



Monroe Youth Hockey Association

Informational Packet for Avalanche Hockey Players

Monroe Youth Hockey Association Philosophy

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Introduction

Monroe Youth Hockey Association (MYHA) is pleased to have your family join our organization. Our coaching staff is very experienced and attentive to each player so that your son or daughter can become a talented hockey player. MYHA coaches are certified by USA Hockey. This pamphlet serves as a guide of what to expect as a parent of a hockey player.

Player Registration

We have online registration for all players Atoms (6U) through Bantam (14U). Players will need to register with USA Hockey before registering on the MYHA site for levels Atoms through Bantams.

You can register online any time after August 1. In person player registration and membership payment will take place in September. At that time, families will pick up discount cards, raffle tickets, picture day forms, etc.

- When registering online (www.monroeyouthhockey.com | Registration), begin with the oldest player in the family. You will need each child's USA Hockey number. This will forward your contact information when you register on the MYHA site.
- Be sure to list email addresses for both parents for notifications from the association. This will be the main form of how we correspond with you.
- For the second child, be sure to select "additional" child (toward the end of the first registration) when registering.
- You have the option of paying online via credit card (additional non-refundable charges apply) or by check.
- Be certain to click all the way to the confirmation page.
- If you have any questions regarding online registration, contact 4avalanchehockey@gmail.com
- After you have registered your players, you will be able to claim dibs (volunteer hours).
- Retain your login information so you can claim dibs time.

Volunteer Hours

MYHA is an organization made up of strictly volunteers. There are no paid positions so that we can keep our player fees low. We have a number of opportunities where you can volunteer to help out the organization. The Board of Directors has put into place a policy that REQUIRES each family to complete the minimum amount of volunteer hours, which are determined by the level of a family's eldest registered player, or be charged \$15.00 per hour for each hour not fulfilled. This volunteer time is very important and is used to offset the operating expenses of the Association. There are numerous ways to volunteer, such as: working the concession stand at SLICE; driving the Zamboni; cleaning and maintaining SLICE; assisting with fundraisers; or volunteering a special skill such as electrical work, welding, painting, or woodworking. We need everyone's help to ensure all time slots are claimed. Dibs are added throughout the season so check often. **Everyone must complete half of their minimum hours by December 31 of the current year.**

All volunteer hours are claimed and tracked online through Dibs. You will use the same user name and password that you used to register your child. In order for your volunteer hours to be included in the total hours worked, ***you must claim the dib time online unless other arrangements are made prior to completing the dib task.*** When you log on to the website and navigate to the "Dibs" page, you will see the number of hours required for the year for your player. Please remember that half of these hours need to be completed by December 31.

Fees

MYHA's player fees are one of the lowest in the area. We strive to do the best we can to keep our fees to a minimum. A USA Hockey fee is also required through their website at www.usahockey.com for players over six years old through Bantam level.

MYHA hockey fees can be paid in two installments in September and January. All fees must be paid promptly. If the first payment is not received by the first day of practice then your child will not be allowed on the ice until the payment is received. If the second installment is not received by January 1, then your child will not be allowed on the ice until the payment is received.

All past fees must be paid in full before the beginning of the season, including unfulfilled dibs hours that have been charged at a rate of \$15/hour. If fees are not paid, your child will not be permitted on the ice until all monies are collected.

Player/Family Notifications

All correspondence from the Association is done via email through the website. Coaches and board members will contact the webmaster to send a broadcast email or team specific email. Check your email a few times per week, especially on Friday in case there is a change to the weekend's game schedule. It is wise to list an email in your registration for both parents. The email you enter as the main email during the online registration is the email that will be contacted. You have the option to add a secondary email to receive notifications as well.

Fundraising

MYHA sponsors a variety of fundraising activities. We count on all Avalanche Hockey families to work at the various events we sponsor. These fundraising activities keep our fees low. Fundraising activities include golf outing, 50/50 raffle, Cheese Days Chase, Kids Race, food stand (alternating years), etc.

Raffle Tickets

To help offset the hockey fees, you will receive raffle tickets to sell. The amount you sell of the required fundraiser is yours to keep. If you are able to sell more than the minimum, we are thrilled if you are able to bring in more revenue for the association, thereby, supporting MYHA and helping to keep your fees low.

Wreaths/Trees

Christmas trees and wreaths are also sold by members. There is an option to use this as your fundraiser. More information will be available at the registration night in September.

