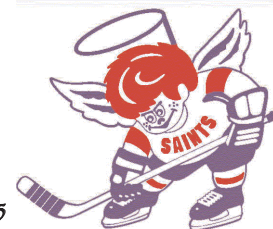




Saint Francis Youth Hockey Puck News

<http://sfyha.com>

September 2005



5th Annual St. Francis Hockey Ice Breaker Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 17th

Sponsors: St. Francis Center Ice Club
St. Francis Blueline Club
St. Francis Youth Hockey Assoc.

Rum River Hills Golf Course 16659 St. Francis Blvd

\$80 Adult Fee includes: Complimentary dinner, golf cart,
\$60 Youth sweatshirt for adult, t-shirt for youth, 18 holes
and a chance at great prizes

Or join us for the banquet at the end of the day for only \$12.
Call Tonja Anderson for more information
763-753-2183

SFYHA Annual Golf Tournament still open

The annual SFYHA golf tournament will be held on Saturday, September 17th, 2005 at 1pm. There are still tee times available for individuals and teams. For a registration form or for a donation form, visit our website at sfyha.com. To contact someone for more information, please call Dave Benik at 763-753-1470 or Kathy Schmid at 763-753-4565.

In addition to participants, we are looking for volunteers to help in a variety of areas. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Karen Wagner at her email address: wagnerkenkaren@aol.com. Those who volunteer will earn hours to cover their annual volunteer fee collected during registration.

Peewee Coaches Needed

Coaches are welcome to apply for all positions for SFYHA, but our association is in dire need of coaches at the peewee level. Coaching applications are still online. Visit sfyha.com to download the application form. Applications are due to John Dreshar, ACE Coordinator, ASAP. Print out a copy of the application and mail to 2508 Hillview Road, Mounds View, MN 55432 or call him at 612-369-5287 if you have questions.

Board Position Open

SFYHA is seeking a qualified individual to fill the role of ICE PURCHASER/SCHEDULER. Those interested should contact Jim Herlofsky at 753-763-0760 or Bill Karas at 763-434-2221

Additional registration dates have been added

Remaining registration dates for the 2005-2006 season are as follows:

September 14th from 6pm to 9pm

September 21st from 6pm to 9pm

September 24th from 9am to 12pm

Location for registration is the East Bethel Ice Arena, highway 65, in East Bethel. Registration costs are determined by the level of the player.

Need to get rid of used equipment?

During registration, you may drop off any used equipment in decent shape. This equipment will be offered to new or returning players. Any equipment for the mite and squirt level is especially desired. SFYHA HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY EQUIPMENT IT DEEMS OUTDATED OR IN DISREPAIR.

Equipment turn-in

SFYHA is still asking all previous years' coaches, managers, and players to return all equipment provided by SFYHA last year or during prior years. Our Equipment Director, Doug Folk, is in process of ordering and purchasing necessary equipment for next year. All equipment was supposed to be checked in at the end of the year and then reissued only with the Equipment Director's knowledge and permission.

If you have jerseys, pucks, first aid kits, or goalie equipment it is IMPERATIVE that you

contact Doug and let him know. You can contact him at 763-413-6998 or at dfolkequippm-gr@aol.com

Dropoff times coincide with registration dates. The next opportunities for registration or for equipment turn-in are September 14th and 21st from 6-9pm and September 24th from 9am to 12pm.

Also, if you have any decent equipment you would like to donate to our first year players or to other players who may be in need of equipment, you can do this at these times as well.

President's Notes

The days are getting shorter and the nights a little cooler—two sure signs that the hockey season is not far away. We had a great turn out for both registration days in August. Thanks to everyone who was able to sign up early. There are still three opportunities in September to register; the dates and times are published in the most recent *Puck News* and on the website.

It appears that after some debate back and forth we have now finalized a plan to merge with the Cambridge-Isanti Hockey Association at the Peewee and Bantam Levels. Here are some of the details:

Bantam-

Bantam A

Hosted by St Francis

Open tryouts for interested players from both associations.

Evaluations will be done by outside judges with no affiliation to either association.

Bantam B1

Hosted by Cambridge-Isanti

Open tryouts held after A level tryouts are complete.

Evaluations will be done by outside judges with no affiliation to either association

Bantam B2

Each Association will host its own team at this level.

Peewee

Peewee A

Hosted by Cambridge-Isanti

Open tryouts for interested players from both associations

Evaluations will be done by outside judges with no affiliation to either association

Peewee B1/B2

Both associations will host their own teams at these levels.

Tryouts will be held after the A level tryouts are complete.

The board of directors for both associations have approved the above plan and we are now just waiting for District 10's approval. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I will do my best to answer them. I look forward to seeing everyone at registration.

Thanks

Jim Herlofsky

We are trying to keep you informed, but we need your help. Please check the St. Francis Youth Hockey Association website regularly for updates, announcements and upcoming events.

<http://sfyha.com>

Tickets available for SFYHA's trip to see the Minnesota Wild

Our association has purchased a block of tickets to see the Minnesota Wild in action against the St. Louis Blues on Friday, November 25th at 1pm. Tickets are \$15. The first 200 people who have paid will secure their seats. Send a written request with name, address, phone number, number of tickets desired, along with check payable to SFYHA to:

SFYHA, PO Box 79, Cedar, MN 55011.

If you have questions, contact Jim Herlofsky at 763-753-0760.

TRYOUT DATES

Squirt and Peewee tryouts for SFYHA teams will be held on September 30th, October 1st and October 2nd. Specific ice times are to be determined. Please keep these dates open if your child is trying out!

Note: "MERGER" teams will be holding tryouts prior to this date. For more info, contact your age director

The next SFYHA Board of Directors meeting is Tuesday, September 13th. This meeting will be held at 7pm at the East Bethel Ice Arena. Guests are welcome.

A Message to Coaches:

If you have applied to be a coach in the St. Francis Youth Hockey Association, interviews will be held the evening of September 7th at the St. Francis American Legion. ACE Coordinator, John Dreshar, will be contacting you as soon as interview times are finalized.