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Membership Meeting – Monday, March 1, 6:00 PM—Board Elections

QCHA Board Elections to be Held March 1, 2010 **Board Positions Available!**

The Quad City Hockey Association will be holding elections at the March 1st Board Meeting. Please consider one of the following opportunities to support youth hockey in our community. It takes dedicated volunteers to make our programs successful. We need your active support!

Voting Eligibility: All members of the QCHA are eligible to vote in the election. If your child is a registered player in the House League, Travel League or Blues OR if you are a registered coach with the QCHA, you are a member of the QCHA.

Candidate Eligibility: All members of the QCHA are eligible and encouraged to be a candidate for the Board of Directors.

OPEN POSITIONS

Vice President: Performs such duties as assigned by the President or the Board of Directors. In the absence of the President or in the event of the President's inability or refusal to act, a Vice President shall perform the duties of the President. Responsible for conducting an annual audit of the books by an outside source with an accounting background. Responsible for the Risk Management Committee. In the past this position has often been a prelude to the role of President.

Travel Director: Responsible for registering of players, coaches, officials and travel teams prior to each season with the USA Hockey District Registrar; for travel team tryouts, formation and operation; for establishment of and adherence to Travel Team Policies; for selection of hockey leagues.

Director-At-Large (4 openings): This Officers position has been added to insure the Board has sufficient board members to carry out the overall responsibilities of the Board of Directors. The Director-At-Large has the same privileges as the designated officers. The Director-At-large will be assigned specified responsibilities by the Board of Directors as required to ensure the viability of the QCHA. The Board has a specific need for volunteers with an interest in the ONEGOAL Program, assisting the House League Director, Risk Management or other initiatives to grow youth hockey

The Board is also planning to appoint a suitable candidate to the position of Chairperson, Fundraising Committee. This is not an elected position.

The Fundraising Committee will be the sole group responsible for delivering initiatives designed to raise funds in support of all youth hockey programs. The Chairperson of the Committee will report directly to the QCHA Board. Working with the Board, the Chairperson will determine the most effective initiatives to be implemented in fund raising and shall direct the delivery of all campaigns, events or programs after forming a Committee. Past initiatives have included a golf tournament and Comedy Nights at Penguins, yet the Board is very open to new, innovative and creative ideas.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact our Secretary, Karen Kuriger, at Secretary@QuadCityHockey.com.

3 on 3 Tournament News

The QCHA House League will host the next 3 on 3 tournament on March 14, 2010 from 10 am-5pm. We will start with Termites and Mites, then move on to Squirts and Middle School. The format will be much the same as the first 3 on 3 tournament. More details will follow. Please keep in touch with your coaches: Derek Boudreau, Termites (boudreauderekp@johndeere.com), Todd Mahoney, Mites (mahoneytoddc@johndeere.com), Eric Ebenhoeh, Squirts (Ebsfamily5@yahoo.com), Greg Corrigan, Middle School (gdcbailey@aol.com)



Save the Date for Summer Hockey Camps!

Northern Edge - June 28th to July 2nd

Pedrie Hockey Camp- July 26th-30th

Turcotte Stickhandling- August 9th through the 13th

Team News

The Squirt AA Travel team heads to Chicago this weekend for the President's Cup tournament. They hope to bring home some hardware from what should be a fun and challenging trip! We will then finish up our season with games versus Peoria and a final tournament in Onalaska, Wisconsin.



A Night at the Mallards

Saturday February 13 at 7:05 PM

At the **i wireless Center**. Members, family and fans will have the opportunity to purchase tickets at a discounted ticket price. Please call Chad Morrow in the Mallards office at **309-277-1384**. Discount not available through the i wireless Center Box Office.

Saturday, February 13, is QCHA Night at the Mallards and we are in need several volunteers to help make the night a success. In fact... we need your kids too! Below is a break out of the volunteer roles needed... and for an incentive... there are volunteer tickets (1 for the player and 1 for the parent volunteer) available free... yours just for showing up and helping out!

- **50/50 Raffle** – NEED: As many as we can get. DESCRIPTION: Team of Parent/player walk through the iWireless center selling 50/50 tickets before the game and during intermissions
- **QCHA table** – NEED: 4-6 parents. DESCRIPTION: Available at the QCHA table on the concourse answering any questions non-players may have about the QCHA and how to get involved with hockey
- **Spirit tunnel and Zamboni** – NEED: 1-2 Parents helping to get younger players to/from the designated areas for Zamboni rides and Mallard tunnel

Our goal as a hockey association is to try to get as many of our parents and kids to the game to promote our programs. **Please wear your Spirit Wear and have the kids wear their jerseys!**

If you are interested in helping, please contact Teresa Brown at the contact info below. Thank you in advance for your continued support of the Quad City Hockey Association!

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Blues News!



Only six games remain in the 2009-2010 season for the Mid-West High School Hockey League. The **Varsity Blues** have been playing well of late. Last weekend the Blues lost a heartbreaker to the Kansas City Outlaws on Saturday night by allowing three late goals and losing 5 to 4. The Blues bounced back on Sunday to beat KC in a thrilling overtime victory. Kansas City is in second place in the MSHSL. Your Blues will need to continue this run as they are seven points from attaining the final playoff spot. Despite this deficit there is reason for optimism. The Blues have played two fewer

games than the team they are chasing, the Des Moines Oak Leafs, and they will play two games head to head this weekend.

