



2016-2017 PLSHA Parents Meeting

Welcome New and Returning PLSHA Families!



Tonight's Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- The PLSHA brand and discipline
- Season Information
- 2016-17 registration numbers
- Tryouts
- Volunteers
- Equipment
- Financials/Fundraising/Sponsorships
- Conclusion/Questions

PLSHA Board

- President/HDC Board Liaison: Chris Hadland
- Vice President/D6 Rep: Pat Beaty
- Treasurer/Sponsorships: Nate Pearson
- Secretary/Communications/Volunteers: Jill Christopherson
- PLSHA Tournament/Event Director: Paul Emerson
- Equipment/Pictures: Tony Bianchi
- Recruitment/Marketing: Chris Kearns
- Mite Program Director: Mark Nelson
- Girls Program/Recruitment: Darin Pavlish/Chris Kearns

Youth and Girls HDC

Hockey Development Committees (HDC): administers all PLSHA on-ice activities. The Hockey Development Committee meets as needed and reports to the PLSHA Board at their monthly meetings.

- Hockey Development Committees (HDC):
 - Joe Pankratz (Boys HDC Director & Boys Varsity Coach)
 - Tony Bianchi (Bantam AA Coach)
 - Todd Kennedy (former Boys Varsity Assistant)
 - Tom Bjornberg (Bantam AA Assistant, Former Squirt A Asst)
 - Kevin Ingvalson (Boys Varsity Assistant)
 - Matt Sartor (Boys Varsity Assistant, Former Peewee AA Asst)
 - Glenn Walker (Boys JV Assistant, Former Bantam AA Asst)
- Girls Hockey Development Committees (HDC):
 - Todd Johnson (Girls HDC Director & Girls Varsity Coach)
 - Chris Kearns (Girls Coordinator)
 - Greg Hartman (Girls Varsity Assistant)
 - Gary Gregus (Girls Varsity Assistant)
 - Kiersten Nelson (Girls Varsity Assistant)
 - Jim Bodick(12U A Coach)
 - Ryan Knutson(10U A Coach)
 - Meghan Brautigam(10U A Coach)





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Our PLSHA brand and discipline



This is our brand!



Top Tier **COMMUNITY PROGRAM**

- 3 state titles in last 6 yrs – plenty more to come!!
- High School Mentor Program
- Talented hockey players at every level!!
- LAKERS COMPETE



HDC personnel that *Truly Care*

- Lots of Experience
- Fair Selection Process
- Listen to feedback and make improvements



Be supportive!
Get Involved!



HOME

* ALL PLAYERS * ALL COACHES * ALL OFFICIALS * VOLUNTEERS * FANS *

AWAY

Be Respectful!



Mistakes Happen!

players
coaches
officials



24 Hour Rule



TAKE OWNERSHIP

be a “chill parent” everyday

Parent Behavior Policy – following USA Hockey “Zero Tolerance”

[policy](#) applies to both tryouts and in season

INFRACTIONS:

Anytime a PLSHA parent/guardian/spectator/has a reported misconduct infraction as noted above during tryouts or in season, is removed from a game, practice, or other PLSHA event, there will be immediate and automatic consequences as outlined below. The parent may have been reported/removed by a referee, coach, tournament official, arena official, or police officer.

- **For the first infraction during tryouts or current season, the parent shall be removed from all PLSHA events, home or away, for a period of 30 days**
- **For the second infraction during tryouts or current season, the parent shall be removed from all PLSHA events, home or away, for a period of 90 days**
- The parent may appeal the above stated suspensions after 7 days with a written appeal to the PLSHA Board Officers (President, VP, Treasurer, and Secretary); however, exceptions to the consequences will be rare in accordance with the zero tolerance nature of this policy.
- The PLSHA Board of Directors and/or D6 reserves the right to institute greater penalties than outlined above as they deem appropriate.
- Any parental/guardian/spectator misconduct not specifically alluded to above, will be dealt with on an individual basis by the PLSHA Board Officers (President, VP, Treasurer, and Secretary).
- Bench coaches are exempt from this policy as they are governed by specific District 6 rules for coaches.

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What do I do when...

- a ref doesn't call a dangerous penalty*
- an opposing coach/player attacks my player*
- other team's parents are taunting/jeering inappropriately*
- my player appears to be benched for long periods of time*
- our team is down and calls keep going against us*

Please remember...