Scrip Gift Cards

Scrip is a popular fundraising method used by many schools and non-profit organizations. Instead of using cash or a credit card to pay for your regular purchases, you can now use scrip gift cards from Great Lakes Scrip Center.

Scrip gift cards are the same as gift cards you would buy at the store. Many popular retailers participate in the scrip program including Kohl's, Amazon, Wal-Mart, iTunes, Pick 'n Save, and Kwik Trip, (just to name a few). You can see all cards at www.shopwithscrip.com. There are even some cards that are instantly downloadable and printable and some that are electronically re-loadable.

How a scrip program works: MYHA families buy the gift cards from scrip participating retailers for full face value, and redeem them for full face value. Each gift card you buy will have a percentage assigned to it, which you will know before purchasing. Of that percentage, the MYHA board has voted that your family will keep 90% of it as a credit within the association for your family's hockey fees. MYHA will retain the other 10%. JC Penney's cards, for example, offer a 5% rate on their cards. If you buy a \$100 gift card, at a cost to you of \$100, you can use the card at any JC Penney's and spend the \$100. The great part is, you just took \$4.50 off of your fees for next season and earned MYHA \$0.50. If you're still wondering what the catch is... The catch, if you consider it one – is that families need to plan ahead a little, spend the money on gift cards, and do their normal shopping on groceries, gas, clothing, electronics, etc. with gift cards.

To get started: Create a free family account by clicking on the green Family Sign Up box at www.shopwithscrip.com. It only takes a minute or two.

The enrollment code for MYHA is 749F37AE35936 and is case sensitive.

We will be using the online payment method offered at www.shopwithscrip.com called PrestoPay. We will NOT be collecting order forms or checks. All orders will be online with www.shopwithscrip.com. PrestoPay will charge you a fee of \$0.15 every time you order, regardless of order size. You will need to sign up with PrestoPay after enrolling in the scrip program. This process can take up to a few days. Once you receive your approval code, you'll need to forward it to scripmyha@gmail.com

Members can place orders any time online, but MYHA will only complete that order once a month due to our costs with the program. We're hoping there is enough participation that we can eventually make two orders per month to give families a better opportunity to reduce their fees. If you are able to earn more credit than your hockey fees total, MYHA cannot refund you the difference. This is due to our non-profit status.

Concession Stand

When working the concession stand, please read and follow the instructions for opening, operating, and closing the concession stand. The instructions are located in a binder on the shelves near the door.

When working the last shift of the night, you are responsible for closing the facility. This includes counting money in the register and locking up the money, cleaning, empty all garbage (including locker rooms) turning off lights, and locking the doors. For your first couple times working the concession stand, it is beneficial to sign up with a veteran person so he/she can show you what needs to be done.

The weekend you are scheduled to work you will receive an email for the code to enter the side door of the concession stand. Do not share this code with anyone. The code is changed often. Children 14-17 can work in the stand, but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over 18.

SLICE Facility

It is our responsibility to maintain the SLICE facility. We ask each family to help out with weekly cleaning of rink and restrooms, maintenance, snow shoveling, lawn mowing, etc. Dibs time is online for these tasks. It's not a glamorous job, but a necessary one to keep our facility maintained.

Fun Events

MYHA also sponsors events throughout the year such as golf outing, Cheese Days float, Cheese Days Chase (fun run), and skeet shoot just to name a few. At the end of the year some teams may play a parents vs. kid's game which is a lot of fun for all. MYHA also has an appreciation day for MYHA sponsors/teachers/grandparents to watch their favorite athletes play.

Practice Schedules

When finalized, practice schedules will be posted on the website at www.monroeyouthhockey.com.

We encourage families to attend open skate at SLICE as much as you can. This will give your child more ice time and build his/her self-confidence that much quicker. Open skate schedules are posted online as well as information about our Open Skate Season Pass.

Bantams, Peewees, Squirt Teams

These levels are open to boys and girls. Games begin in November and will play through state tournaments in March. We may have home and away tournaments for these levels. Tournament fees are not included in hockey fees. For home tournaments, each family is required to volunteer a minimum of three hours in order to make the tournament a success.

Mites Team

We have adopted the ADM model for the Mite level. Below is an explanation of the model. Mite level is open to boys and girls. More information is on our website under Teams | Mites. Players will play cross-ice games to develop their hockey skills. Games will be played on Sundays, November through February. **Mites may play in cross-ice only tournaments.** Fees paid do not include tournament fees.

Why ADM?

The American Development Model is a nationwide model for successfully developing American hockey players. It is a tool that will ensure every kid will have the same chance to succeed.

