

## **November 11, 2020 Email to Mini-Atom Parents**

We are excited to start the 6th Season for our Mini-Atom 4 year old group! There are 27 Mini-Atoms who will be skating!! It is fun to see the second generation of Flyers registered as well siblings of current Flyers and all the new Flyers!! Welcome and we know you will have fun!

The Mini-Atoms first ice time is this Sunday, November 15 from 3:15-4:00pm at the Scheels IcePlex. This will be our regular ice time for the season. There will be no practice on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7. Our last ice time of the season will be Sunday, February 28.

### Information For You!

- Equipment - If you are still in need of rental equipment, I have copied our Equipment Manager, Ryan Webb. Ryan will be available at the IcePlex on Friday, November 13 at 6:15pm for those who may still need gear. If you wish to purchase your own gear, Hockey Headquarters has a good supply of used equipment. Each player will provide their own skates and stick. Make sure if you are buying skates for your player that you get them properly fitted. The kids will not need sticks at their first ice time. Coaches will provide information on stick length and curve vs no curve at our virtual meeting on November 15.
- I will be at the rink prior to the first ice time with a jersey for each player. Make sure to check in to receive your player's jersey.
- Due to COVID, we need players to come to the rink no sooner than 15 minutes prior to their ice time. Please have your player dressed with the exception of helmet and skates.
- Please remember to have your child use the restroom before they get on the ice. This will minimize distraction and maximize our valuable ice time.
- Each Sunday we will have a snack and drink for each player. I have attached a signup sheet and I will have a signup sheet on Sunday for parents to pick their date and either drinks or snacks. If you are willing to do snacks or drinks on November 15 - please let me know.
- Coaches – Riley Block will be leading our coaches on the ice for our Mini-Atoms. We currently have Bruce Abels, Ryan Nelson, Jon Faeth, Joe Doherty, Dave Wilson as Mini-Atom coaches. If you are interested in coaching Mini-Atoms, please let me know. Per USA Hockey rules, all coaches must wear a helmet while on the ice.
- Pictures - We will be taking pictures for the Mini-Atoms. More details will be forwarded as available.
- Birth Certificates - If you have not submitted a copy of your child's government issued birth certificate, please bring copy on Sunday.
- ***Historically – we have had a parent meeting following the first ice time. However, due to COVID, Director of Hockey Coach Dan Houck and I are working on a virtual meeting to be held Sunday, November 15 at 6:00pm. I will send Zoom invite in your next email.***

Look forward to seeing all of you at the rink on Sunday and please let us know if you have any questions!