- *you are an adult*
- *you are not part of the contest in any way*
- *negativity is contagious*
- *our kids need to learn how to handle themselves*
- *develop a team focus – not a “my kid” focus*

- *emotional reactions can land you in a disciplinary hearing*
- *PLSHA will not be in a position to defend you if/when you take these types of actions*

Proper Protocol



BEFORE YOU TAKE ACTION

- *wait 24 hrs*
- *be honest and objective when reflecting on the issue*
- *try to view it from all angles*
- *talk to your child to see if they agree with your perception*

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

- *Accurately document the situation in writing*
- *Call a board member to discuss the situation prior to sending your email – and be clear about what you are asking for*
- *Submit your formal complaint/comment*
- *Understand your email WILL BE FORWARDED / can't be un-sent*

Bi-Weekly Disciplinary Meetings

- In response to learnings in 2016-17 - PLSHA will schedule bi-weekly disciplinary hearing meetings.
- Meetings will be cancelled if non-applicable
- Disciplinary Committee – 5 person panel from 7 participants
 - Chris Jones
 - Teddie Lehman
 - Michelle Barrett
 - Chris Hadland
 - Nate Pearson
 - Pat Beaty
 - Jill Christopherson



Player Attendance Policy

- Players are required to attend ALL games and practices.
- There ***will be*** tournaments ***Thanksgiving Weekend***.
- Acceptable absences include religion, illness, and family emergencies. The need to finish school work is not acceptable; players must balance their schedules and learn how to become student-athletes. It will be required if they wish to play high school hockey and beyond.
- MEA weekend (Oct 19-24) & Christmas (Dec 23-26) will be OPTIONAL practices only for all PLSHA teams for this season. Other holidays and vacations will not be excused from your obligation to your team.
- The following are the consequences of missing a practice or game; the same policy will be standard on ALL teams.
 - Players missing practice due to an unexcused absence will be required to sit one (1) period in the next game.
 - Players missing a game due to an unexcused absence will be required to sit the entire next game.



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Season Information

Dryland

- One team coach in attendance
- Player attendance mandatory
- Lesson plans for each session
- Quality instructors
- High school staff and HS mentors involved
- Helmets required – NO EXCEPTIONS
- Scheduling will be post ice draw

Ice Draw

- Will continue for the 2016-17 season – same process with pools and rounds as last year
- Coaches will choose their practice schedules at the beginning of the season
- Justin Graber will coordinate and organize
- Ice times will be evenly distributed; early vs late
- Nate – reconciliation of unused ice
- **Monday October 24th from 6:00-10:00PM***
 - Teams are encouraged to have 3 participants – 2 mandatory
 - Exceed will NOT be part of the draw
 - Break at 8PM – pizza and water will be served



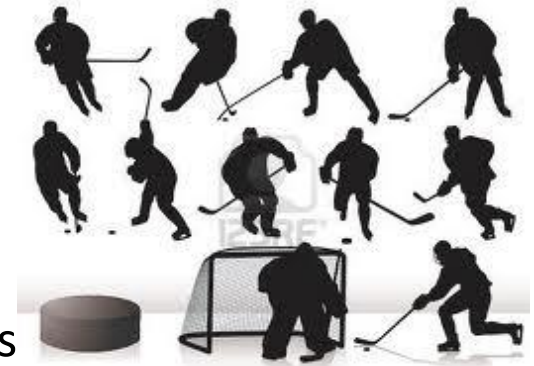
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2016-17 Registration Numbers

Traveling Registration Numbers

- Approximately 319 registered travel players:
 - Bantam = 70+6 goalies \updownarrow 0%
 - PeeWee = 87+10 goalies \uparrow 13%
 - Squirt = 88+10 goalies \downarrow 2%
 - U12 = 26+1goalie \uparrow 1%
 - U10 = 28+3 goalies \uparrow 1%
- Mite & U6/U8 & Rookie camp - registration closes
- Jr Gold/Jr Gold 16U – registration closes 10/31



Planned Traveling Team Formation

Anticipating 20 Traveling Teams

- Bantam = 4
 - AA, B1, B2, C
- PeeWee = 6
 - AA, A, B1, B1, B2, C
- Squirt = 6
 - A, B, B, B, C, C,
- 12U = 2
 - A & B
- 10U = 2
 - A & B

Planning to host

- 2 Jr Gold B teams (composed of mostly Seniors & Juniors)
- 1 Jr Gold 16U team (composed of mostly sophomores)



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Tryouts

Tryout General Information



- Tryouts are stressful for all!
- Continuous improvement - no perfect system
- TRYOUT INFORMATION
 - **REGISTRATION TAB**
 - [2016-2017 Tryout Info](#)
- Next day's scrimmage groups
 - Posted each night on **PLSHA HOME PAGE**
- If you haven't already please read the Let's Play Hockey "[Help your kids through tryouts](#)" article by Hall Tearse.
 - Also posted in our news section of the PLSHA website

Board Tryout Principles

- Be thorough: Have multiple sessions and evaluators; Use previous coach input where needed
- Be consistent: Board Liaisons utilized to monitor integrity of process
- Be as transparent as possible: Evaluation criteria posted
- No Distractions: Tryouts are closed to parents – Please respect this!

