Competition

3:45-4:00

Ice Cut

4:00-5:00

Squirt Games: Twin Bridges vs Decatur

5:00-5:15

Ice Cut

5:15-6:15

Squirt Games: Champaign vs Quad Cities

***Blaze game and dinner after**

Sunday

7:00 - 8:00

Squirt Game: Quad Cities vs Twin Bridges

8:00 - 8:45

Break

8:45 - 10:00

Squirt Consolation

10:00-10:15

Ice Cut

10:15 - 11:30

- Squirt Championship

****Championship/Consolation is dependent**

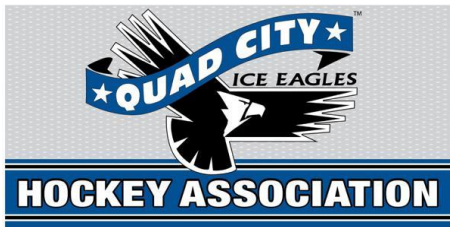
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Team Rosters – 10U Squirt



Decatur Flames	
Head Coach	Ian Scheffer
Assistant Coach	Brandon Ellison
Team Manager	Jessica Ellison

- Cooper Broderick #93
- Lucas Camfield #27
- Andrew Cornett #76
- Van Cunningham #5
- Meade Edgecombe #29
- Klayton Ellison #34
- Mathew Scheffer #51
- Jerome Fyke #37
- Zayne Justice #35
- Jaxson Nickell #55
- Sullivan Patton #11
- Preston Walker #64
- Tristian Williams #23
- Rafe Schorey #67



Quad City Ice Eagles	
Head Coach	Byron Hendrix
Assistant Coach	Ryan Mosley
Assistant Coach	Curtis Olsen
Assistant Coach	Dan Schaaf

- Gavin Barr #22
- Reese Daniel #17
- Jonathon Garrison #5
- Sullivan Giesecke #36
- Daylon Hendrix #37
- Jack Hungerford #10
- Brayden Mendoza #44
- Tyler Mosley #77
- Austin Pizano #49
- Jackson Price #50
- Hayden Schaaf #33
- Westen Seghers #88
- Maxwell Smith #52
- Brady Szyzewski #25
- Ryan Waterman #35
- Warren Young #2

Team Rosters – 10U Squirt



Champaign-Urbana Chiefs	
Head Coach	Matt Deering
Assistant Coach	Nick Fabbrini
Team Manager	Michelle Smith

- Parker Kesler #1
- Keegan Page #15
- Davis Deering #19
- Collin Hults #2
- Giovanni Russo #23
- Nikolas Kesler #24
- Allen Muller-Hinnant #3
- Jackson Kursell #40
- William Osborne #7
- Joshua Kursell #8
- Altan Hartman #81



Twin Bridges Lightning	
Head Coach	Kenneth Beljanski
Assistant Coach	James Mitchell
Assistant Coach	Ryan Hicks
Assistant Coach Manager	Megan Beljanski Benji Bomkamp

- James Ballard IV #04
- Anton Beljanski #13
- Landon Bomkamp #32
- William Gillis #57
- Luke Gunter #75
- Landon Hicks #79
- Frankie Kaminski #03
- Cohen Mitchell #33
- Tyler Nonn #59
- Evan Stark #48
- Clinton Thoron #39

Team Rosters – 8U Mite



Decatur Flames 8U



- Colton Anderson #88
- Griffin Brewer #65
- Oliver Broderick #93
- Brendan Clark #33
- Caden Deaton #28
- Finnegan Friel #53
- Oliver Friel #54
- Gabriel Henderson #95
- Braedyn Henry-Harris #12
- Bryson Hill #63
- Kaden Lawson #6

- George Chiligris
- Jonathan Quick #32
- Jarrod (LJ) Renfro #50
- Karsyn Rose #9
- Lucas Tirpak #66
- Sebastian Massie #80
- Ryan Logan #79



Champaign Urbana Chiefs



- Trey Douglas #5
- Hunter Benson #10
- Phillip Brennan #22
- Benjamin Weitekamp #23
- Izabella Mallast #29

- Jameson Jessup #44
- Drake Helfer #73
- Alex Lewis #88
- Maximus Clausen #94

Team Rosters – 8U Mite



Peoria Jr. Riverman



- Lucas Babcock #10
- Joben Brown #14
- Brock Filyaw #15
- Logan Hansen #16
- Rylan Koontz #18
- Aude Behrens #19
- Paxton Zaiser #2
- Aidan Kim #21

- Aiden Anderson #22
- Nicholas Combs #23
- Cade Marshall #25
- Kaden Miller #3
- Elijah Hamlet #4
- Alfred Dahlin #5
- Jaden Petri #6
- Garrett Rapplean #8