By implementing ADM, associations will see an increase in player retention. Again, ADM is a set of guidelines designed specifically to help kids reach their full potential.

One of the first things that USA Hockey did when beginning this project was to look closely at the statistics related to player development – specifically the skill development time each player has when in both a practice setting and a game setting. When viewed from the perspective of how kids learn the number of repetitions of specific skills and situations that occur in practice versus a game, we quickly learned where players have a chance to develop the most: practice.

A model was created that valued practices and proper training above all else. This isn't to say that the ADM is about taking the fun out of hockey, quite the contrary. Practices can and should be fun, especially if the kids are all playing together and having a blast with a game that they love. The more they play it, the better chance that they'll love it. When you combine a passion for the game with increased puck time, kids will start to excel at it. Play, love, excel. That's the ADM.

As research was conducted in developing the ADM, it became apparent that critical areas in our system were neglecting kids at a very early age. As children mature, they each progress through the same development stages. And certain aspects of these stages must be addressed at the appropriate points along the development curve in order for our children to reach their genetic potential. Maximum development occurs through age-appropriate structure and content. Without developing skills and certain physical and mental attributes at the appropriate time, the long-term prospects of becoming a truly elite player diminish each day.

Once the kids are on the ice and playing, the game itself can only take them so far. To love hockey, they first have to play it. To excel at it, they need to play it and love it. To love the game of hockey, kids first have to play it in an environment that brings out their passion. One that encourages them. The more they love the game, the more they'll play. The more they play, the better they'll get.

There needs to be reasons to love the game. If all they're doing is playing hockey 365 days a year, there's a good chance the game they're supposed to love becomes more of a chore than a passion. That amount of exposure too early on can put undue stress and pressure on them and give the kids plenty of reasons not to love hockey. The bottom line is that if we can give kids reasons to stick with hockey, we can unlock their potential and help them excel at the game they play and love.

Atoms Team

The Atoms level is the learn-to-play hockey for ages 4-8. Boys and girls will learn to skate forward and backward and learn basic hockey skills. Most equipment (including helmet and skates) for first year Avalanche players is provided. Sticks are available for sale through MYHA.

Equipment

For first year MYHA players, full equipment including helmets, breezers (pants), shoulder pads, shin guards, elbow pads, gloves, socks, practice jersey, and ice skates (with the exception of mouth guards, stick, pelvic protector, and equipment bag) is provided by MYHA. The player is responsible for skate sharpening and replacement laces.

After the first year, you will need to purchase ice skates, stick, breezers (blue), helmet (red), shoulder pads, elbow pads, shin guards, gloves, mouth guard, pelvic protector, and equipment bag. White (home) and red (away) game jerseys and socks are purchased through MYHA.

Avalanche Apparel*

At the beginning of the season, we offer Avalanche apparel to all members for purchase. Items will include sweatshirts, T-shirts, hats, jackets, and warm-ups. Order forms will be sent out via email. Only authorized apparel is permitted to members through this sale.

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On Ice and Off Ice Facility Rental

To rent the SLICE facility or on ice and off ice events (including weddings, birthday parties, corporate events, tradeshow, receptions, etc.) contact 4avalanchehockey@gmail.com

Dry floor sales are available mid-March through beginning of October. Contact 4avalanchehockey@gmail.com for more information and rates.

Click on the "Contact Us/Facility Rental/Open Ice" tab at www.monroeyouthhockey.com for more information regarding birthday parties.

Have Your Birthday Party at SLICE

Schedule your birthday parties, anniversary parties, wedding receptions, family reunions, or any gathering at SLICE.

Contact 4avalanchehockey@gmail.com for more details.

The only food items that parties may bring into the rink are cupcakes, cakes, or ice cream. All other food and drinks must be purchased from our concession stand.

Avalanche Coaches Registration

The Avalanche is looking for new coaches every season. MYHA coaches are certified by USA Hockey.

There is always need for good coaches and role models and coaching is a great way to help youth develop lifelong skills!

Parents that do not have hockey or skating experience are also welcome to coach! Navigate to the "Coaching Info" tab on www.monroeyouthhockey.com click on the resources tab.

Website and Facebook

Avalanche Hockey's website is www.monroeyouthhockey.com. Game and player stats, rosters, open skate schedule, future events, etc. are listed on our website. Listed on the website is a link to like

Avalanche Hockey (www.facebook.com/AvalancheHockey.MYHA).