2016-17 Tryouts

- Level Designations; Sept 24th Deadline
- HS Refs, face-offs, and timed shifts
- Maintain role of non-parent evaluators; we have 6-7 per level
- Increased Day 1 group numbers to maintain on-ice pace
- Use prior season coach input for bubble decisions if necessary
- Allow a family to skip tryouts if desire “C” team placement
- Avoid fall sports/homecoming conflicts as much as possible; will never be perfect
- All players **MUST** wear a gold helmet!

Tryout Structure by Level

- **Bantam/Youth 14:** 4 scrimmage sessions 9/28-10/3
 - Chris Kearns and Rob Bloomer
- **PeeWee:** 4 scrimmage sessions 9/27-10/2
 - Paul Emerson and Pat Beaty (Chris Hadland back-up)
- **Squirt:** 4 scrimmage sessions 10/1-10/6
 - Jill Christopherson and Nate Pearson (Chris Kearns back-up)
- **12U:** 3 scrimmages 10/1-10/3
 - Chris Hadland and Nate Pearson (Pat Beaty back-up)
- **10U:** 3 Scrimmages 10/1-10/4
 - Chris Hadland and Nate Pearson (Pat Beaty back-up)

*Due to the volume of work at tryouts other board members are likely to be present

Contacting Tryout Liaisons



- Observe 24 Hour “Cooling Off Period”
- **PHONE CALLS ONLY – If you have a QUESTION in regards to player placement please contact the appropriate level liaison; Emails will not receive a response**
- Acceptable reasons for contacting a liaison
 - Injuries or Illness
 - To clarify anything where there may be some confusion
 - To report inappropriate behavior by players or parents during the tryout process
- Unacceptable reasons for contacting a liaison (call level coordinator)
 - Debate player placement or evaluations

Level Coordinators Tryout Responsibilities

Level Coordinator responsibilities include:

- Tryout evaluations
- B and C coach selection/placement
- Conduct draft where needed
- Monitor conduct of players and coaches - Discipline
- First level arbitrator for on ice issues / concerns

Youth Level Coordinators

- Bantam “AA” coach (Tony Bianchi) oversees all Bantams
- PW “AA” coach (Ed Czech) oversees all Peewees
- SQ “A” coach (Brooks Holscher) oversees all Squirts

Girls Level Coordinators

- 12UA coach (Jim Bodick) oversees all 12Us
- 10U co-coaches (Ryan Knutson & Meghan Brautigam) oversee all 10Us

Tryout Evaluation

Staff

- Our tryout staff has experience as coaches, players, evaluators at one or more of the following levels; D1, D3, Junior, High School, and Youth. They also have significant experience as evaluators and coaches
- A list of evaluators can be found in the appendix

What is being evaluated in tryouts?

- Skating
- Hockey Sense
- Play with puck
- Play without puck
- Effort

NOT # of goals
scored in
tryouts!

Consistency matters!

- *The best players will be selected for each respective team regardless of position previously played. The evaluators will identify appropriate strengths and weaknesses regardless of position.
- *Last year's team is used as supplemental information as needed when determining bubble picks (all things being equal)...

Tryout Process

DAY 1	<u>A-H*</u>	<u>I-R*</u>	<u>S-Z*</u>	All levels together
DAY 2	Lower	Middle	Top	Rank vs competition
DAY 3	Lower	Middle	Top	Focus on “bubble kids”
DAY 4	Lower	Middle	Top	Divide pool into 2 teams

** Example of groupings are for illustration purposes only*

DAY 1 and 2

- Every evaluator scores every player **1-5 (5 is best)**
- Scores are entered in PC
- Establishes player ranking
- Posted each night

DAY 3 and 4

- Pools are created
- Looking for outliers
- Players ranked 1's or 2's
- Scores entered into PC
- Bubble players discussed at depth in war room

Tryout check-in



- Volunteer Deposit Check OR Buyout
 - **\$200 per player** made out to **PLSHA** and **post-dated to 04/01/2017**
 - Please note “Volunteer Deposit” and player level in memo line
 - **\$175 per player** to BUY OUT of your volunteer obligation, made out to **PLSHA** and **dated current**
 - Please note “Volunteer Buyout” and player level in memo line
- For new players to PLSHA:
 - non-returnable copy of child’s birth certificate (if not e-mailed to Registrar or uploaded at registration)

Parents: Please make sure your child has everything for check-in! Otherwise, **they cannot get on the ice until turned in.**

REMINDER! Consent to Treat & Code of Conduct will not be collected at tryouts. Once teams are formed, Team Managers will collect your consent to treat. The code of conduct is signed at registration.



