

September 8, 2024

Dear CYHA Players and Families:

Welcome back!

A special "***WELCOME***" to all the new players and families who have joined us this year. CYHA will be holding our **2nd Annual Skate-a-Thon** event to help support our organization throughout the hockey season. The CYHA Fundraising Committee would like to raise enough money from the **CYHA Skate-A-Thon** to support numerous initiatives throughout the 2024-2025 season. Funds raised from this event will be used to cover our Ice Rental costs, Referee fees as well as other league wide expenses.

To support these initiatives, the CYHA Fundraising Committee has a goal to raise a total of \$8,600 from the CYHA Skate-A-Thon. To do this we need your help!

For those of you new to the Camillus Youth Hockey community, the **CYHA Skate-A-Thon** is very simple. Skaters are asked to participate by skating around Shove Park Ice Rink for 1 hour. Attached to this letter is a donation sheet. For all team levels, we request that our skaters ask supporters to give a flat donation. With a goal of **\$8,600** this year, we ask that each skater and their families help support the **CYHA Skate-A-Thon** in a way that is comfortable to your friends and family.

Today, Friday, September 6th is the kickoff day for our Skate-A-Thon! Then on Saturday, October 5 the CYHA Skate-A-Thon will occur, and we encourage all families to come to the Skate-A-Thon and cheer on our skaters and volunteers. A schedule of when each player level is participating in the Skate-A-Thon is also included in this packet.

We need everyone's enthusiasm and participation in order to make the 2024-2025 **Skate-A-Thon** a success and the biggest fundraiser this year!

Thank you in advance for your support!

The CYHA Fundraising Committee

**Camillus Youth Hockey Association
1st Annual Skate-A-Thon
Sunday, October 5 2024**

Instructions/Schedule

In your packet you will find a cover letter, a donation sheet, and the instruction/schedule form. The **CYHA Skate-A-Thon** procedure is very simple, and all skaters are encouraged to participate. Skaters will obtain sponsors to donate money for their participation in skating around the Shove Park Ice Arena in 1 Hour timeframes. Use the enclosed donation sheet to record donations. All skaters will be asked to please collect flat donations. Family, friends, relatives, neighbors and business associates are great people to ask for their support. **Please note that there is only a short timeframe in which to collect donations. All donations are due by Friday, October 11th.**

*****Additional Information*****

We will be planning games and contests for the players during their time on the ice. Prizes will be awarded for these contests. All participating skaters present at Shove Park on October 5 will be entered for a chance to win 1 additional prize per age level. **All skaters will be required to wear a helmet (at minimum) on the ice for this event.**

Saturday, October 5 2024

Please come to the rink on the day of the **CYHA Skate-A-Thon** to cheer on the skaters and volunteers. Remember, this is CYHA's largest fundraiser of the year, so please collect/donate as much as you feel comfortable.

Prizes will be given to the skater that raises the most money!

Schedule for Skate-A-Thon by Age Level

9:30a – 10:30a	Bantam/Midget	1:15p – 2:15p	Squirts
10:45a – 11:45a	Tykes	2:30p – 3:30p	Pee Wee
12:00p – 1:00p	Mites		

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED ON Saturday October 5, 2024 to help make this event a success for CYHA. We will be sending out a Sign-up-Genius via the CYHA email address for help needed.

Donating to our Skate-A-Thon could not be easier!!

You can donate to our skaters using a credit card or Google Pay by going to:

<https://cyha-2nd-annual-skate-a-thon.cheddarup.com>

-OR-

Use the QR Code below:



Simply enter the amount and type of your donation and the skater information to which your donation should be applied. Then you can proceed to the secure checkout!

CAMILLUS YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Skate-a-Thon

Donation Tracking Sheet

I am accepting donations for our **CYHA Skate-A-Thon** to be held on Saturday, October 5 2024. The money raised will be used to provide special programs sponsored for us by CYHA including but not limited to Ice Rental, Referee Fees and equipment supplied to Camillus Youth Hockey by our board for use by the skaters and volunteers.

All donations should be made online in my name using the Cheddar Up link.

NAME	Flat Donation Amount
1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____
5	_____
6	_____
7	_____
8	_____
9	_____
10	_____
11	_____

Total Donations Collected: _____

Skater's Name: _____

Team Level: _____

All donation payments must be completed through CheddarUp.com **NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 11.**

Don't forget that the individual skater that raises the most money, wins a prize!

