



With the 2017-18 season fast approaching, NCMYH wanted to give you the buzz on what's happening this fall!

My Name is Shane Brogan. I am the President of NCMYH Sting.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped and continues to help make this organization awesome.

Our past board members have been a tremendous help with filling their shoes. They have all left a solid foundation for us to work from. Because of their hard work we are able to create more possibilities for our kids to grow in this great sport of hockey.

We have seen growth in all areas of this program. Sponsors to the program have tripled in the past few years. The number of families entering Learn to Skate, House Hockey and travel hockey continue to rise. With this rapid growth we face many challenges. With constant hard work we are able to meet these challenges and improve. Thank you to the coaches and managers that volunteer their time on and off the ice with hours of training, certifications and meetings. Thank you to the volunteers who assist with sub-committees, snack shack and outside events.

None of what has been done could have been accomplished without you, the families and members of NCMYH. Your support and understanding is greatly appreciated. Early mornings, late evenings, and broken up weekend afternoons are only part of the taxing schedule and high demands in a hockey season. It's because of your efforts that make NCMYH the great organization it is.

Your feedback whether positive or negative is well received and acted upon. Part of your feedback has been transparency. This newsletter, which will be sent out on a quarterly base, is part of our attempt to resolve that issue. Included in the newsletter will be important issues discussed in our monthly board meetings. This we hope will help you get information straight from the source rather than bit and pieces of half-truths.

We have also begun forming sub-committees. The intent of sub-committees is to give more focus and attention in areas of the organization we feel could use support. This will also allow members to have an influence on those topics you feel strongly about. With members involved with these sub-committees it will make further insight into the organization and will improve transparency. A list of sub-committees and there contacts will be available in this newsletter as well on our web page. I hope you find all of the information provided helpful. If you have any questions or concerns we will work hard to be available.

With your continued support and understanding we can make NCMYH even greater.

Again Thank you all.

Sting Pride!

Shane Brogan, President NCMYH



1st Annual NCMYH Golf Tournament



**Friday, August 25th, 2017
Westminster Country Club**

Registration: 8:00 a.m.



Click on the links below to get your forms:

[Registration Form](#)

[Sponsorship form](#)

BRUINS ACADEMY

NCMYH is excited to host the Boston Bruins Academy Learn to Play Hockey Program (previously called "Little Bruins") to help aspiring, youth hockey players develop their skills. For the first time this season, the program is expanding to over 50 locations across New England and our organization has been chosen as one of the host programs after applying. This is a great way to get your young children exposed to hockey for a very reasonable cost.

The program is available to boys and girls ages 4-9. For a registration fee of \$100, the program includes a full free set of CCM equipment to keep valued at \$500 retail, which includes skates, a professional personalized fitting (need to travel to fitting, fitting not hosted by NCMYH), and four weeks of on-ice instruction led by certified coaches provided by NCMYH. The dates for the program are November 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th at 9 a.m. at Cushing Academy.

Registration for the program is limited to the first 50 participants. Registration is done through the Boston Bruins/NHL website.

<https://www.nhl.com/b Bruins/community/youth-hockey-little-bruins>

The Sting are always looking to add members to our hockey family and Bruins Learn to Play is a great opportunity to do that. We look forward to having this program be a great success.



STING SHOUT OUTS!



We are proud to recognize both our 2016-17 Squirt 1 and Bantam Teams.

Congratulations to our Squirt 1 Team for placing first in their North Star regular season division and for winning the North Star Squirt 1 Championship!

Congratulations to our Bantam team for winning the Valley Hockey League's Bantam AA West Championship with an overtime victory!



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

NCMYH is looking for volunteers for the following:

- Evaluation Subcommittee

Contact: Eryn Burdett

- Girls' Hockey Subcommittee

Contact: Rich Hylan

- ADM/House Hockey & Learn to Skate Programs

Contact : Rich Hylan

- Sponsor Subcommittee

Contact: Heidi Barlow

ADM and House Hockey Registrations are still open!

Please visit our website for more information!

www.ncmyh.org