



# FVHA Newsletter

## Start of 2020 Season

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Check the website often for news and updates.

## Welcome to another exciting season!

While no one knows exactly how this season will play out, we are all excited to return to the rink and skate on home ice again!

At our annual meeting, we nominated and voted in the following Board of Directors:

Shelby Cavera, President  
Maureen Bosshard, Vice President  
Karen Kulpa, Treasurer  
Steve Waldorf, Board Member  
Will Craig, Board Member  
Dave Purdy, Board Member  
Steve Kielley, Board Member

In addition to the board, FVHA has a new Hockey Director in Scott Anderson. You may know Scott as a friend, parent, coach, or Director of Lacrosse. We are fortunate to have him and hope that you will go to him with questions about this upcoming season.

All are committed to making hockey and the IceBox "THE PLACE TO BE" this fall and all are working hard to maximize our fun on the ice.

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## Return to the Rink

FVMRD is shooting for early October for ice at the IceBox. FVHA hopes to start practices and schedule games or scrimmages for all our teams in October and November.

FVHA travel teams play in the CRHL Hockey League. This league has just announced that even with the uncertainty in rinks, associations and teams getting started, we can schedule games this fall that will count toward overall team standings. At this time, CRHL is shooting for December 4th to start their winter season with CRHL playoffs still scheduled for February 25-28, 2021, the Avs Cup tournament March 5-7, 2021 and State Tournament March 12-14, 2021.

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## Player Registration and Equipment Rental

Great news! FVHA's Learn to Skate Program will be free this year. Registration will be on our website.

All registration from Learn to Skate to Mite/Minimite to travel teams and equipment rental will open by Labor Day on our FVHA website. USA Hockey members registration is open now and USA Hockey membership is a requirement of our program. Scholarship applications will open along with registration also on our website under the registration tab.

Most players from last year did not return their equipment when the rink shut down. This may turn out to be beneficial. If your child expects to play this year, it may be that you will only need to trade out a few items due to growth spurts. A new rental fee will need to be paid for the 2020/2021 season but at \$80 for the season with a \$40 refund, if returned in the spring, it is still the best deal in town. A date to return or trade equipment will be scheduled in September.

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## Volunteer Opportunities

Fraser Valley Hockey Association relies heavily on our incredible volunteers to keep this organization running. Now more than ever, your help is needed.

Please contact Nancy McDermott at [Nancysoup@yahoo.com](mailto:Nancysoup@yahoo.com) to see where your talents might be most helpful. Contact her early to find something that works for you. Otherwise, she may assign you a job.

Expect to see some new fundraising activities this season including a Corn Hole Tournament this fall. It is still possible to be part of the planning.

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## Coaches Needed

We could use a few more coaches at the Mite and Squirt levels. Please help us get the word out to anyone who might be interested. Contact Dave Purdy at [thinairconstructioninc@yahoo.com](mailto:thinairconstructioninc@yahoo.com) for more information.