

PREP ICE HOCKEY UPCOMING SCHEDULE as of February 5th, 2012

Varsity –

Monday 2/6 – Practice 5:15pm – 6:30pm at Old York Road
Wednesday 2/8 – Practice 3:30pm – 4:40pm at Penn
Thursday 2/9 – **Game vs Cardinal O’Hara**, 8:45pm at the Skatium
Monday 2/13 – **Game vs LaSalle**, 8:45pm at the Skatium
Wednesday 2/15 – Practice 3:30pm – 4:40pm at Penn
Thursday 2/16 – **Game vs Avon Grove**, 7:00pm at the Skatium
Monday 2/20 – Practice 5:15pm – 6:30pm at Old York Road – **NO SCHOOL**
Wednesday 2/22 – Practice 3:30pm – 4:40pm at Penn
Monday 2/27 – Practice 5:15pm – 6:30pm at Old York Road
Wednesday 2/29 – Practice 3:30pm – 4:40pm at Penn

JV – NOTE, PRACTICE TIMES FOR SUNDAY EVENING PRACTICE VARY FROM WEEK TO WEEK

Sunday 2/5 – **PRACTICE CANCELLED**
Monday 2/6 – **Game vs Cardinal O’Hara**, 8:45pm at the Skatium
Wednesday 2/8 – Practice 4:50pm – 6:00pm at Penn
Sunday 2/12 – Practice **6:30pm** – 7:30pm at Ice Works (Aston – Rink 4)
Wednesday 2/15 – **Game vs ?? (JV year end Showcase)**, ????pm at Ice Line (see note below)
Friday 2/17 – **Game vs ?? (JV year end Showcase) – NO SCHOOL**, ????pm at Ice Line
(see note below)
Sunday 2/19 – **Game vs ?? (JV year end Showcase)**, ????pm at Ice Line (see note below)
Wednesday 2/22 – Practice 4:50pm – 6:00pm at Penn
Sunday 2/26 – Practice **5:00pm** – 6:15pm at Ice Works (Aston – Rink 3)
Wednesday 2/29 – Practice 4:50pm – 6:00pm at Penn

NEW THIS WEEK/DUE THIS WEEK

SAVE THE DATE – HOCKEY BANQUET – Please reserve the date for the 2011-2012 Prep Ice Hockey Banquet. It is set for Sunday March 25th at the Prep. It will start with a Mass in Gesu at 10:00am and a Breakfast and Program will follow. More details in the next couple of weeks but for now, please put this on your calendars.

Super Bowl Fund Raiser – Thanks to everyone who purchased or sold squares. You should have received the grid from Matt Judge (if you did not send him a note at: judge-matthew@aramark.com) or a note that we sent out on Friday morning. This is a great and fun fund raiser for the club. Good luck to everyone.



Prep Hockey Year Book – Our yearbook committee is looking for a few additional volunteers, please contact Matt Judge @ judgematthew@verizon.net if you would like to be a part of the committee.

JV Showcase – The league will run a JV Showcase (end of year “tournament”) where the teams from the various JV Pools will play each other. Showcase A will involve all of the teams finishing first or second in their respective pools, Showcase B the third and fourth place teams and Showcase C the fifth

and sixth place teams. Every team will play three games – one each on Wednesday February 15, Friday February 17 and Sunday February 19. Times and opponents depend on the regular season records. All games will be played at Ice Line Quad Rinks (Westchester). Wednesday's start times range from 5:00 to 8:45, Friday's start times range from 4:15 to 9:45 and Sunday from 3:00 to 8:30. The most likely times for the first game on Wednesday 2/15 are either 5:00pm or 8:15pm depending on final records. After that, it all depends on the outcome of each game.

Prep Hockey Graduates – Thought everyone might want a bit of an update on a couple of our alums. Kyle Criscuolo (son of Coach Criscuolo) is having a fantastic year playing for the Sioux City Musketeers (is this heaven, no it's Iowa). Just a couple of weeks ago he was awarded the USHL Offensive player of the week recording 5 goals that week and scoring the game winning goal in back to back games. Joey Birmingham is also having a fantastic year playing in the NAHL for the St. Louis Bandits (I do not know of a movie quote about Missouri). Joey has 16 goals and 23 assists so far this season and has 3 game winning goals. Check out their season at the following web sites:

For Kyle:

<http://www.musketeershockey.com/leagues/newsletter.cfm?clientID=2792&leagueID=7026&page=58952#>

For Joey: <http://nahlstlouis.stats.pointstreak.com/playerpage.html?playerid=5219041&seasonid=7317>

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Pink the Rink Jerseys – If you have not returned your Pink the Rink jersey to Mrs. Neff yet, please do so ASAP. **THERE ARE STILL THREE OF YOU – DON'T BE THE LAST ONE.**

WATER BOTTLES – More and more players are forgetting to bring their water bottles to games and practices. This is a concern from both a hydration and hygienic standpoint. ALL players are to bring their water bottles to ALL practices and games. The coaches will be reminding the players this week as well.

Ice Hockey Board Meeting – All of our board meeting are open to the member parents and are listed in the upcoming schedule and also on our monthly calendar. If anyone wishes to attend a board meeting we ask that you let Jack Pierce (JPierce@saul.com) know that you would like to attend to make sure we let you know of any last minute changes in date, location or time. The next meeting of the Ice Hockey Board is scheduled for Sunday evening, 2/12 at 6:30pm at Ice Works (Aston) during the JV practice.

GAME PICTURES – you may have seen Charlie Heinz busy taking pictures at a number of games this year. He has uploaded his shots and they can be viewed at:

<http://s581.photobucket.com/albums/ss259/cjh57jr/PREP%20HOCKEY%202011-12/>

Paul Neff has also been busy taking pictures at a number of games – including the Purple Puck Tournament. **PLEASE NOTE – LINK IN LAST WEEKS UPDATE WAS NOT CORRECT – THE ONE BELOW IS NOW CORRECT.** He has uploaded his shots and they can be viewed at:

<http://gallery.me.com/nefffamily5>

Other game pictures, bios and schedule info can also be found on our web site. You can find us at:

<http://in.sjprep.org/hockey/>.

Other (Non-Hockey) Important Items –

2/5 – Super Bowl

2/10 – Winter Mixer

2/17 – No School

2/20 – No School

2/22 – Ash Wednesday