



Spokane American
Youth Hockey
Association

SPokane JR. CHIEFS

Locker Room Policy

In addition to the development of our hockey players and enjoyment of the sport of hockey, the safety and protection of our participants is central to the Spokane American's Youth Hockey Association's (SAYHA) goals. SAYHA adheres to USA Hockey's SafeSport Program as a means to help protect its participants from physical abuse, sexual abuse and other types of misconduct, including emotional abuse, bullying, threats, harassment and hazing. To help prevent abuse or misconduct from occurring in our locker rooms, SAYHA has adopted the following locker room policy. This policy is designed to maintain personal privacy as well as to reduce the risk of misconduct in locker rooms. Please continue reading [click here](#)....

NOTICE



**No Cameras
No Cell Phone
No Video**

Thank you for your cooperation.



November 2016



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Chiefs Hockey
Association....
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**USA Hockey is offering a
PANAHA CEP Coaching Clinics:**

December 6th @ 4pm - Level 1 @ Frontier Ice Aren

December 10 & 11 - Levels 1, 2 & 3 in Tacoma

To register [click here](#)



Attention House Division Parents
We NEED a Copy of Your Players
Birth Certificate ASAP! If you have not turned it
in your player is not eligible for games
If you haven't turned a copy in previously please
get this to your team manager!!



Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent, you understand it is important for your child to get the most out of participating in youth sports. To ensure your child has an enjoyable experience, youth hockey aims to deliver these promises:

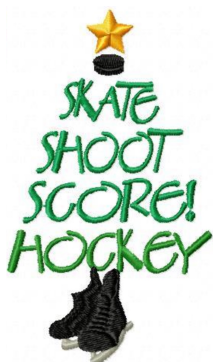
1. **FUN.** The thrill of carrying the puck up the ice, the exhilaration of scoring their first goal or the camaraderie of skating with friends is possible due to the fun and encouraging environment youth hockey provides to try new things and grow as a person.
2. **GUIDANCE.** Youth hockey is unique because a new player must start from the very basics of essentially learning to walk again. Our youth hockey program has instructors and coaches that are able to teach the challenging skills of ice hockey in a fun, engaging manner.
3. **ACHIEVEMENT.** You will be amazed at the progress your child will make in a short amount of time. Both you and your child will walk away from the rink each time excited about all the new things that your young (and even experienced!) hockey player has learned on the ice.

To achieve these promises, Spokane Youth Hockey needs your help. As a parent or guardian of a Spokane Youth Hockey player, you have a responsibility to:

- 1 Ensure to the best of your ability that your child abides by the rules of hockey, the policies of SAYHA and principles of good sportsmanship.
- 2 Ensure to the best of your ability that your child respects his/her teammates, coaches, team officials, referees, opponents, opposing coaches, opposing team officials and other participants in SAYHA games, practices and other association activities.
- 3 Ensure to the best of your ability that your child conducts himself/herself in a manner that minimizes the risk of injury, both physical and psychological, to himself/herself and others which includes refraining absolutely from making any derogatory comments as to another individual's race, ethnic origin, color, religion, gender and/or sexual orientation.
- 4 Refrain from criticism of coaches, team officials, referees, teammates, opponents, opposing coaches, opposing team officials and other participants in SAYHA games and other association activities and, when you feel that criticism is warranted, you shall offer it in a manner that is fully respectful, through proper channels and away from the hockey rink.
- 5 Refrain from directing comments which are insulting, intimidating, humiliating, hurtful, malicious, degrading or otherwise offensive to players, team officials, referees and association volunteers including but not restricted to divisional coordinators, board members, executive members (directors) and paid association staff. If you feel that criticism of any such person is warranted, you shall offer it in a manner that is fully respectful, through proper channels and away from the hockey rink.
- 6 Refrain from discussing the weaknesses of other team players and/or coaching staff with your child.
- 7 Familiarize yourself with, and abide by the policies and procedures, of SAYHA.

Please continue reading [click here](#)





Wreath Orders will be arriving the first week of December! There will only be couple days to come pick them up. Watch for a email from Shannon McGehee for pick-up dates & times.

Just In Time For The Holidays!



Play it Again Sports has Bauer Team Core carry bags in stock and available for purchase. Stop by today to check them out. Sizes: Large: 37" L x 20" H x 17.5" W & Medium: 33" L x 18" H x 16" W

Jr. Chiefs Strideline Socks!
Order yours with this link at
www.spokaneyouthhockey.com!
Perfect stocking stuffer!! Can be
shipped directly or picked up at
the SAYHA Office!



