



## Quad City Hockey Association March 2010

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### New QCHA Board Members!

The Quad City Hockey Association held elections on Monday, March 1, 2010. Through a good turnout of membership, over 90 votes were cast! Those elected by the membership are as follows:

Vice President: Shawn McComb

Travel Director: Todd Watkins

Director-At-Large (4 openings): Kerry Toporowski, Eric Ebenhoeh, Todd Mahoney, Derek Boudreau

The Board appointed Janna Patten to the position of **Chairperson, Fundraising Committee**. This is not an elected position. If you are interested in helping Janna with fundraising, please contact a member of the QCHA board.

### Spring Hockey Registration

The QCHA Board of Directors are pleased to announce that registration for the Spring Hockey Season will begin online on April 1, 2010. For more information regarding the programs being offered, visit our website at [www.quadcityhockey.com](http://www.quadcityhockey.com) and click on the Spring 2010 Hockey Programs tab.

# OneGoal, OneGoal Plus, and Instructional Hockey Programs

*Every Monday from April 19 – May 31<sup>st</sup> (7 sessions)*

OneGoal	OneGoal Plus	Instructional
<p>\$50 * includes \$36 USA Hockey registration fee</p> <p>6:30pm - 7:30pm</p> <p>For new players ages 4- 8 that want to try hockey</p> <p>Skating Experience not req'd</p> <p>\$55 equipment deposit, fully refundable upon equipment return (includes skates)</p> <p>One time only participation in this 7-week program</p> <p><b><u>Equipment Fitting for OneGoal will be on Monday, April 12, 2010 5-8pm</u></b></p>	<p>\$75 * includes \$36 USA Hockey registration fee</p> <p>6:30pm - 7:30pm</p> <p>For players ages 4 -8 that have taken OneGoal</p> <p>Some skating experience</p> <p>Players provide their own equipment, skate rental is free</p> <p>Can repeat program until instructors recommend House League program</p>	<p>\$90</p> <p>5:15pm - 6:15pm</p> <p>For player ages 9 and up</p> <p>Open to new players that have some skating experience and to House League Players wanting to improve their skills</p> <p>Players provide their own equipment and skates.</p> <p>Can repeat program</p>

Registration for each of the program opens April 1<sup>st</sup>. Online registration will be available at [www.quadcityhockey.com](http://www.quadcityhockey.com).

Players under 9 years old do not register for USA Hockey online. The manual registration forms are available at the QCSC front desk.

For players 9 years and older, please register for USA Hockey at [www.usahockey.com](http://www.usahockey.com) prior to registering with QCHA. You will need to have your confirmation number to successfully register. This \$36 registration is valid through August 30, 2011, if registering after April 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **3 on 3 Tournament News**

The QCHA House League held the final 3 on 3 tournament of the season on March 14, 2010 from 10 am-5pm and went off well! All of the kids that participated had a great time. We had many close games and good competition. We are already looking forward to next fall, and the 3 on 3 tournaments are defiantly part of our plan. Todd Larsen would like to thank all of the volunteers who made this event possible, many hours of planning go into an event like this, both at the board level and with the coaches. We would like to give a big thanks to Marv Wise from Wise Guys Pizza; Marv sponsored both 3 on 3 tournaments this year, giving each player on the winning team a voucher for a free pizza!



## **Save the Date for Summer Hockey Camps!**

Check the front desk at the QCSC for registration pamphlets or go online for more information!

**Northern Edge - June 28th to July 2<sup>nd</sup>** [www.neehs.com/](http://www.neehs.com/)

**Pedrie Hockey Camp- July 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>** <http://complete-hockey.com/>

**Turcotte Stickhandling- August 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>** <http://www.turcottehockey.com/>

## **Team News**

The **Mite Travel** team finished their season Saturday March 13th against the Waterloo Jr. Hawks. By the end of the season every player had scored at least one goal, even both goalies. We finished our 40 game season 21-17-2. We played in 4 tournaments this season, including Des Moines where we took 3<sup>rd</sup>, Peoria where we took first, and we played in the Winter Classic in West Dundee IL and took 2<sup>nd</sup>. The kids even got to meet Bobby Hull (even though most of them did not know who he was)! Lastly, we went to the Dells in February and took 2<sup>nd</sup> place. All of the kids had fun this year and Coach Larsen could not be happier with their hard work and progress they made this year.

The **Squirt Travel** team participated in four tournaments this season and played very solid hockey and were able to win the Championship at both the Chippewa Falls, WI and Albert Lea, MN tournaments. At the Presidents Cup in Chicago in February, they battled to a record of 2 and 2, losing to a very physical team from Cincinnati to get into the Championship game. In our final tournament of the season in La Crosse/Onalaska, we couldn't seal the Championship as we ended up on the short side of a tough game with Northfield losing 3 to 1 with an empty netter; a second place finish to end the season, but the boys kept their heads held high and knew that they had given everything they had, and in the end, knew that they had accomplished many great things over the course of the entire season. The team's final record in tournament play was 13 wins and only 3 losses. The team's non-tournament schedule and MWL weekends were filled with competitive and close games as well against teams such as Waukesha, Winter Club (Milwaukee), Ozaukee, Springfield, Pekin, Peoria, Omaha, Kansas City, and Bloomington. In the end, almost 80% of the games were decided by 2 goals or less, and that is the kind of competition every coach hopes to see as the schedule plays out over the course of the season.

The **Squirt Select** team finished out the season strong. Each player, as well as the team, showed a tremendous amount of improvement this year. The team had a slow start to the season, going into the MWL tournament with a 3-6 record. These players were not intimidated as the league underdog. They finished their second half of the season very strong, beating the St Louis Rockets, the KC Stars, the Ames flyers, and the Sioux City Jr Musketeers in the final weeks of the MWL. In the final MWL tournament of the year, the Ice Eagles drew a crowd of players and coaches from all other teams as the Select team nearly upset the 2nd place KC Mavericks, losing just 4-3 in the final minutes. Off the ice, the team ran around hotels and restaurants as one big pack having fun at every moment. The parents found a strong connection as well - making it a habit to take over the pool and lounge areas of every hotel visited. Many great memories were made this season.

## Blues News!



20 out of 29 players made the league academic award for keeping a minimum 3.0 GPA for the season. Those players are: Chris Atha, Luca Piaz, Matthew Bettenhausen, Matthew Brown, Johnathan Dziuk, Matthew Fee, Alexander Welser, Bobby Cassat, Nicholas Copeland, Mike Meadows, Alex Sellers, Riley Bennett, Cooper Odegard, Jacob Passini, Daniel Rowley, Benjamin Stewart, Daniel Sutterman, Graham Garlach, Liam Otto, and Jacob Rahn.

Three Blues players earned the President's Academic award for maintaining a 3.5 GPA for all 4 years of high school. We congratulate Chris Atha, Matthew Bettenhausen, and Matthew Brown.

To find additional information on the league go to [www.midwesthighschoolhockey.com](http://www.midwesthighschoolhockey.com).

## MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

The next Membership Meeting will be **Monday, April 5** at 6:00 PM at THE National Bank due to the Sports Center being closed that week. Unfortunately, due to facility constraints, we cannot open this meeting up to the general public but we will post minutes on website following the meeting so people get full disclosure of what is discussed and decided upon.

The agendas, dates, and minutes for Membership Meetings can be found under "Association Meetings" at [www.QuadCityHockey.com](http://www.QuadCityHockey.com)

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