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Volunteers

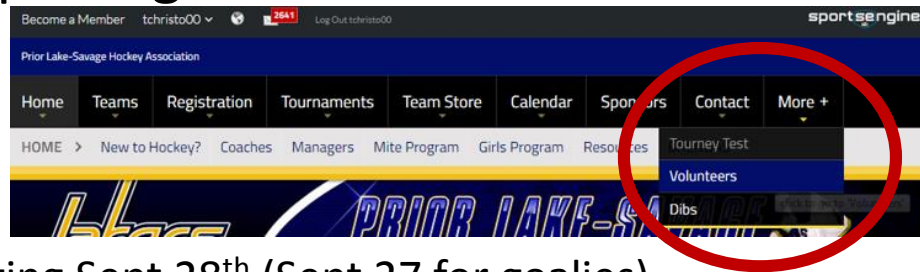
Volunteer Policy

- **Volunteer Deposit**
 - \$200 per player
- **Buyout Option** - For those families choosing not to volunteer PLSHA/D6 hours
 - \$175 per player
- **Hours**
 - Team hours are expected and will be rotated by the team manager in order to successfully operate the team
 - PLSHA/D6 hours will be designated year-to-year by the Board based on needs and PLSHA Commitments
 - 2016-17 there will be a minimum of 6 PLSHA/D6 hours required per player
 - If you attended tonight's meeting please be sure to report 1 hour to a team manager
- **Exemptions**
 - To PLSHA/D6 hours = board members, non-board coordinators, families choosing in the buy-out option, zam drivers with 10+ hours
 - To PLSHA/D6 AND team hours = by team; 1 rostered head coach, up to 3 rostered assistant coaches, and 1 rostered team manager
 - **CHANGE* In the event you are a parent of more than one player, however only coach/manage one team you are required to fulfill team hours to the player(s) team(s) you do not coach.*
 - *additional exemptions must be deemed by the board*
- **Compliance**
 - The deposit check(s) **WILL BE CASHED** if the volunteer requirements are not fulfilled by the end of the current hockey season, or there are balances due. Final determination will be made by the board.

Volunteer Opportunities Using



Volunteer sign up links can be found on the [volunteer page](#):
Top navigation bar: “More +” > “Volunteers”



- Tryouts: starting Sept 28th (Sept 27 for goalies)
 - You may not volunteer at your player’s level
- Equipment Sale: Oct 9th
- Wishbone Classic: Nov 25-27th
- Laker Shootout: Jan 13-15th
- Skate Lakefront : (TBD)
- D6 playoff championship weekend: Mar 4-5th (Bantam B2 & C, Pee wee B2 & C)
- Mite Jamboree: Mar 10-12th
- State Tournament: Mar 17-19th (Bantam B and Pee wee B to be held at Dakotah)
- Other Misc. Opportunities

Volunteer Opportunities with the BOD

CHAIRPERSONS: required to attend meetings 1 month before and after key time of year.

- Lead and organize a committee/event
 1. Wishbone Classic Tournament
 2. Laker shootout Tournament
 3. Mite HDC

COORDINATORS: required to attend meetings as needed.

- Help in planning and executing
 1. Traveling Team Manager
 2. Travel Equipment
 3. Mite Goalie Equipment
 4. Volunteer

332 traveling players & 281 traveling families

9 voting board members & 10 chair persons & 10 coordinator positions

ONLY 8% yet we still need 7 more volunteers

If you have a passion please let us know – we'd love your help

“It takes a village...to run a hockey program! Remember, it's for the kids!!”

Non-voting Board Members Chairpersons

NON-VOTING BOARD MEMBER CHAIRPERSONS

Required to attend meetings 1 month before, during, and after key time of year.
Chairpersons lead and organize a committee/event.

JOE

Pankratz

Boy's HDC Chairperson

TODD

Johnson

Girl's HDC Chairperson

TINA

Anderson

PLSHA Registrar



ERIN

Penne

Mite Jamboree Chairperson

TROY

Christopherson

Outside Tournament Chairperson

OPEN

POSITION

Wishbone Classic Tournament Chairperson

OPEN

POSITION

Laker Shootout Tournament Chairperson

OPEN

POSITION

Mite HDC Chairperson

JENNY

Pearson

Apparel Chairperson

TRENT

Ulrich

Fundraising/Sponsorship Chairperson



Non-voting Board Members Coordinators

NON-VOTING BOARD MEMBER COORDINATORS

Required to attend meetings as needed.
Coordinators help in planning and executing.