Team Fundraising

Team Fundraising Request Form (link: <http://www.spokaneyouthhockey.com/forms/12446-Team-Fundraising-Request-Form>) and description:

Spokane Youth Hockey teams may fundraise to cover a variety of team costs (e.g., tournament fees, apparel, additional instructions, team activities, etc.).

All fundraisers must receive approval from the Spokane Youth Hockey Sponsorship Director. Teams must submit requests through this online form prior to the beginning of the fundraiser.

Please allow at least one (1) week for approval.

Should you have questions about fundraising opportunities, please contact our SAYHA Sponsorship Director, Shannon McGehee, at sponsorship.sayha@hotmail.com or visit the above link for more information.

Attention Parents!

There has been an increase in purse thefts from the rink. Please remember to keep your belongings with you. Also keep an eye on your stuff at all times. It's not just hockey family in the rink. And keep things out of sight in your car too.



This event is to help Amanda with her medical and other related expenses during her battle with breast cancer. We have put together an all-star line up of professional comedians who are not just knock down funny but also longtime friends. Amanda's hubby Justin Tyme will be returning to the stage with his friends; Harry J. Riley, Lance Paullin and Adam Lee. There will also be an auction with your chance to take home some great packages and memorabilia. Get an epic comedy show and support a great person for a great cause! Social hour and auction 6:00-8:00 comedy show starts at 8:15. All proceeds will go to Amanda's family to help with medical costs associated with her breast cancer treatment. Tickets are available for purchase at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2707906>. Tickets are \$15.00 in advance or \$20.00 at the door.



Support the Squirt B Team!!

Purchase a raffle ticket for
\$5 for your chance to win a Cord of Firewood!!
The Firewood will be split, stacked and delivered to the
Spokane Area. Drawing will be held December 4th!
Tickets can be purchased during their practice
Monday 5:15-6:45, Tuesday 5:00-8:00 & Thurs 6:15-7:45



SAYHA Fan Page



**Our 6U Jr Mites
skating at the
Spokane Chiefs
game on
Tuesday,
November 15th!!**



**Awesome goalie drawing by our 8U
player, Henry Anselmo**



**If you have any hockey pictures from games, trips,
practices or stories you would like to share please
email them to me, amystolz@yahoo.com**

TOURNAMENTS

SAYHA | 6321 North Addison Spokane, WA 99208 | 509.327.7383

Rep Tournaments

Bantam/Midget Rep Jamboree

September 23-25, 2016

Midget U16 Tier II - \$975.00

Midget U18 Tier II - \$975.00

Bantam Tier II - \$950.00

Bantam Tier III - \$950.00

*4 teams per division - register early!

Squirt Winterfest

December 2-4, 2016

Squirt Tier II - \$1,150.00

Squirt Tier III - \$1,150.00

Pee Wee Challenge

February 24-26, 2017

Pee Wee Tier II - \$1,150.00

Pee Wee Tier III - \$1,150.00

House Tournaments

Young American Days

Squirt|Atom - Nov. 11-13, 2016

\$850.00

Midget - January 6-8, 2017

\$1,000.00

Bantam - January 20-22, 2017

\$950.00

Pee Wee - Feb. 10-12, 2017

\$900.00

Mite 4 on 4 Cross Ice Classic

March 10-12, 2017

Sr. Mite|Novice 8U - \$550.00

Jr. Mite|Initiation 6U - \$500.00



Tournament Information

The Spokane Americans Youth Hockey Association is pleased to host a number of tournaments for both rep and house teams for the upcoming 2016-17 season. If you have tournament questions, please contact our SAYHA Business Manager, Nicole Adams, at SAYHA.manager@gmail.com. Please see our website at spokaneyouthhockey.com for registration information. Register early - space is limited! We look forward to hosting you!

Traveling Teams

We appreciate how busy coaches and team managers are these days. That's why we are pleased to partner with Traveling Teams. Upon registering for a Spokane Youth Hockey tournament, Traveling Teams will contact your team management and take care of everything related to your team's hotel stay here in Spokane from beginning to end! No more calling around - you'll get the best rates from our Spokane Youth Hockey host hotels through Traveling Teams.

Register your team at www.spokaneyouthhockey.com

Thank You! We'll see you at the rink!

We trust that this season will be a great one! Our volunteer Board of Directors meets on the second Thursday of the month at 6 PM at Eagles Ice-A-Rena (the Conference Room above Rink 2 if not otherwise posted). If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.



