



August 2018

IMPORTANT DATES...

August 20 – 2018/2019
Hockey Registration Opens

August 20 6:00 p.m. – Parent
Information Meeting. Bray &
Co. Education Center, 640
Belford Avenue

September 8 9:00 a.m. –
11:00 a.m. – Hockey Swap.
Glacier Ice Arena

September 8 10:00 a.m. –
11:00 a.m. – Try Hockey for
Free. Glacier Ice Arena

September 14 – GJHC
Merchandise order forms are
due.

October 2 – Time TBD –
Tentative 1st Day of Practice.
Glacier Ice Arena

MEET THE COACHES...

Mites Head Coach – Matt Sewalson: “I’m from Iowa and grew up playing hockey, as goalie. I moved to Grand Junction in 2005 and work for the Grand Junction Fire Department as a Firefighter/Paramedic. Last year was my first year coaching Mites. My goal is to focus on building basic skills and developing players for the next level.”

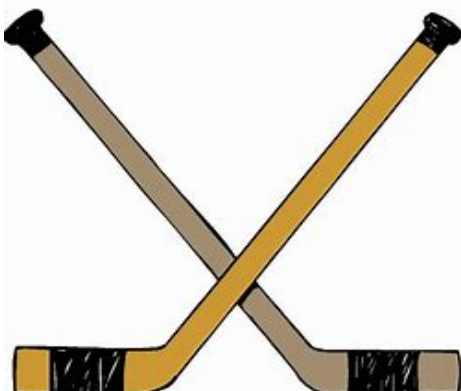
Squirts Head Coach – Don Bavor: “My family consists of the best coaches wife in the world, 3 sons and 1 daughter. I have been blessed to have coached the Mites for the past 3 years. My previous coaching experience over the past 20 years includes hockey, basketball, volleyball, track and football. I have coached all levels of hockey up through Bantam. I believe that kids should be kids: playing hockey as well as other sports. Hockey is special in that in it creates a second family. I’m looking forward to a great year.”

Pee Wees Head Coach – Joe Fournier: “Ringleader of a family of Hockey player’s my wife Erica is a player and coach, youngest son Spencer will be a first year Squirt and oldest son Attean will be a second year Pee Wee. I grew up in Maine, where it seems that hockey is nearly as popular as soccer or baseball. I’ve played hockey since I was a child and have been a coach from the Mini-Mites through Pee Wee level. This will be my 5th year coaching and still having lots of fun doing it. My goal this year is to have fun, improve as a coach and help the players find the path to continue to improve their own skills.”

Bantams Head Coach – Dale Renzi: “This will be my fifth-year coaching with the Coyotes. Prior to that I helped as a volunteer for the Mites and Squirts with the old “Junior Mavericks” program for a couple of years. I played hockey up until a few years ago, last playing in the local adult A league. I still play pick up every now and then. My goals for the Bantam team this year are first and foremost to have fun while we work hard. We will have many first-year Bantams on our team, and will be focusing on playing as a team, using our skating and creativity to be successful, and playing with honor and integrity.”

*“Hockey players have fire in their hearts
and ice in their veins”*

– Unknown



Team Work

THINGS TO REMEMBER

What you take to the rink and in the locker rooms, make sure you take it home with you or put what you don't want in a trash can. To many of us Glacier Ice Arena is our second home and we spend MANY hours there, please treat it as if it was your home and clean up after yourself.

FUNDRAISING

Stay tuned for our fundraising events this year. Fundraising is an important part of our organization, it helps each team get to tournaments, buy sweatshirts and other participant in other team events. If you have any ideas that you would like to share please contact Candi at 970-216-8825.

SWEATSHIRTS, T-SHIRTS & MORE

Get your 2018 – 2019 Grand Junction Hockey Club merchandise order in soon, orders are due no later than September 14th. The order forms will be passed out on Monday at the parent meeting and posted to the website if you are unable to make the meeting.

TEAM CONTACT INFORMATION

MITES

Head Coach: Matt Sewalson

Team Manager: Candi Diaz

Asst Coach: Lindsay Keller, Rich Keller, Daniel Payne

SQUIRTS

Head Coach: Don Bavor

Team Manager:

Asst Coach: Sophia Parker, Brian Kretschman, Benny Ramirez

PEE WEES

Head Coach: Joe Fournier

Team Manager: Alexis Latchaw

Asst Coach: Dan Pennell, Frosty, Shelby, Eli

BANTAMS

Head Coach: Dale Renzi

Team Manager: Stephani Schwettman

Asst Coach: Jason Holm, Chris Hoppe

Please be at practice early enough to get changed and stretched out before getting on the ice. Come prepared and have a good attitude!!!

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Hotel Information and Game Schedules for tournaments will be handed out as soon as it has been finalized

Squirts

November 9 – 11, 2018 - Drop the Puck Tournament in Gunnison, CO

February 15 – 18, 2019 - President's Day Tournament in Colorado Springs, CO

Pee Wees

November 2 – 4, 2018 - Drop the Puck Tournament in Gunnison, CO

January 17 – 21, 2019 - Slap Shot Tournament (MLK) in Littleton, CO

February 15 – 18, 2019 - President's Day Tournament in Colorado Springs, CO

Bantams

November 2 – 4, 2018 - Vail Sportsman Tournament in Vail, CO

January 17 – 21, 2019 - Slap Shot Tournament (MLK) in Littleton, CO

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CDYHL Tournament for all levels will be held in the beginning of March 2019, more info to follow

Board Members:

Hockey Director – Walter Fox

President – Jason Holm

Vice President – Bri Renzi

Secretary – Stephani Schwettman

Treasurer – Madonna Dormaier

Safe Sport Coordinator – John & Tawnya Bangert