JASON

Quinn

Goalie Coordinator [Mites]

AMY

Holmes

Coaches Coordinator



BRENDA

Kimmes

Website Coordinator

OPEN

POSITION

Travel Team Manager Coordinator

KRISTIN

DeBoer

Mite Team Manager Coordinator

ROB

Bloomer

Safe Sport Coordinator

OPEN

POSITION

Travel Equipment Coordinator

OPEN

POSITION

Mite Goalie Equipment Coordinator

DEANNA

Hawke

Mite Equipment Coordinator

OPEN

POSITION

Volunteer Coordinator

SHAWN

Boyce

News/PR Coordinator



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Equipment/Jerseys



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- Jersey's will be distributed at a designated date/time.
- Managers will NO longer have access.
- Team managers or a team representative will be responsible to pick up at the designated date/time.

LETTERMEN SPORTS/TEAM STORE



The [team store](#) can be found in the top nav of the PLSHA website

- 2nd ordering window closes tonight
- 3rd ordering window is 10/5-10/16
- Samples/Fittings the first week of October
- Other items available @ the "Team Store"
 - Wild Hockey Tickets
 - Hummingberg Bags (last year)
 - Woobie Blankets

The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with "Team Store" circled in red. Below the navigation bar, there is a banner for "Lakers Hockey" and "Prior Lake-Savage Hockey Association" featuring a hockey player. The main content area is titled "Team Store" and "LETTERMEN APPAREL". It includes a "Lettermen Sports" logo, a "2016-2017 SEASON ORDERS NOW OPEN!" announcement, and a date range for ordering from August 01, 2016, to August 31, 2016. There is also a "Size Chart" link and a "ONLINE STORE 8/1-8/31" button. At the bottom, there is a detailed schedule for "PRIOR LAKE-SAVAGE YOUTH HOCKEY" with columns for "ORDERING WINDOW", "OPENS", "CLOSES", and "DELIVERY".

ORDERING WINDOW	OPENS	CLOSES	DELIVERY
1 AUGUST 1 ST	1 AUGUST 1 ST	1 AUGUST 31 ST	1 SEPTEMBER 21 ST
2 SEPTEMBER 9 TH	2 SEPTEMBER 9 TH	2 SEPTEMBER 25 TH	2 OCTOBER 17 TH
3 OCTOBER 14 TH	3 OCTOBER 14 TH	3 OCTOBER 23 RD	3 NOVEMBER 14 TH
4 NOVEMBER 4 TH	4 NOVEMBER 4 TH	4 NOVEMBER 13 TH	4 DECEMBER 13 TH
5 JANUARY 6 TH	5 JANUARY 6 TH	5 JANUARY 15 TH	5 FEBRUARY 6 TH
6 JANUARY 20 TH	6 JANUARY 20 TH	6 JANUARY 29 TH	6 FEBRUARY 20 TH



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Financials/Fundraising /Sponsorships

Nate Pearson

PLSHA \$\$\$

Nate Pearson



PLSHA Financials

\$765K flowed thru PLSHA last year in 2015-16

- \$219K association costs
- \$41K Fundraising costs
- \$382K Traveling team reimbursables
 - D6 Fees
 - Ice
 - Tournaments
- \$124K Mites

Association Costs: \$219K

PLSHA Association (Non-team or Mite) Expenses:	
Coaches	\$24K
Admin: CC processing, insurance, D6 Admin Fees, paid positions, professional services, etc.	\$51K
Equipment – jerseys, socks, pucks, etc.	\$21K
Off-ice Training	\$59K
HDC: Coaching Certification Reimbursements, Devenir, Goalie Reimbursement, etc.	\$20K
Zam Shack	\$27K
Tryouts	\$17K

Where does my money go?

Monthly team bill –

- All ice time (except tryouts)
- Tournament fees
- **D6 fees*****

Team manager/treasurer responsible for collecting from parents.

- Like normal bills.....it is critical to pay your ice bill and pay it on time.