President – **Casey Lund**

Vice President – **Brad Moon**

Secretary – **Andy Buell**

Treasurer – **Eric Inabinet**

Disciplinary Director – **Darwin Bleth**

Tournament Director – **Vacant**

Sponsorship Director - **Shannon McGehee**

Equipment Director - **Alex Morris**

Player Safety Coordinator - **Neil Wahlstrom**

SafeSport Coordinator – **Darwin Bleth**

Rep Coaching Director – **Kevin Dow**

House Coaching Director – **Frank Lukas**

PNAHA Representative - **Brad Moon**

SAYHA Newsletter Editor - **Amy Stolz**

SAYHA Public Relations - **Katie Powell**

SAYHA STAFF:

SAYHA Director of Hockey Operations and Coach-in-Chief: **Neil Runbeck**

SAYHA Business Manager/Registrar: **Nicole Adams**

Please direct any registration questions directly to Nicole Adams via email.
If you have questions for a board member, volunteer or SAYHA staff member, please allow 24 hours for a response during the regular business week.

Spokane Jr Chiefs



@JrChiefsHockey





GROUP DISCOUNTED TICKETS!

**FOR GROUPS OF 10 OR MORE TICKETS ARE ONLY:
\$14.00 LOWER LEVEL, \$11 UPPER LEVEL**

DECEMBER GAMES

FRI, DEC. 2 vs. KELOWNA— COEUR D'ALENE CASINO NIGHT

WED, DEC. 7 vs. VICTORIA— TICKETSWEST PLAYER MAGNET GIVEAWAY

FRI, DEC. 9 vs. KOOTENAY— TEDDY BEAR TOSS PRESENTED BY SPOKESMAN REVIEW CHRISTMAS FUND

SAT, DEC. 17 vs. PRINCE GEORGE— FRED MEYER WALL CALENDAR GIVEAWAY

WED, DEC. 28 vs. SEATTLE— TICKETSWEST PLAYER MAGNET GIVEAWAY

FRI, DEC. 30 vs. TRI-CITY— COEUR D'ALENE CASINO BUCK NIGHT

**CALL NATE HOPKINS @ 328-0450 EXT 311 OR E-MAIL
nhopkins@spokanechiefs.com TO ORDER YOUR GROUP TICKETS!**

CHIEFS BIRTHDAY PARTIES!

Lower Level Package \$195 (includes 10 tickets)

Upper Level Package \$165 (includes 10 tickets)

-Coupon for Village Center Cinemas -Team autographed t-shirt

-Visit from Boomer -\$50 in arena bucks -Team Store coupon

Optional Pre-game Party from 4:45p.m. to 5:45p.m. (Additional \$50)

-Birthday boy or girl will high five the Chiefs players before pre-game warm-ups

-A place to bring presents and cake -Inflatable Puck Shoot

**CALL BRI JOSEPH @ (509) 328-0450 EXT 318 OR
E-MAIL bjoseph@spokanechiefs.com TO BOOK YOUR PARTY TODAY!**



SPOKANE BRAVES

2016 HOME SCHEDULE



ALL GAMES PLAYED AT EAGLES ICE ARENA

Saturday, September 10th - 7:00pm vs Nelson (regular)

Sunday, September 11th - 2:00pm vs Grand Forks

Saturday, September 17 - 7:00pm vs Beaver Valley

Friday, September 30 - 7:00pm vs Col Valley

Friday, October 7 - 7:00pm vs Fernie

Saturday, October 8 - 7:00pm vs Beaver Valley

Friday, October 14 - 7:00pm vs Kimberley

Friday, October 28 - 7:00pm vs Golden

Sunday, November 6 - 2:00pm vs Grand Forks

Friday, November 11 - 7:00pm vs Creston

Sunday, November 13 - 2:00pm vs Nelson

Saturday, November 19 - 7:00pm vs Beaver Valley

Friday, November 25 - 7:00pm vs Nelson

Saturday, November 26 - 7:00pm vs Creston

Friday, December 9 - 7:00pm vs Golden

Sunday, December 11 - 2:00pm vs Grand Forks

Friday, December 16 - 7:00pm vs Nelson

Sunday, January 22 - 2:00pm vs Castlegar

Saturday, January 28 - 7:00pm vs Castlegar

Sunday, January 29 - 2:00pm vs Beaver Valley

Friday, February 3 - 7:00pm vs Col Valley

Saturday, February 4 - 7:00pm vs Castlegar

Friday, February 17 - 7:00pm vs Nelson

Saturday, February 18 - 7:00pm vs Castlegar



Kids FREE with each paid adult

\$5 at the door for Adults— Just \$4 for Seniors and Students with ID

Lots of Tunes

Beer Garden

Chuck a Puck

50 / 50

Great Hockey