

Plano East Hockey Association

Team Newsletter

September 1, 2017



Welcome to the Team!

Welcome to the Plano East Hockey Association. Whether you have played for us in years past or are just starting out with us, we are looking forward to a great year of growth, fun - and oh, yeah - HOCKEY! This newsletter is our way of pulling together all the organization celebrations, decisions, and other information you as a player and parent in the organization need to know. Some of the items you may have seen in emails, or taken surveys on. Either way, we know that having one place to find everything is important in our busy lives.

We said goodbye to 6 Seniors last year, raised another JV Championship flag, and were excited to see some fresh talent join our ranks this Summer. This year, we will witness the shift of some of our JV ranks to Varsity as we fill the skates of those who have moved on. We hope to have plenty of opportunities for the team to bond on and off the ice as we play together, fundraise together, and give back to our community together. We are afterall families and families that support each other tend to do really well in this league despite any odds.



2017-2018 JV Champions - AT&T High School Hockey League

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Change is in the Air... and on the Ice

Some of those smiling faces in last season's JV Championship picture will be moving up to Varsity this year. Those are some of the changes. By now you have already experienced a welcome change to our organization - pre-season ice time. As we begin this season a bit earlier, we knew that time practicing together as a team before the leveling tournament in September was important. And yes, our regular practice time slots will be **Fridays at 8:15PM at the DPSC-Richardson rink.**

In the sections to follow you will find useful information including our fees and contracts for the year, social media, and our Board members. We are an open bunch. If you have questions, concerns, ideas on making the newsletter more helpful, or items you wish to celebrate, send them our way at hockey@planoeasthockey.com.

See you at the Rink!

Your Board - Plano East Hockey Association

Coaches 2017-2018

Ladies and gentlemen... your coaching staff for the 2017-2018 Season:



Coach Troy Meyers (JV) and Coach Corey Clarks (Varsity, Head Coach) have blessed the Plano East Hockey Association with their leadership for yet another season of Panther hockey. The Yin and Yang of our coaching staff, both these gentlemen bring out the best in our players on and off the ice.



We welcome two new Intern Coaches to the Plano East Hockey Association this year. Brian Moreno and Cullum Morgan are products of our home town ice (Aces, Allen Hockey) and Texas college hockey.

PESH Info on the Go!



What time is the game?!

We all do it. No matter how much we plan we get to a point in the week when we have to ask, “When and where is the Varsity/JV game this week?” Once confirmed, our game schedules are in a few places:

- Hockey Shift - This is where all the league schedules are kept. You can download the Hockey Shift app for apple or android phones at <https://www.hockeyshift.com/apps/player> . Select Plano East Varsity and Plano East Jr. Varsity to keep up to date on all organization games.



- Sports Engine - This app is another place that will be updated with our hockey schedule. It is available for ios and android phones at: <https://www.sportsengine.com/solutions/mobile/> .

Team Skate & Cookout

A warm August Sunday was a perfect day for the 2017-2018 PESH team to gather for some excellent food and fellowship at the DPSC Richardson rink. We even fed the folks working at the rink that day.

Fundraiser Update

You should have received a handout with the offerings we'll have available for the Spirit Booster sportswear fundraiser. This booster is completely online. Players may set up individual fundraising page to earn a free T-shirt, Under Armor backpack, or Under Armor Hoodie based on their items sold. Players can also direct those interested to the main spirit wear site URL. Items sold through the main site will earn club dollars to be used for spirit wear items for coaches, sponsors, or season incentives. We only need to simply send out the link to our spirit wear store via email, text, or through social media. Our partner company, Gandy Ink, collects all funds and will send us the items not being shipped directly to our supporters (separate fee) as well as a check for our percentage of the sales.



First campaign starts **9/11** and runs through **9/25/2017** with

delivery of product slated for **10/9/2017** at the latest. Historically, they deliver earlier. Look for the email with instructions on setting up your own sales page within the next week!

Contracts and Fees

Our online contract site is live! Please go to <https://peshhockey.sportngin.com/register/form/084293496> and complete your contract with PESH hockey today. Fees for this year are the same for everyone. For new players, this includes your first set of jerseys and socks. There will be a \$250 fee for returning players wishing to update their jerseys. And if you need new socks - that will be \$50. Payment plans are available via the online payment system. Scholarship paperwork can be filled out as well. These will be awarded based on need.

Tips and Notes on registration were sent 8/30/2017. If you did not receive them, please email Toni Sloane, Secretary - Plano East Hockey association and she will forward the information to you.

As always, if you have questions please email hockey@planoeasthockey.com or just ask one of the board members at the rink. We'll be happy to answer any and all questions.

Go Panthers!

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