

## Hempfield hockey important reminders

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Hello Families,

I hope that you are enjoying your summer. The HAAHA board has been hard at work preparing for the upcoming season. There quite a number of items that I want to bring to your attention, so please read the entire e-mail. It may be a little long with everything going on but here it goes.

The first dryland training will be on Sunday July 19th at the high school from 6-8PM. The players should all meet at the turnaround by the field house and as long as nobody else is on the field, that is where the kids will workout. The dryland workouts will continue every Sunday through August. This workout is for all registered HAAHA players. Unless otherwise notified practices will be at the high school. For those of you who have not yet ordered your jerseys (varsity/jv only) socks, & shells, Johnna Grant will have samples for the kids to try on. Please remember that all new players must purchase socks and shells as part of the uniform. Only those varsity/jv players are required to purchase jerseys.

The annual parents meeting will be held on Thursday August 20th in the High School cafeteria. This meeting will be held from 6-8PM and your first dues payment will also be due at this time. Baseline concussion testing will also be administered on this night. The baseline testing will start at 5:30 and will last until all players have had their testing. The board has decided that all players must provide proof of obtaining a baseline test this year. You may use the free service provided by the HS or by your private physician however, all players must have the testing completed prior to the start of the season.

We have obtained some pre-season ice and the schedule will be as follows:

Monday 8/24 Center Ice Arena 6:30-7:50 Varsity & JV

Tuesday 8/25 Center Ice Arena 8:10-9:50 Middle School

Thursday 8/27 Center Ice Arena 6:30-7:50 Varsity and JV

Tuesday 9/1 Kirk Nevin Arena 4:30-5:30 Varsity and JV

Wednesday 9/2 Kirk Nevin Arena 4:30-5:30 Middle School

Our Regular ice slots at Kirk Nevin will begin on Tuesday September 8th. We will have the same Monday 6-7 and Tuesday 6:10-7:10 slots that we had last year. We are still working on finalizing our ice contract for the season with Center Ice.

The varsity team has been entered into the GCC preseason tournament, the first game will be the week of September 14th and it will go through October 1st.

Once we gather the information for Franklin Regional tournament, we will register the MS and JV teams onto that tournament. As with the past few years, these tournaments will be covered by the organization and no additional fees will be required.

Please make sure to register with USA hockey for the upcoming season and e-mail Debbi Colosi your registration number so that she can register our teams.

More information will be provided as it becomes available.

Thanks  
Joe Bartus  
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