



January 2020

BYSA HOCKEY NEWSLETTER



HOCKEY NIGHT IN BARRE

Come out for some free Friday night fun! Each team will host a Friday night game, that will include light show, good music, between periods entertainment, Chuck-a-Puck, 50/50 raffle, face painting, and a whole lot of good hockey!

Friday Night Light Games all start at 7:15

January 17th - Mites
January 31st- U14

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Public Skating Schedule

Lace up your skates with friends and family for some good, affordable fun!

Adults: \$4
Children: \$3

Dates:

Tuesdays at 6-7:15
Fridays (no public skating 1/17 or 1/31) at 7:15-8:30
Saturdays at 1:45-3
Sundays at 2:30-4



SHS Hockey Events

Come cheer on former BYSA players in Spaulding High School Girls and Boys Hockey!

Girls Home Games:
1/11 @ 3:30, 1/22 @ 5:30,
1/25 @ 3:30, 1/29 @ 5:30

Boys Home Games:
1/18 @ 3:30, 1/25 @ 5:30,
1/29 @ 7:30



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Annual Calcutta

Thank you to all the families who sold their Calcutta tickets, as well as all those who are supporting our largest fundraiser. Our Calcutta help keep registration costs down! Our BYSA Hockey Annual Calcutta is tonight, January 10th, at Gusto's. Cocktails start at 5:30pm and dinner is served at 6pm. The Calcutta drawing will begin at 6:30pm. This is a fun night out for the hockey community, we hope you join us. Thank you to Gusto's for graciously hosting us!

Skills Clinics

BYSA Hockey is very excited to share that in addition to regularly scheduled practices, for the next three Thursdays (1/9, 1/16 and 1/23), we will be offering Power Skating for FREE, from 7:15-8:05. Curt Healy, Norwich University All-Star and NCAA National Champion, will be running power skating for any BYSA player U8-U14.

Ike Lee Tournament

February 1st and 2nd we are hosting our annual Ike Lee tournament for the Mites 8U age level. With 18 teams coming from north and south, this will be fun event for the kids to end their season! Travel mites will play on Saturday and House Mites will play on Sunday. Souvenir t-shirts are available for sale and there will be plenty of good food and opportunities to win raffles. Come support our youngest Barre Blades!

Open Board Positions

Do you have a passion for hockey and youth sports, have a skill to share or want to be more involved in the BYSA Hockey program? The BYSA Hockey Board is currently looking for positions to be filled this season as well as for the upcoming year. If you want to get more involved in our program and are interested in hearing what positions are available, please email hockey.secretary@barreyouthsports.com

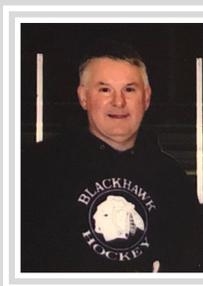
Remembering Squid

Our Barre hockey community, as well as the greater Barre area, has lost a big-hearted soul. Tim "Squid" Copeland was a man that touched many lives whether it was during his days as an athlete, a coach, or a mentor for our local youth. Squid spent endless hours here at the BOR making the hockey and skating experience the best it could be. Whether he was driving the zamboni or was watching the games, Squid loved being a part of it all. Squid loved Barre and its sports, on the playing fields and on the ice. He was invested in our youth and wanted to make sure that they had activities to engage in that would become a fun and memorable part of their lives. Squid did a lot for many kids in our community, whether it was getting them to public skating, taking them bowling, buying them clothes, or taking them to lunch. Squid loved to hear about our Spaulding alumni and was always happy to see them return to the rink. When he talked to you and asked you questions about your children, he was genuine-the conversation was never rushed. Squid was a soft-spoken man with a great sense of humor. When he laughed, it came from his toes and his eyes sparkled. He was passionate, kind, sincere, highly intelligent and highly skilled. Squid will be missed by multiple generations of Barre families-for many, many reasons, but especially for his unconditional love and support that he gave to so many.

Players and Coach of the Month

Each newsletter will feature players who are nominated by their coaches for standing out with their hard work, leadership and representing BYSA Hockey on and off the ice. Congratulations to Eva VanOrman, Preston Emmons, and Ethan Fortin for being BYSA Hockey's January Players of the Month!

We also want to recognize our great coaching volunteers whose dedication does not go unappreciated. Congratulations to Eric Fortin for being our January Coach of the Month! Want to nominate a coach for February? Email hockey.secretary@barreyouthsports.com



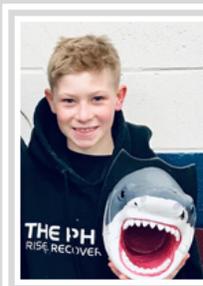
Eric Fortin
Coach of the Month

Coach Fortin has served BYSA Hockey for nearly a decade as a dedicated father and coach, working with dozens of skaters, focusing primarily on defense and goalies. This year, he is sharing his passion as a coach for both 14U and Blackhawks. Coach Fortin knows a lot about hockey, cares a lot about his skaters, and he is a really good guy.



Eva VanOrman
8U Travel Mite

Eva's ability to be a team player has earned her Player of the Month! She stepped out of her comfort zone to play goalie and showed her team that everyone can be great with a little practice. Eva keeps a positive attitude in both games and practices and has opened up as a strong mite player. Thank you Eva for doing what you do!



Preston Emmons
12U

He is a quiet individual who plays big and loud! Preston works hard everyday at practice and in games. As 12U goalie, he shows up ready to play and never gets down on his teammates or himself. Preston's positive attitude has kept us in many games- he does especially well handling the pressure of penalty shots!



Ethan Fortin
12U Blackhawks

Ethan is the goalie for the 12U Blackhawks team. He is a great competitor. Ethan's outstanding performances in the net has kept his team in the game all season. On and off the ice, Ethan is a great teammate and his upbeat demeanor in the locker room stands out.