Paid Coaches

Paid Coaches

Each team with a paid coaching staff will pay
50% of the staff's pay, up to \$1,500

- Bantam AA
- PW AA & A
- Squirt A
- Girls 12UA and 10UA

This was started in 2014-15 season and will
continue in 2016-17 season

- Billed in November

Cash Position

	<u>3/31/12</u>	<u>3/31/13</u>	<u>3/31/14</u>	<u>3/31/15</u>	<u>3/31/16</u>
<u>General Fund</u>	\$105,215	\$125,497	\$121,132	\$131,699	\$189,507
<u>Facilities Fund</u>	71,598	70,356	70,356	70,356	43,616
<u>Big Skate Account</u>	0	0	0	0	2,238
<u>Gambling Account</u>	3,105	3,105	3,105	3,105	0
<u>Golf Account</u>	5,580	5,580	5,580	5,580	0
<u>Dreyfus Fund</u>	23,512	23,512	23,512	23,512	0
<u>Cert. of Dep.</u>	0	0	0	0	32,197
	<u>\$209,010</u>	<u>\$228,050</u>	<u>\$223,685</u>	<u>\$234,252</u>	<u>\$267,558</u>

De-Capitalization Plan

- PLSHA will cover D6 fees for all traveling teams in 2016-17 = \$33K
- Reduced Mite costs = \$10K
- Purchased Mite equipment = \$10K

Sponsorship Program

Trent Ulrich – Leading Sponsorship Efforts for PLSHA

Please help gathering sponsorships!

- Travel practice jerseys
- Mite jerseys
- Tournament Sponsors
- In-kind Sponsorships
- Corporate Contributions

Sponsor LOVE!

We receive \$20-35K in sponsorship money each year. This is crucial to our budget/planning cycle. (i.e. – Keeps registration costs from going up!!)

- We need them to come back every year
- Patronize their businesses
- Say thank you to sponsors

Buffalo Wild Wings!!

- 10% of all sales will be donated back to PLSHA
- During season only – 10/15/16 thru 3/15/17
- Show your card so sales can be applied – card or image of card on your phone





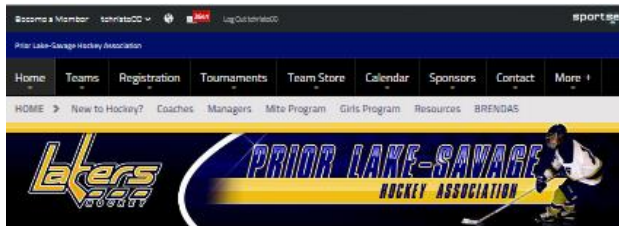
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Closing

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2016-17 SEASON REGISTRATION OPEN FOR MITES, ROOKIES, JR GOLD AND U16

Registration for Traveling Youth and Girls (10u/Squirts up to 14U/Bantam) has CLOSED. A late fee will be applied to registrations for these levels. Other levels currently open include Jr Gold, U16, Mites, Rookie Camp (October-November sessions), The Big Skate event and the Give Hockey a Shot sessions. Check out our [registration page](#) for closing dates.

LEARN MORE OR REGISTER NOW



PLSHA EVENTS

SEP 25 **GIVE HOCKEY A SHOT (free trial)**
 1:40pm-2:40pm CDT @ WAKRISH
 For more information visit the "new to hockey" tab on the PLSHA website or [CLICK HERE](#)
 Tag(s): Association News

SEP 25 **MANDATORY PARENT MEETING (traveling players)**
 7:00pm-8:30pm CDT @ PRIOR LAKE HIGH SCHOOL (LESTERBUR)
 Tag(s): Association News



PLSHA Communications Director (Prior Lake-Savage Hockey Association) sent you a message.

Hello,

We are excited to kick off the 2012-13 Traveling PLSHA Season. We have a lot of new information to share and prepare for what is sure to be another great season for PLSHA. You will need to attend the MANDATORY parent meeting:

Who: Parents of Traveling Players (Bantam, PeeWee, Squirt, 12U, 10U)
 When: Monday, Sept 10, 7pm
 Where: Twin Oaks Auditorium

We will cover Tryout Information at this time. Tryout Schedules are also posted at www.plsha.com under the Tryouts Tab.

A Mite-age parent meeting will be held later in September. Details to follow.