Cheese Days Chase's website is www.cheesedayschase.com. Like us on Facebook at

www.facebook.com/CheeseDaysChase. Please carefully read our social media policy in the MYHA Handbook.

MYHA Board of Directors

The MYHA Board of Directors meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at SLICE in Monroe. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings.

Board members are elected at the annual meeting/banquet in March or April. Nominations are accepted before that time and put on ballots for the meeting.

If a member would like to submit an item to be on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled board meeting he/she would need to send their agenda item in writing or in an e-mail to the board secretary two weeks before meeting and be present at the meeting to discuss the agenda item.

Philosophy

The Forum - Monroe Youth Hockey Association, Inc. (FMYHA) was organized to provide a well-balanced recreational and competitive hockey program by creating opportunities for all, aiding in the enrichment of the lives of the players and the realization of individual and team achievements of worth accomplished through one's own efforts. These achievements are to be attained through the guidance of our youth hockey coaches, parents and the Board of Directors.

Objectives

- To make hockey available to all youths in the Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois area desiring to play.
- To provide an enjoyable introduction and experience in ice hockey and encourage every player to continue to play hockey.
- To assist each player in developing self-control, self-discipline and good sportsmanship through teamwork.
- To develop total fitness for efficient and effective performance.
- To develop an understanding of the theory of play, a thorough knowledge of the rules of the game, mastery of skills and mental alertness to enable the recreational hockey player to perform successfully at the player's level of learning.
- To provide each youth hockey player with a program in which they are coached by qualified individuals.
- To provide ample opportunity for youth hockey players to develop to the limits of their potential, regardless of their abilities.

Organizational Structure

The FMYHA will be governed by the association bylaws, Board of Directors and Officers.

Rink Committee

The rink committee will be made up the current Board of Directors. The Facility Vice President will serve as the Rink Committee Chairperson. The Rink Committee is empowered to recommend to the Board of Directors any capital improvements necessary for the operation and upkeep of the State Line and Community Expo (SLICE) and the association's property.

Hockey Program Committee

The Monroe Youth Hockey Association (MYHA) ice hockey program committee will be made up the current MYHA Coaches. The Hockey Development Coordinator will serve as the Program Committee Chairperson. The MYHA Board of Directors will have the final say in all matters concerning the hockey program.

Regulations

MYHA will play all games and conduct all tournaments under the guidelines, bylaws, rules and regulations as defined by the Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association, Inc (WAHA) and/or Northern Illinois Hockey League (NIHL), and USA Hockey.

Fees and Dues

Fees have been set to recover the costs of MYHA programs and operating the rink. Fees at all levels are set annually by the Board of Directors. Fees for each level are based on the hours of ice used, plus other expenses incurred by the Association for that level.

Payment requirements:

All players must pay a minimum of 25% of their hockey dues at registration the balance of dues is payable on November 1, January 1 and March 1. Payment in full at registration will also be accepted.

Late Payment

A \$25.00 late payment fee will be added to each payment not received on or before the due date as specified by MYHA.

Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF)

Members that attempted to make payments with NSF checks or other means, whether for the current hockey season or any previous hockey season, must make all future MYHA fee payments with cash or bank certified check. The association will assess a charge of \$25.00 on all NSF checks.

Special Circumstances

The Board of Directors will take into consideration a fee re-structure to any returning skater whos family is experiencing financial hardships. Financial assistance must be requested in writing, along with a reasonable solution to reduce their debt (i.e. monthly payments) prior to being past due with your players fees. The Board of Directors will keep all requests confidential. MYHA is proud to offer a scholarship program for those needing assistance. Please contact 4avalanchehockey@gmail.com for more information.

Refund Policy

It is the policy of the Monroe Youth Hockey Association to handle player refunds in the following manner: If a player withdraws, terminates or discontinues playing anytime during the first half of the season (October-December), the family will be refunded any second half payment they have made. No fundraising or first half fees will be refunded.

- If a player withdraws, terminates or discontinues playing anytime during the second half of the season (January through March), the family will receive no refund.
- If a player is injured and cannot return during the season, the family will be able to submit a doctor's note and be eligible for the following refund:
- If a player is injured during the first half of the season (October through December), the family would receive a prorated refund based on the percentage of the first half season completed and any second half payment they have made. The family would still be required to fulfill half of their total volunteer hour's requirement.
- If a player is injured during the second half of the season (January through March), the family would receive a prorated refund based on the percentage of the second half season completed. The family would still be required to fulfill their entire volunteer hour's requirement.

