



OUR MISSION:

The Southeastern Hockey Association of Wisconsin is dedicated to the ideals that encourage, improve and promote the standards of youth hockey in southeastern Wisconsin. To this end, SHAW supports a recreational and travel hockey league in all appropriate age brackets. SHAW provides a healthy and safe environment to assist in the development of competitive hockey teams, educate youth in the sport of hockey, and encourage fair play in a USA Hockey sanctioned organization. In addition, SHAW will endeavor to assist in the obtaining of scholarships through the playing of hockey.

IMPORTANT DATES:

February 23 and 24	Cofrin Cup
March 1 & 2	State Tournaments
March 7 - 9	State Tournaments
12-Mar-08	Pizza Pick Up 4-7 pm
April 2-6	Cairns Showcase
6-Apr	Sled Hockey game
13-Apr	Banquet
17-May	WAHA State meetings

STATE TOURNAMENT SITES:

March 1-2, 2008	High School	March 8-9, 2008	Green Bay
	Bantam A		Stoughton
	Bantam B		River Falls
	PeeWee A		Marshfield
	PeeWee B		New Richmond
	PeeWee C		Washington County
	Squirt A		Menomonie
	Squirt B		Ozaukee
	Squirt C		Chippewa Falls
	Mite A		Onalaska
	Mite B		Mosinee

NOTE: Make your Hotel Reservations NOW!

Congratulations State Tournament Qualifiers!!

Mite A	Onalaska	March 1-2
Mite B	Mosinee	March 1-2
Mite C	Mosinee	March 1-2
Squirt A	Menomonie	March 8-9
Squirt B	Ozaukee	March 8-9
Pee Wee B	New Richmond	March 1-2
Pee Wee C	West Bend	March 1-2
Bantam B	River Falls	March 8-9
Varsity	Green Bay	March 7-9

Good Luck to you all!!!!!!

Don't Forget:

Team Manager's Meeting - 2nd Monday of each month @ 6:30pm

Board of Directors Meeting - 3rd Monday of Each month @ 6:30 pm

Notes from the President:

Dear Parents, Skaters and Alumni,

It is hard to believe that the hockey season is almost over. By this time most of you have gotten to know the name of each of the team kids and their younger siblings, most of the parents, and even some of the grandparents on your team. Your child has probably had a team member or two sleep over. And some of you have learned the strengths and weaknesses of your team's breakout and power play. Hopefully, your child is enjoying a great experience and is more physically fit than 99% of the entire nation's children.

The executive board has been working on correcting some old issues and creating fun and new exciting endeavors.

For example, the prospect of new jerseys for the 2008-09 season is being studied. Many great thanks to Molly Larkin, our non parent Devo coach, and Jenny Delvescovo, who are carefully researching new jerseys for next year. Projoy, the jersey company for the past several years continues to increase the price for the specialized jerseys for SHAW. The price not only increases each year, but the minimum we have to order continues to increase. Please check the showcase for all options available.

For the first time ever, SHAW will be host to the Cofrin/McGuire Cup at Wilson Park on February 23 and 24. The JV and Varsity play in a conference called the Fox Valley League. This league has been around since the 1970's. This tournament is usually hosted in Green Bay. However, SHAW put a bid for it and will be hosting this year. The teams that play in this tournament are the top four teams from the JV and Varsity divisions. It is always a highly emotionally charged elimination tournament with the championship games being played on Sunday, Feb. 24th. Also in this tournament is the All Star Game for both the JV and Varsity. The coach of each team nominates the players from their own team and they are chosen by the other coaches to participate. This is an event that SHAW encourages our members to attend as at this point our Varsity will be one of the top 4 teams. There will be Chuck-a-Puck and raffles with all proceeds going to the Senior Scholarship Fund. There is a small admission fee as this assists to pay for ice and referees. Please come out with your skaters and support this very entertaining championship hockey tournament.

The Cairns Showcase is also right around the corner. We have something new this year. SHAW donated money for a sled for the WAHA sled hockey team. They will be having a game against one of our bantam teams on Sunday, April 6th. Times are yet to be determined. This will need to be seen to be appreciated but you will definitely want to see what this sled hockey team can do on the ice. The sign up sheets for the Cairns Showcase will be distributed shortly.

SHAW has put a bid in for State tournament in 2010. We have bid for three different levels at this point. We will keep you posted on what WAHA awards us.

It was also decided based in many discussions that SHAW will host a Bantam level tournament the first or second weekend in January, 2009. More details to follow.

You will now find the volunteer openings are on the website. The website itself is brand new. Check it out and let us know what you think.

I encourage you to address any of your ideas and concerns to the executive board. Please make sure to thank the many people that contribute their time and efforts to the SHAW organization.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all of you for your support and dedication to SHAW.

"Good Luck" to all in playdowns.

