

House League Skaters,

House League signups are fast approaching. There will be an Open House/Registration held at the U of I Ice Arena on **Wednesday, September 30th**. House League signup is from 5:30 – 7:30 pm with ice time from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Players can sign up, get fitted for equipment, and skate either in pads or without pads.

CUYHA is offering TWO different programs this season.

CUYHA House League Program

Our House League program will meet on Wednesdays from 6:00 – 7:00 pm and Saturdays from 7:10 – 8:40 am. There will be two sessions: Fall (October through December) and Winter (January through March). Each session will cost \$175 per skater with a \$25 discount if paid in full at registration. House League jerseys are included in this amount. House League equipment rental is an additional \$40.

This season, I will be following the USA Hockey and AHAI initiative, the American Development Model (ADM). This new program will also be closely followed by our travel mite team. There is a lot of info on USA Hockey website about the ADM. My practices will be about 50% ADM and 50% my own. Therefore, HL should have a slightly different look this season. But, I am excited about the support from AHAI we are receiving and all the new information I have gotten regarding practice planning and drills.

For more information see:

<http://www.cuyha.org/content/hockeyprograms/House.aspx>

Minor Hawks Program

Please read the attachment or check out www.cuyha.org for additional information on the Minor Hawks program. This program is for **NEW** skaters ages 4-8 years old. It will run for two 8-week sessions and each session is \$75.00. The Minor Hawks program will have both Fall and Winter sessions on Wednesdays from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. All equipment is provided (on loan from CUYHA and must be returned at the end of the program). I am counting on all of you to recruit as many players as possible to jump start this great new program supported by the Chicago Blackhawks and AHAI.

For more information see:

<http://www.cuyha.org/content/HockeyPrograms/MinorHawks.aspx>

USA Hockey

All skaters and coaches must be registered with USA Hockey—no exceptions. You cannot be on the ice unless you are registered. This is a liability issue. USA Hockey insurance does not cover those who are not registered with USA Hockey. Registration is online at <http://www.usahockeyregistration.com/>. The cost is \$43.00 for anyone age 7 or older; ages 6 and under is free but still must be registered. Please bring a copy of the USA Hockey registration with your USA Hockey number to House League registration.

For more information see: <http://www.usahockey.com/>

Any questions or comments, please call me at 217-649-8934.

Thanks and see you all soon!
Coach Darin