

## SafeSport Program information

- Amber Chan (SafeSport coordinator)
- All parents are encouraged to be trained in Safe sport (90 min presentation)
- We need locker room monitors for all practices and games (home and away). This is currently on a volunteer basis, but NEEDS to be done. Do not make your coaches or team coordinators be in charge of this if you are available.
- Any concerns about player conduct should be brought to Amber.
- If your child needs to go to locker room due to too many penalties, they cannot be in there alone, either you or someone appointed for that game needs to follow. They are not to be in the locker room alone
- Please email your coordinator if you were safesport certified last year and if you completed your background check. I also need you to register with USA Hockey (there is no fee for this) as a volunteer and you will get a number. Please send that number to Cherry. Blue 2 has been updated and the few that needed background checks have been emailed. Any questions let me know.
- If you are willing to become safesport the link is on the SFYA website under member info and then Safesport

## 24-hour rule and hierarchy

- Please allow yourself 24 hours before you file any complaints
- During the season if you have any concerns please first contact your Team coordinator and/or coach. If he/she is not able to answer or resolve your concern, please bring it to me.
- SFYHA would like to follow this hierarchy of command to help with excessive emails towards the directors or the board.

## Spirit wear

- The store will be open and closed throughout the season
- Warmups are required by the travel league per player handbook and should be worn on game days.
- The deadline to order for Christmas delivery is 11/19

## Practice Schedule

- Is listed on the team webpage.
- Is put into the calendar as well.
- Check dates practices are cancelled due to holidays
- For travel teams schedules, Blue 2 we are using TeamSnap. Please let me know if you don't have access to this.

## Tournament fees and Friendlies

- Tournament fees are Due to your coordinator December 1<sup>st</sup>
- \$435.71 Squirt Blue 2
- The policy for friendlies can be found on the website. The price is \$377.50 per game
- Friendlies must be scheduled through the team coordinator and league manager ONLY
- There are very limited times for home friendlies this year
- Fundraiser fees will be due January 7th

## Hotel Etiquette

- Please remember you represent SFYHA. Please follow all hotel policies and conduct yourself in an appropriate manner. There should be no hockey, basketball, football, nerf guns, ect in the hotels. Please be respectful of other patrols.
- In the past we have received phone calls from hotels with negative feedback from teams staying at their property and that will not be tolerated.
- The hotels chosen are usually chosen for a reason. We may get a free room for the coach or money back for staying there. The expectation is to stay where the team is.

## Dibs and Volunteering

- We need volunteers.
- Even if your hours are met and your team coordinator asks you to run the clock or penalty box please do it! We cannot host games and tournaments without your help!
- Dibs will generally be entered about a month ahead of time. We do not do the whole state schedule due to the many changes we may have and the need to fill current positions first.
- You will notice a difference in DIBS credits this year. We are still adjusting the combo roles to ensure all positions are filled.
- Once you claim your DIBS and complete it, it will show in your totals after the volunteer coordinator marks it completed. This can take a few weeks.

## Team coordinator

- Are a vital part of running your team efficiently
- Act as a liaison and primary contact between parents, coaching staff, league manager
- All team activities should go through the team coordinator, so all team is included

## Service Project

- Each team will have to complete a service project, if you are interested in heading this up or have a great idea talk with your team coordinator.

#### Plan for Communication for the team

- Whether you use Team snap, group me or whatever means of communication your team coordinator will also keep your website up to date.