Pekin Dragons - A



- Addyson Betson #1
- Gage Booth #29
- Blake Crebo #24
- Isaac Herrman #19
- Joshua Hinkle #77
- Rowan Jackson #42
- Domenico Johnson #2

- Jacob Kalb #12
- Sullivan McCreary #7
- Brody Stetzler #27
- Eithan Struck #10
- Kason Sullivan-Mans #99
- Dayton Williams #16

Team Rosters – 8U Mite



- Alberto Antonacci
- Alexander Potthoff
- Asher Clark
- Avery Huddleston
- Clayton Stoner
- Guillermo Fraire
- Jayden Sanderfield
- Kade Perry
- Liam Zemaitis
- Maddox Patton

Rules

All USA Hockey Rules Apply

Games: (Squirt)

- Each team plays a minimum of 4 games.
- Three 12-minute stop time periods
- **EXCEPTION:** Running time will be used in the 3rd Period if at the end of the 2nd Period a team trails by 5-goals or if the game is in danger of running into the following scheduled game.
- Teams should be ready to take the ice 20-minutes before their scheduled time.
- No Overtime games (except in the Championship Game.)
- One timeout is allotted each team per game.

Scoring: (Squirt)

- Points by game (2 for win, 1 for tie, 0 for loss)
- Ties for eligibility for the Championship game will be broken in the following order:
 - Head to head competition (total points in a game)
 - Goal differential (team with the most goals scored minus goals allowed for all games played) *Maximum 5-goal differential per game*
 - Fewest goals allowed
 - Lowest penalty minutes
 - Coin toss

Championship Game: (Squirt)

- Ties will be broken in the following order:
 - One 5-on-5, 5-minute overtime period. Each team is allowed one timeout. **THIS IS SUDDEN DEATH.**
 - Shoot out

Forfeiture: (Squirt)

- Any game declared a forfeit shall have a score of 1-0 as the official score unless the Tournament Director(s), in his/her/their sole discretion, determine(s) that the forfeit was deliberate. In that case, the Tournament Director(s) shall determine the official score.

Rules

Awards: (Squirt)

- Team trophies will be awarded to the first and second place teams.

Decisions: (Squirt)

- It is customary to shake hands in show of good sportsmanship at the end of each game.
- Teams designated as HOME will wear light-colored jerseys.
- The decision of the Tournament Director(s) is final on all issues.

Zero Tolerance Strictly Enforced.....Respect Players, Coaches, Officials, Other Parents & Fans!!

Mites Rule Summary:

- ½ Ice
- 4 v 4 plus goalies
- 25-minute games w/ 2-minute shifts
- One coach from each team will need to skate
- Coach should drop a puck after shift changes
- After a goal, scoring team should retreat to own end and other team should bring puck out
- “Penalties” should be handles by the coaches on the ice and enforced by the coaches on the bench

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Jamie Pickett

Dedication

In Memory of Geoffrey Geoghegan

The Tournament of Friends

The 29th Annual **Tournament of Friends** is again held in memory of Geoffrey Geoghegan. As each tournament passes, the friendships made in Geoff's memory live on. Hopefully, each of us has benefited from participation in this event.

Geoff and his family moved to Decatur from NY City in 1970. Geoff began playing hockey at the age of 11. Gifted with an extraordinary personality, he immediately gained respect and admiration from new friends and teammates.

Geoff played hockey in Decatur until he graduated from high school. He then left to study mass communications at Denver University, where he continued to play hockey at the Club Level. Upon graduating, he spent the next couple of years in Los Angeles, working for KTLA, an independent television station. Geoff's ambitious nature took him to Chicago for two years, followed by a move back to NY City, where he became the National Sales Manager for the WLIG television station. In December, 1988, Geoff's life was tragically cut short by a fire in a friend's apartment.

Geoff lived life and played hockey in the same fashion: with a zest and vigor necessary for success. He was a loyal friend who will not be forgotten by anyone who was close to him. Despite any physical distance between him and his friends, he was always there when a true friend was needed. Missed and often remembered among friends and family, through the **Tournament of Friends** and everything it stands for, the memories of Geoffrey Geoghegan will live on.

Written and Signed by Friends of Geoffrey Geoghegan

Thank You:

Thank you to all of the parents who spend countless hours at the rink for practices and games.

Thank you to all of the coaches, for the long hours that you put in to not only teaching hockey, but valuable life-lessons.

Thank you to the officials that spend their evenings and weekends supporting youth hockey.

Thank you to all of the parents and DYHA Supporters who have made this Tournament of Friends a success!!