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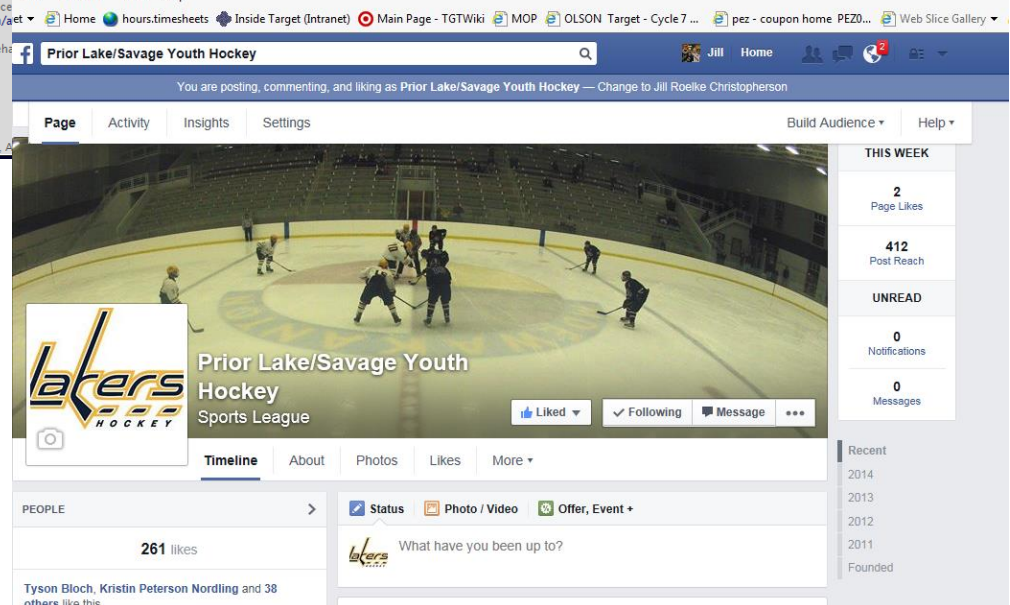
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EMAILS*

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FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Prior-LakeSavage-Youth-Hockey>

Mark your calendars

- Sept 27th & 28th – tryouts begin (Bantam & Pee wee goalies start 9/27)!
- First week of Oct – Lettermen apparel fittings (specific dates/times tbd)
- Sunday Oct 9th – Used equipment sale 3:00-5:30
- Oct 19-24 – MEA weekend, optional practice
- Saturday Oct 29th - Pictures
- October 31st – Jr Gold registration closes
- Dec 23-26 – Extended Christmas break
- March 4-5th, 2017 – District 6 playoff championship weekend
 - Bantam B2, Bantam C, Pee wee B2, Pee wee C to be held at Dakotah
- March 3-5th, 2017* – [Regional Tournaments](#)
- March 17-19th, 2017* – [State Tournaments](#)
 - This is the last weekend of ISD #719 Spring Break
 - Bantam B and Pee wee B to be held at Dakotah
 - *Applicable to Bantam AA, Bantam A, Bantam B, Pee wee AA, Pee wee A, Pee wee B
- *The formats for 2017 Girls' Region Tournaments will be determined at the 2016-17 Girls' League Committee meeting this fall. Please stay tuned for more details.*



ANY QUESTIONS?

First Time Traveling parents are welcome to stay for addition Q/A



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Appendix

Coach Requirements 2016-17

If you are interested in coaching this season please complete the following **Online Registration Steps** (found on the PLSHA 'Coaches' tab):

1. Submit a coaching application. This requires you first register with USA Hockey
2. Complete the Background Screening
3. Possess a current CEP Certification
4. Complete the Age-Specific Modules for ALL levels you are coaching
5. Complete the SafeSport training
6. Submit receipts for all classes/modules in one request to the PLSHA Treasurer by 12/31/2016 for reimbursement of eligible expenses.

Please refer to the "Coaches" Tab on the PLSHA website for additional information or contact Amy Holmes (plshacoaches@gmail.com)

Experienced Evaluators YOUTH

All levels; D1, D3, Junior, High School, and Youth. They also have significant experience as evaluators and coaches with the Minnesota High Performance 18's, 17's, 16's, 15's, as well as numerous USA Hockey Festivals, and the Great 8 program. They are highly qualified and have been involved in this game a long time.

- Brad Thompson – Former HS Assistant Coach , Top Level Coach Bantam Coach at Centennial and Jefferson, Minnesota HP Evaluator, 20+ years experience
- Tom Bjornberg – Squirt A and Bantam AA Assistant Coach, High School Player
- Tony Bianchi – Peewee AA and Bantam AA Coach, 20+ years experience, College Player
- Brooks Holscher – Current Squirt A Coach, High School Player
- Ed Czech – 33+ years coaching and evaluating experience
- Brad Czech – 10+ years coaching and evaluating experience
- Nick Wallin – Peewee and Bantam A Coach, Experienced Evaluator
- Jesse Murray – Peewee AA and Bantam AA Assistant Coach, High School Player, Experienced Evaluator

Experienced Evaluators GIRLS

All levels; D1, D3, Junior, High School, and Youth. They also have significant experience as evaluators and coaches with the Minnesota High Performance 18's, 17's, 16's, 15's, as well as numerous USA Hockey Festivals, and the Great 8 program. They are highly qualified and have been involved in this game a long time.