Public Comments at the Monthly Board Meeting:

The Public Comments portion of the meeting would be the first thing on the agenda after the meeting is called to order by the president. This would allow members to speak and not have to sit through the rest the meeting. Members of the Association should be strongly encouraged to present items to the board as they see necessary. Each Person would be allowed 5 minute to present their comments.

The board would take no action at the meeting on the comments given. This is for the obvious reasons of how high emotions can run and the need for the board to think through the comments and how they would affect the association.

The board would decide however, whether to add the item to the agenda for the next regularly scheduled board meeting or pass the item to the executive board to handle at their earliest convenience.

If a member would like to submit an item to be on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled board meeting they need to send their agenda item in writing or in an e-mail to the board secretary two weeks before meeting and be present at the meeting to discuss the agenda item. The secretary will add the item to the agenda outside of the Public Comment Section and the board will handle the item as normal.

Practice Hours, Games and Tournaments

MYHA will play all games and conduct all tournaments under the guidelines, bylaws, rules and regulations as defined by the Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association, Inc. (WAHA) and/or Northern Illinois Hockey League (NIHL) and USA Hockey.

The number of practice hours and game hours allowed per level uses a "stepping stone" philosophy where more games are added as players progress the various levels.

Invitational Hockey Tournaments

There will be a Tournament Committee consisting of the Tournament Director and a Tournament Chairperson. The committee shall have the authority to review all match, game misconduct or gross misconduct penalties to determine if further action is necessary. The Committee shall be in charge of all matters pertaining to conducting games. For all other disputes or protests, the Tournament Director shall act as the final arbitrator. The Tournament Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors.

All teams must be properly registered with USA Hockey and all players must be registered members of their respective teams. Each team will be required to furnish the Tournament Committee, prior to the first game and any other time when requested a copy of the USA Hockey Team Roster.

All games will be played under the guidelines, bylaws, rules and regulations as defined by the Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association, Inc. (WAHA) and USA Hockey.

The remaining rules of play will be those printed and distributed in the tournament program as established by the Tournament Committee. No MYHA member will solicit any area business, individual or government agency for donations or carry out any fundraising functions outside SLICE without the approval of the Board of Directors. Teams or persons wishing to conduct a fundraising function for any team, including tournaments, must have approval of the Board of Directors. Permission must be granted before any arrangements are made and a full financial report must be submitted to the MYHA Treasurer at the conclusion of the function.

Movement of Players

No player will be allowed to skate at a level above their age bracket, as designated by WAHA through tryouts as defined by MYHA without Board approval.

After teams have been selected, player will not normally be allowed to move between team levels unless both coaches, parents of the player(s) involved, and the Coaches Coordinator agree prior to the change. The player's parents must petition the Board of Directors for approval before a change to the team roster can be made. The Board of Directors retains final authority for final approval of moving skaters between levels.

No roster changes will be made after the date set by WAHA (December 31). A player's first responsibility is to his/her own team. Therefore, he/she cannot miss any of his/her own team's games to play for another team.

Double Rostering Policy

It is the policy of the Monroe Youth Hockey Association to allow players to be double rostered on two USA Hockey Teams within our Association. The coaches of the involved teams will make player appointments and decisions. The players' first responsibility will be to their normal age classification team unless there are special circumstances that the coaches from both teams have worked out in advance. The final decision on where the player plays on any given game day lies with the two coaches and communication with the parents of the player.

Players that are chosen to double roster will pay a \$10 per game fee up to 3 games. After the 3 games then the full double roster fee will be required. Players that double roster are selected from the tryouts. The top 3 players from the tryouts (Mites, Squirts, Pee Wees) will be asked if they want to double roster on the next highest level (Mites to Squirts, Squirts to PW and PW to Bantam). This is done to fill rosters since we are such a small association and sometimes have a hard time filling our teams at each level. The "A" team will select the top 3 players that accept to play up and the "B" team will select the next 3 players from the top of the try out list.

Uniform Policy

After careful consideration, the Board of Directors of Monroe Youth Hockey Association has adopted a skater uniform policy for all games played by club teams. The policy is designed to help promote the team concept of youth hockey and sports in general, and to help ensure positive club representation at both home and away games.

Monroe Youth Hockey's Uniform Policy is as follows:

- Club colors are red, white and blue.
- Home jerseys are white, away jerseys are red.
- Game socks must match the jersey being worn (white socks with white jersey, red socks with red jersey).

No mixing of game sock colors (e.g., one white one red).