If the varsity is able to slip into the playoffs they would likely play the first place Des Moines Capitals. The Capitals have lost only once this season. The Blues won't be intimidated by the Capitals. In their previous two meetings the Blues narrowly lost to the Capitals by a single goal in each game. The Blues players would love to have an opportunity to play them again.

Statistically, the varsity Blues offense is lead in points and assists by senior Jonathon Dziuk. Michael Foley, another senior, leads the team in goals. Sophomore Xavier Pendelton is the varsity leader in power play goals. Chris Atha, Bobby Cassatt, Jason Koski, Dan Sutterman, Alex Fleming, Joseph Dare and Matt Fee has also had major contributions to the Blues offense. Goalie Michael Meadows, a junior, leads the varsity Blues in wins and has stopped 770 shots in 25 games. Michael's play in net has been exceptional all season. Defensively the varsity Blues are led by senior defensemen Matt Bettenhausen and Alec Welser and sophomore sensations Xavier Pendelton and Ryan Schmitt. To find additional information on the league, the schedule, or player stats go to www.midwesthighschoolhockey.com.

The **JV Blues** are in position to make the post season JV tournament. The JV team is lead offensively by Xavier Pendelton and Dan Sutterman. Xavier leads the JV team in goals, assists and points and is fourth in the league with 31 points. Just four points out of first place. I expect Xavier will make a run at the leaders and would not be surprised to see him in first at season's end. Dan Sutterman has the highest points per game average (PPGA) in the league and has played in only 13 games. Dan may have scored the varsity Blues biggest goal so far this season in last weekend's OT win against the KC Outlaws. Xavier and Dan's offense get a lot of help from Bobby Cassatt, Joseph Dare, Ryan Schmitt, Liam Otto, Nick Copeland and the rest of the JV Blues. Defensively, the JV Blues goalie tandem of Mike Brown and Graham Garlach have been solid in net aided by the defensive efforts of Ryan Schmitt, Daniel Rowley, Cooper Odegard, Jacob Rahn and "nasty" Nate Mueller. The JV team has been at a bit of a disadvantage since several of the JV players play for the varsity as well. It will be interesting to see how the JV Blues do with fresh legs in the tournament.

Come out and experience **Blues** hockey yourself. The Blues season ending home stand begins Friday February 19th. The Blues will play the Dubuque Devils on Friday with the varsity contest starting at 6:30pm followed immediately by the JV contest at 8:30pm. Saturday, February 20th the Blues host the Omaha Energy. The varsity game begins at 6:30pm with JV at 8:30pm. This is a very special night as we plan to honor the senior Blues players Matt Brown, Jonathan Dziuk, Chris Atha, Matthew Fee, Jason Koski, Matthew Bettenhausen, Alex Fleming, Luca Piaz, Michael Foley and Alec Welser. Plan to attend the Blues senior night celebration. Sunday, February 21st is the final game of the Blues season. The Blues will play Omaha Energy. The Varsity game is scheduled for 10:30am with JV to follow at 12:30pm. Come out and support your Quad City Blues as they make their tournament playoff push. **Go Blues!**

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

The next Membership Meeting is **Monday, March** 6:00 PM QCSC Conference Room
The agendas, dates, and minutes for Membership Meetings can be found under "Association Meetings" at www.QuadCityHockey.com. All parents of youth players are encouraged to attend and participate!

Meeting information will be posted on the website, at the QC Sports Center, and in the Shootout.



The Quad City Hockey Association has teamed up with the i wireless Center for a great fundraising opportunity! All you have to do is use the code **HOCKEY** to buy discounted tickets for any of the i wireless Center events listed below and funds will be donated back to the QCHA for every ticket sold! This deal is open to anyone we want to give it to, so share the code with friends, family, and co-workers! Funds collected will be spread evenly, so please do your part to make this FUNdraiser a success! This deal is available anywhere that the i wireless Center sells tickets: including the Box Office and all Ticketmaster outlets, such as ticketmaster.com! (There may be restrictions on select seats for certain events. Additional charges apply with Ticketmaster.)

Gravity Slashers: Freestyle Motocross Tour

Friday & Saturday, February 26-27 @ 7:30 pm
Receive \$1 off
QCHA Tickets: \$16.50, \$21.50, \$31.50
Kids Aged 12 & Under: \$12.50 (Not available during Pre-Sale)
Kids Tickets increase to \$14.50 Day of Show
Receive a \$4 donation per ticket

Nickelodeon Presents Storytime Live

Thursday, March 11 @ 4:00 & 7:00 pm
Receive \$1 off select seats
QCHA Tickets: \$14, \$24
Floor Tickets: \$35 (Discounts not applicable)
Receive a \$2 donation per ticket

The "World Famous" Lipizzaner Stallions

Friday, March 26 @ 7:30 pm
Receive \$1 off select seats
QCHA Tickets: \$21, \$24
Ringside Tickets: \$29 (Discounts not applicable)
Receive a \$4 donation per tickets