- Todd Johnson PLHS Head Coach, Reebok HP Coach/GM, USA Hockey Coach (Goalies), 25 yrs Eval. Experience
- Greg Hartman - HS Asst. Coach, Reebok HP Coach, Experienced Evaluator
- Gary Gregus - HS Asst. Coach, Reebok HP Coach, Experienced Evaluator
- Meghan Brautigam - former HS Asst. Coach, Reebok HP Coach, Experienced Evaluator
- Kiersten Nelson - HS Asst. Coach, Experienced youth/HS Coach
- Jim Bodick - 12U A Coach, 14U Coach, experienced evaluator
- Ryan Knutson - 10U A Coach, HS, College & Juniors player
- Larry Henning - Experienced Evaluator

Parents: Know concussion signs!

- Player appears dazed, stunned, or confused
- Unsure of game, score, or opponent
- Moves clumsily
- Answers questions slowly
- Loses consciousness
- Can't recall events
- Behavior or personality changes
- Headache, Nausea, Dizziness, Lack of Concentration, Sluggish
- Sensitive to light or noise



*** Call 911 if player can't be awakened, is vomiting, has seizures, can't breathe, worsening headache.**

Every Team Book has concussion information in it.

Parents: Let the Concussion Heal!

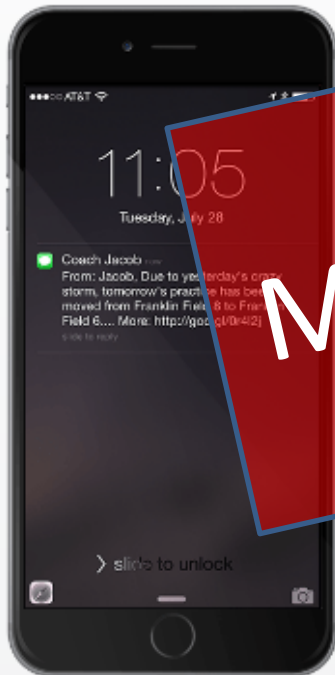
- Most players recover in 1-2 weeks
- Other may have prolonged symptoms that can last months
 - Prolonged symptoms:
 - Headaches
 - Difficulty concentrating
 - Poor memory
 - Sleep problems
- These symptoms can affect school performance
- **Player will require a MD release to return to the ice**



NEW THINGS FROM SPORTNGIN

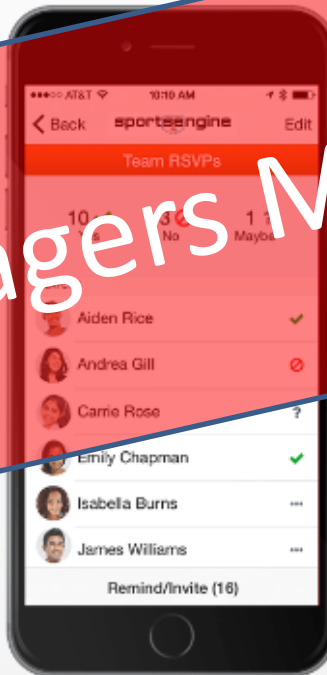
TEAM TEXT MESSAGING

Parents and athletes choose how they want messages – text or email – and coaches can instantly communicate with their team from anywhere... including any folks who aren't on SportsEngine!



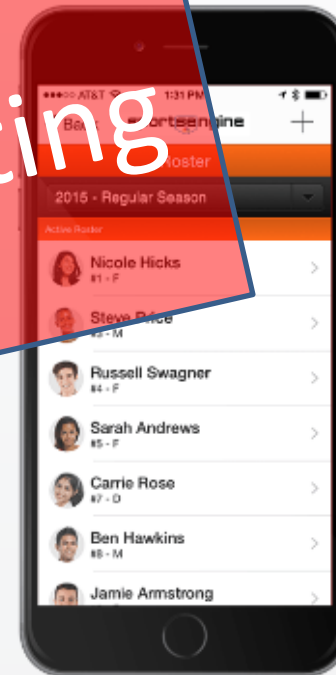
SCHEDULE ALERTS & RSVP

Not only can parents and athletes RSVP to games, practices and other team events, they'll also be automatically notified of any last minute changes your coaches might make to their schedules.



REGISTRATION & ROSTERING

Send the information collected from online registration directly to rosters and player profiles, plus, create team directories for free text & email messaging, schedule RSVP, and change alerts.



Managers Meeting