Blue is the preferred (but not mandatory) color of breezers, and red is the preferred color of helmets. Note that existing, non-conforming equipment does not need to be replaced. However, when replacing non-conforming equipment, please buy the preferred colors.

Violations of the Club Uniform Policy may result in disciplinary action, which could include not allowing a skater to participate in a game.

Equipment

MYHA provides most equipment for all new players.

All other levels must provide their own helmet with cage, shoulder pads, elbow pads, breezers (hockey pants), shin guards, hockey gloves and game jerseys (home and away).

All players are required to furnish hockey skates, hockey stick, athletic supporter & cup or pelvic protection, mouthguards, hockey pant suspenders, hockey garter belt (used to hold up hockey socks) and neck guards are optional.

One set Goalie equipment is provided to each team by MYHA.

Team Managers Responsibilities

This is an overview and is not intended to limit Team Manager responsibilities. A separate handbook for team managers is published by MYHA to assist team reps in carrying out their many responsibilities.

The Team Manager position is a one-year commitment that carries through the summer to facilitate continued communications.

Each team shall select a Team Manager via simple majority of the parent-members immediately following team selection.

The Team Manager is a multi-faceted job and includes, but is not limited to, the following duties: Become knowledgeable of, and communicate to members and carry out all policies, rules and regulations as set forth by MYHA, WAHA, NIHL and USA Hockey. Maintain liaison with the coach(es) as a parent-member representative on all matters intrinsic to the team, parents and players. Schedule parent meetings as needed to conduct team business. Encouraged to attend Board meetings to become familiar with the business and proceedings of the Board.

Schedule all reciprocal games. Maintain copies of official score sheets for submittal to the MYHA Region 4 Youth Hockey Council Representative. Schedule tournaments and arrange travel and accommodations.

Team Managers will be responsible for the following information for their team: USA Hockey registrations (insurance), official roster, score sheets for each game played. Ensuring their team complies with MYHA policies.

Fundraising Coordinator Responsibilities

The President of MYHA will select a Fundraising Coordinator and supervise all fund raising functions of MYHA. The Board of Directors will approve all fund raising events conducted within the association.

The President will serve as the contact person and appoint a contact person for renewing the association's raffle license(s).

The President will also coordinate and appoint a contact person for the printing, distribution of tickets and handle the drawings for all raffles.

Fundraising

Teams or persons wishing to conduct a fundraising function for any team, including tournaments, must have approval of the Board of Directors. Permission must be granted before any arrangements are made and a full financial report must be submitted to the MYHA Treasurer at the conclusion of the function.

Several fundraising events (Kentucky Derby Party, 50/50 raffle, Christmas trees, wreaths, etc.) will be scheduled. All MYHA members are eligible to participate and are encouraged to do so. The purpose of the fundraisers are two-fold: To raise money for MYHA to offset operating costs; MYHA is able to reduce the per hour ice time fees to members because of fundraising.

The wreath sales fundraiser will allow members to reduce their dues by selling holiday wreaths.

Each year, MYHA will hold several fundraising events designed to generate major funds that are used to offset per player costs of playing hockey. These events demand the total participation of our membership because several events have grown too large for one committee to run. Such events are: Cheese Days Chase, Color Run, Golf Outing, Skeet Shoot etc.

No MYHA member will solicit any area business, individual or government agency for donations or carry out any fundraising functions outside The Forum - Monroe Youth Hockey Association, Inc. without the approval of the Board of Directors.

Volunteering

The Board of Directors has put into place a policy that requires each family to donate minimal volunteer time or be charged \$15.00 per hour for each hour not fulfilled. This volunteer time is very important and is used to offset the operating expenses of the Association. There are numerous ways to volunteer, such as: working the concession stand at SLICE, driving the Zamboni, cleaning and maintaining SLICE or volunteering a special skill like electrical work, welding, painting, or woodworking.

The amount of Volunteer hours are determined by the level of a family's eldest registered player.

*****Total volunteer hour buyouts will be accepted at registration. MYHA will no longer accept partial buyouts to avoid being scheduled in the concession stand at SLICE at registration.*****

Transfer and Release Policy

Approved by the Board of Directors November 19, 2009

It is the policy of the Monroe Youth Hockey Association that it will not release skaters residing in its district to skate with teams of other associations. The board will consider extenuating circumstances if they are submitted in writing or presented in person at a regularly schedule board meeting.

The Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association Transfer Information can be found on the WAHA website at WAHAhockey.com in the Rules and Regulations Section under Article 1 Registration and Eligibility.