Thanks,

Cheryl Krogman
President of SHAW

SHAW Positions Open:

Note: These Board positions are 2 year terms

Vice President of On Ice Operations

Duties: Oversee the Directors of the following:
Coaches, Officials, Scheduling, High School and Devos
Responsible for Mini Mite team set up
Responsible for tryouts and team set up for Mites - Bantams
Create and seek approval of the tryout plan by working with the coaches,
Director of Coaches, and the Executive Board
Organize the evaluations and on ice volunteers.
Responsible for organizing spring / summer hockey.
Responsible for the organization of the schedule / draft / team set up for the
Paul Cairns Showcase.
Attend monthly Board meetings
Attend monthly Executive Board meetings
Attend monthly coaches meetings

Board Secretary

Duties: Attend Monthly Executive Board and Board of Directors meetings
Keep voting notes for Executive Meetings and minutes for Board of
Directors meetings
Maintain office files
Provide support for VP On Ice before and during tryouts with regards to
registration names and skater numbers
Assist registrar and oversee registration
Follow up on needed correspondence with other associations and SHAW members
Provide support / act as liaison / contact person where needed for SHAW members
and other associations

Vice President of Off Ice Operations

Duties: Reports to President
Communicates with members of the Board of Directors that are under his position,
i.e. Director of Managers
Assists with the budgets
Attends monthly executive and Board of Directors meetings
Mediates conflicts
Attends Region 5 meetings
Assists with policy making

A letter from Ozaukee:

Cheryl,

I assume that as President of SHAW you have to deal with a lot of problems and complaints. I would like to give you some very positive feedback about SHAW.

I coach the Ozaukee Squirt B team. We have played your Squirt B team 3 times this year in very good games. Just before the holidays, we had just finished playing another team in which the coach was swearing, berating the officials, and yelling at his players. We then hosted your team the next day, and both the parent in the penalty box next to their bench and the scorekeeper both independently remarked to me after the game how great your coaches were. They were complimentary and instructive in positive ways to the boys. In all my years of coaching, no parent has ever told me the other coach was good!

This past Saturday, we played SHAW Squirt B again. One of our coaches forgot our team water bottles and the SHAW manager loaned us 2 bottles for the game. One of our boys then misplaced his shoulder pads, and one of your parents drove to her nearby home and brought back another pair in time for the game! These are the types of positive efforts that do not get publicity in youth sports.

I just wanted to recognize their role model efforts.

Dan Wade
Ozaukee Squirt B Head Coach

SHAW Awards Please submit your nominations to the Executive Board.

The Sandy Przybylski Memorial Award

Award based on the following criteria:
Outstanding volunteer contributions to SHAW over the past season only.
The Awards Committee, without Board approval, will select the recipient.
The award is not a duplicate of the Old Timers Award.
The same person cannot win the award twice.

The Old Timers Award

Award based on the following criteria:
Outstanding continued volunteer contributions to SHAW over a minimum of 5 years of participation within the organization.
Presented to the adult with skaters at the Bantam level or higher.
The Awards Committee, without Board approval, will select the recipient
The same person cannot win the award twice.

Steinbrenner Family Award

In recognition of the SHAW Husband, Wife and family who have exhibited strong family values, maintained a positive attitude of courage and perseverance, regularly performed various volunteer duties and promoted the family atmosphere to all, which is indicative of the Southeastern Hockey Association of Wisconsin.

Peaslee Award

An award from the heart and recognition of a coach going above and beyond in terms of dedication and service directly towards the SHAW skaters.

**Cofrin and McGuire Cup
February 23 & 24, 2008**

SHAW Hockey is hosting the 2008 Fox Valley League High School Championships and All Star Games in Milwaukee. The Fox Valley League Championships date back to 1979 and have been traditionally held in Green Bay, WI. After recent changes within the league, the SHAW organization is honored to be this year's host. The top 4 Junior Varsity teams within the Fox Valley League will compete for the McGuire Cup, while the top 4 Varsity teams will vie for the Cofrin Cup. To add to this excitement, the SHAW Varsity team will be among the competition. Saturday will be the elimination games setting up the championship games on Sunday. The league also showcases the "All Star" players during the All Star games on Sunday. Come and join in the fun and see High School Hockey at it's best!!

Schedule:

Saturday, February 23, 2008

10:00 and 12:15 - JV Games
2:30 and 4:45 - Varsity Games

Sunday, February 24, 2008

10:00 JV All Star game
12:15 Varsity All Star game
2:30 JV Championship game
4:45 Varsity Championship game

A Note from Carisa, Director of Merchandise

The February order will close on Feb. 28. Delivery will be approximately 2 weeks after the closing date. Order on SHAW's website in the merchandise section. This will be the LAST WEBSITE sale of the year.

There will be a merchandise sale the weekend of the Cairn's Showcase and I will be selling sample pieces for CASH (or checks) and CARRY on a first come, first served basis. I do have one of each size available for purchase. There will also be practice jerseys, practice socks and other merchandise for sale as well.

This will be the last merchandise sale of the year. Don't miss it.

Thank you all for your patience this year with working out the bugs of the new merchandise system. Next years plans are bigger and better!!!! I am always open to suggestions for additions. Please feel free to drop me a line.

Carisa

Please send all contributions to:

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