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SOUTH WINDSOR YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

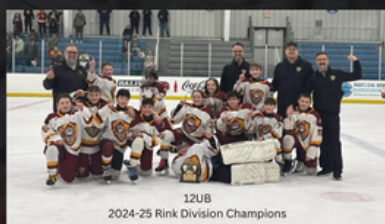
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CHC STATE CHAMPS! SWYHA 12UA & 12UB



Peewee A & Peewee B are State Champs!

We are SO excited to share that both our Peewee A and Peewee B teams won their respective State Championships! A HUGE congratulations goes out to the players, coaches and families. Go Knights!



HEAD COACHES FOR 2025-2026 ANNOUNCED!

We are excited to announce our Head Coaches for 2025-2026!

Mite A: Greg Lockwood

Mite B: Jake LeBreton

Mite C: AJ Royce

Squirt A: Travis Knightly

Squirt A1: Mike Caruso

Squirt B: Ian Nadeau

Peewee A: Nick Gionfriddo & Jimmy O'Brien

Peewee A1: Andy Scott

Peewee B: Brian Lysik

Bantam Maroon: Napoleon Tetreault

Bantam Gold: TBD

Head of Coaching: Mike Wolf



With these men leading the teams, along with the help of many Assistant Coaches and Team Managers, we know next season is going to be a great success!

HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT SOMETHING? BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE WWW.SWHOCKEY.COM. THERE YOU WILL FIND THE TAB 'RESOURCES' AND LOTS OF HELPFUL DOCUMENTS TO MOST LIKELY ANSWER YOUR QUESTION. IF NOT, PLEASE REFER TO OUR DIRECTORY ON PAGE 3.





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President's Corner

Welcome to the Knightly News! The board is so excited to bring back this tradition! We hope it helps everyone hear more about what is going on around the association.

As you are enjoying the warm weather and the craziness of the end of the school year, remember that hockey season is only a few months away! Next season, we'll have 50 new SW travel families around the rink. We encourage everyone, returning or new, to find a way to volunteer. This association only thrives because of the hard work of our volunteers and the effort that our kids put in on the ice.

If you need anything at all, please reach out to me or any of the other Executive Board members.

-*Jess McCormick*
president@swhockey.com

TO DO!

REGISTERING FOR USA HOCKEY

Please make sure your player(s) is registered with USA Hockey and that you upload their number into their Crossbar profile. You can find an easy "How-To" document on our website under 'Resources' - 'For Parents' - 'Obtaining USA Hockey Number'. Every coach, player and volunteer needs to have this done no later than June 30th! Please reach out to our Registrar, Moira Lanz (moira.lanz@swhockey.com) with any questions.

*Save
THE
Date*

Our 29th Annual Golf Outing



Join us on Friday, October 3rd at East Hartford Golf Course! This event is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and is always great fun. Event starts at 10am. Be on the lookout for registration to open. Contact Kyle Quigley (kquig99@hotmail.com) with any questions or to volunteer to help!

FAMILY BUSINESS FEATURE



Every month we would like to feature a business that is owned by one of our own SWYHA families. This month we would like to shine the spotlight on Craft Pizza in Vernon. Started in 2023 by the Gjonbalaj family, Craft pizza specializes in not only pizza, but delicious wings, salads, subs and Italian entrees. Located at 458 Talcottville Rd. in Vernon, give them a call at 860-454-4065.

*If you would like your family business featured, send an email to moira.lanz@swhockey.com.

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JUNE

- **2ND-8TH:** UNIFORM FITTINGS @ HOCKEY 1 PROSHOP @ SW ARENA
- **2ND-6TH:** DOUBLE GOOD POPCORN FUNDRAISER
- **28TH:** YOUTH SPORTS DAY @ SW FARMER'S MARKET (9AM-12PM)

AUGUST

- **4TH:** SWYHA HOCKEY NIGHT @ THE HARTFORD YARD GOATS (6:10PM; EMAIL NICOLE.MCCONNELL@SWHOCKEY.COM FOR TICKETS)
- **14TH:** WELCOME BACK BASH @ NEVERS PARK PAVILION

OCTOBER

- **3RD:** 29TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING @ EAST HARTFORD GOLF COURSE

TO DO LIST:

It is important that the following get done before your child steps onto the ice:

- If in need of a uniform, practice jerseys or warmups, please go to Hockey1 Proshop @ SW Arena June 2nd-8th to get fitted. From there, you will receive a paper with your player's sizes and a link to go online to order. All items that are ordered will come into the Proshop at the end of the Summer and you will be contacted on when to pick up. Please note: SWYHA is in the process of requiring players (Squirts and above) to have White Helmets and Maroon Gloves. We ask that if you are in the market to purchase these items, please choose the colors listed. You do not have to go out and purchase if not needing to buy at the moment.
- Obtain your player's 2025-26 USA Hockey number and upload to their Crossbar profile. See Page 2 with more information on this.
- Download the Crossbar app and link your team. This is how you will be able to view schedules, RSVP to practices/games/events, and have immediate communication with your teams (great for knowing which locker room to go to).