

Benson Hockey Association Members:

Hockey Registration is right around the corner. Please check the dates and times on the flyer. Numbers determine the number of teams, so it is important to get register on time. If you cannot make it on either one of the set dates and times please call Robyn Aarhus prior to the Sept. 16th at 842-4415 so she can set you up with registration forms.

Equipment check out dates will be Tuesday September 16th 5:30-7:00PM at the Benson Civic Center and October 7th from 6-7:30PM. If you cannot make either one of those dates or times contact Melissa Schwendemann at 843-3041.

We would like everyone to participate in the Robby Glantz Power Skating event if possible. The cost is \$110.00 In the past when we have had this clinic kids have left with a good attitude and excited to play the game as well as having ideas of how to skate better. For more information contact Craig Lindblad at 843-3557.

The Benson Blue Line Club funds are available for registration needs, equipment needs etc. To apply for financial help go to the mbastorm.com website and print off an application. All applications are confidential.

If you would like to coach the Coach's Clinics are listed on the Minnesota Hockey Website. You must be a registered coach to be on the ice or in the bench area. The Benson Hockey Association will reimburse registration fees to any of our coaches who go and get certified. The closest clinic for certification is in Alexandria Oct. 10-12th. Level 1 is Friday night 6-10PM, level 2 is Sat. 8-4PM and level 3 is Sunday 8-4PM. If you miss this you will need to check online at www.mhoa.us to find others. Please register in advance online. Contact Troy Kennedy to make arrangements for travel to the clinics at 843-3138.

If you would like to be an official you can also register for clinics online at www.mhoa.us. It looks as if the closest two clinics are at Willmar 10/26 for levels 1 and 2 and in Alex 10/5 for levels 1, 2 and 3. If you need more information contact Barb Schwarz at 843-4412.

We are in need of old hockey skates in the skate room at the rink. If you have any extra old skates please consider donating.

If you have old equipment that your son/daughter has grown out of that you would like to sell, feel free to post a note at the rink or email Jamie Beyer at webmaster@mbastorm.com and she can put it on the website for all to see.

Don't forget if you did not complete all of your work hours last season that you will be asked to pay for them when you register this season. Our rink stays open and our program stays running because we all pitch in. With that in mind we will be needing help to get ice on and we are making some improvements at the rink

that require some carpenter skills. If you would like to help with ice on contact Mike Lee at 843-3914, if you would like to help with construction of an above warming/viewing area contact Shaun Paul at 843-4253.

Finally, watch the newspaper, listen to the radio, and check the website for upcoming practice times. We will ask all coaches to contact their players before the first practice of each season.

If you have any questions feel free to contact a Benson Hockey Board Member, names can be found at the mbastorm website.

I am looking forward to a lot of fun and excitement during this season of hockey.

Sincerely,

Barb Schwarz, Board President
Benson Hockey Association