

WYHA SKILLS NEWSLETTER

August 25, 2018

The intent of this newsletter is to give you a snapshot of what we are planning for the upcoming season.

FALL POWER SKATING – TWO OPTIONS:

- 1) The Ice Pond will be running a power skating camp
 - = Sept 6th - Oct 1st (Mon & Thurs)
 - = 5:10-6:10pm Squirt & Peewee
 - = 6:20-7:20pm Bantam/HS/Midget
 - = \$175 per skater
 - = Instructor: Amy Claggett

More information and sign up at: <http://waunakeedeforesticerink.org>

- 2) The Wildcats will resume our power skating on Monday nights starting in October.
 - = Oct 8th - Nov 26th (Mondays)
 - = Squirts through Midgets.
 - = 5:00 – 10:00 (Specific times will be listed on the WYHA calendar.)
 - = Instructor: Amy Claggett.

FALL STICK HANDLING AND SHOOTING:

- The Ice Pond will be running a stick handling and shooting camp.
- = Sept. 6th – 27th (Thursdays)
 - = 7:30-8:30pm Squirt, Peewee, Bantam
 - = \$150/skater
 - = Instructor: Kevin Stormer

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BODY CONTACT/CHECKING

The Wildcats will be conducting an Introduction to Checking camp for all first year Bantams (2005). This two-day camp will follow USAH's Checking the Right Way syllabus and is intended to introduce our first year Bantams to checking in a safe and controlled environment.

- = Wednesday, Sept 19th ~~7:45–9:45~~ **5:10 – 6:10**
- = Friday, Sept 21st ~~5:10–7:10~~ **6:20 – 8:20**

GOALIE TRYOUTS

In prior years, during online registration, parents were asked about their player's interest in playing goalie for the approaching season. The reality is that WYHA did not provide enough information, thus the answers we received were not very accurate.

This season we are asking you to simply email me with your player's intent to play goalie (Squirt, Pee Wee, Bantam or Midget.) Please send name and birth year. I will then send you the applicable tryout information.

NOTE: If your Squirt player is not reasonably certain that they want to play some goalie, there is no need to email me. If they change their mind and want to play goalie, you can always let your head coach know after teams are set and they will work your player into the rotation.

GOALIE PRE-SEASON PRACTICE

The Wildcats will hold three pre-season goalie practices. These sessions are for all goalies, Squirt through Midgets.

- = Wednesday, Sept 5th 5:10 – 6:10
- = Wednesday, Sept 12th 5:10 – 6:10
- = Tuesday, Sept 18th 6:20 – 7:20

GOALIE SKILLS NIGHT

The Wildcats will continue to run goalie practices concurrent with WYHA power skating (as listed above.)

- = Oct 8th - Nov 26th (Mondays)
- = Squirts through Midgets.
- = 5:00 – 10:00 (Specific times will be listed on the WYHA calendar.)

BONUS: ADULT SKILLS AND DRILLS

The Ice Pond will be running an adult beginner hockey clinic this fall. It is intended for those that can skate, but are looking to develop their hockey skills.

- = Sept 10th – Oct 1st (Mondays)
- = 7:30 – 8:30
- = \$150

*** Come on parents, get in the game! ***

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

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