



## Letter from the President

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I want to begin by telling all the Players and Coaches Good Luck!

As we enter into our play off portion of our seasons remember to work hard and to have FUN!

To the Moms and Dads... "Relax, It's Just A Game"... this is the Players moment, let them enjoy it!

You can help them by encouraging them and keeping this experience a positive and enjoyable one. I know your coaches will appreciate the players being on time, well rested and fed! Again Good Luck to all and enjoy!

As our last Cougar Tracks before the annual meeting I need to Publicly Thank all the Board Members and their families for their contributions to this Community and to Camillus Youth Hockey, you truly cannot appreciate the amount of dedication and personal/family sacrifice it takes to serve as a Board Member, you are inspiring and I cannot Thank You enough for all you do.

CYHA has the \$5000.00 Power Play Raffle taking place right now that the Association membership needs to get behind and SELL, SELL, SELL!! We challenged every Team to Sell 10 tickets! Leaving and additional tickets to be sold, as of this letter we have not even sold 100 tickets! We need to sell 300 tickets!! So PLEASE get with your Head Coaches and sell. The Proceeds of this raffle go directly to CYHA; Fundraisers like this are tools we use to keep our Player Registrations the lowest in CNY.

This Year's CYHA Annual meeting will be held on March 29<sup>th</sup> 7pm at the Town Hall Gym. We will be drawing the winning tickets for the Power Play \$5K Raffle, if you don't have your ticket yet...get one!!

Good Luck, See you at the Rink

Ken Duquette



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## CYHA Board Elections

As with every year the CYHA Board has 4 positions that are up for election.

If you are interested in running for the CYHA Board Elections will be held at the CYHA Annual Meeting Monday March 29<sup>th</sup> 2010 7pm in the Town Hall Gym.

Please submit your name to one of the "Nomination Committee" Board Members by March 16<sup>th</sup> 2009.

Pat Erwin [erwine@upstate.edu](mailto:erwine@upstate.edu)  
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Robert Lenhart [rlehart@syracusepolice.org](mailto:rlehart@syracusepolice.org)

Please note this is a 3 year term that will require a huge time commitment from the candidates. Good Luck!

In Loving Memory of Miranda Merola  
A True Friend to all that was fortunate enough  
to have met the her and the Merola Family



Our Thought and Prayers go out to you and  
you will Always hold a place in our Hearts



# 2009-10 CYHA Board Positions

President	Ken Duquette
Vice President	Dave Philippone
Treasurer	Dave Harter
Secretary	Pat Erwin
Tyke Director	Bob Bartlett
Mite Director	RJ Lenhart
Squirt Director	Jim Corcoran
PeeWee Director	Pat Erwin
Bantam Director	Lori Keyes
Midget Director	Tom Lynch
Travel Director	Scott McDonald
Girls Directors	Tim Faulkner
Snowbelt Rep.	Loni McGuigan
Ice Coordinator	RJ Lenhart
Sponsorship/Fundraising	Ken Duquette
Snack Bar	Dave Philippone
Registrar	Dan Alfieri
Golf Tourn. Committee	Scott McDonald
Tournament Coordinator	Tom Lynch
Parents Ed	RJ Lenhart
ACE/Coaches Development	Jim Corcoran
Ref Money Liaison	Tom Lynch
Equipment Manager	Pat Erwin
Newsletter	Loni McGuigan
Ice Scheduler	Lynda Gilday
Referee Scheduler	Cici Sauda
Parents Org.	Lori Keyes
Scholarship Committee	Pat Erwin
Cross Ice Coordinator	Ken Duquette
Website	Lori Keyes
	Dave Harter
	John Wager/Jim Corcoran

## Useful Websites

For Youth Hockey information, check out:

- <http://www.cyha.org>
- <http://www.nysaha.com>
- <http://www.snowbelthockey.org>
- <http://www.USAHockey.com>
- <http://www.arenamaps.com>

## Calling All New Referees

While we have no involvement in referee training, CYHA encourages our members to attend referee seminars. Not only does it allow children to earn money, but it teaches them the rules of the game and provides a local pool of referees to work CYHA games at Shove Park. The seminars are put on by the New York State Amateur Hockey Association ("NYSAHA"). The schedule for this fall has not yet been finalized, but CYHA will provide the most current available information at registration. You can also check out the NYSAHA web site at [www.nysaha.com](http://www.nysaha.com).

## 2009-2010 Coaches Selection

The CYHA Board of Directors has selected the following head coaches for the 2009-2010 season:

Tyke 1	Dan Hozhauer
Tyke 2	Ryan Patrick
Mites	Robert Lenhart (Mite "A") Tom Landry (Mite "B1") Dave Schneid (Mite "B2") Dave Harter (Mite "B3")
Squirt Travel	Bill Holzhauer
Squirt Snowbelt 1	Jim Corcoran
Squirt Snowbelt 2	Scott Clarke
Squirt Snowbelt 3	Bill Hamm
PeeWee Travel	Scott McDonald
PeeWee Snowbelt 1	Pat Erwin
PeeWee Snowbelt 2	Rob Neimeier & John Katko
Bantam Travel	Jack Guthrie
Bantam Snowbelt 1	Tom Fucillo
Bantam Snowbelt 2	Ken Duquette
Midget Snowbelt 1	Ed Gasparini
Midget Snowbelt 2	Matt Mason
Girls 12U	Jenee Kawejsza
Girls 14U	Don Sauda & Mike Mathews
Girls 16U	Mike Mclimans
Girls 19U	Tim Faulkner

## USA Hockey Coaching Education Requirements

Set forth below are the USA Hockey Coaching Education Requirements:

USA Hockey requires that the following set of coaching education levels must be the **minimum criteria** for districts and/or affiliates. Different districts may have additional requirements, so please check with the District Coach-In-Chief for compliance.

All coaches (head and assistant) must have the USA Hockey Coaching Education Program card by December 31 of the calendar year.

Level of Play	Coaching Education Program Level
<b>Mites</b> <i>(all 8 and under programs)</i>	<b>Level 1</b>
<b>Squirts</b>	<b>Level 2</b> <i>(prerequisite Level 1)</i>
<b>PeeWees</b>	<b>Level 3</b> <i>(prerequisite Level 1 and 2)</i>
<b>Bantams</b>	<b>Level 3</b> <i>(prerequisite Level 1 and 2)</i>
<b>Midgets</b>	<b>Level 3</b> <i>(prerequisite Level 1 and 2)</i>
<b>Midgets</b> <i>Tier I and Tier II</i> <i>(National Tournament Bound)</i>	<b>Level 4</b> <i>(prerequisite Level 1, 2 and 3)</i>
<b>High School</b>	<b>Level 3</b> <i>(prerequisite Level 1 and 2)</i>
<b>Junior C</b>	<b>Level 3</b> <i>(prerequisite Level 1 and 2)</i>
<b>Junior A &amp; B</b>	<b>Level 4</b> <i>(per individual league guidelines)</i>
<b>Girls/Women 10 &amp; Under</b>	<b>Level 1</b>
<b>Girls/Women 12 &amp; Under</b>	<b>Level 3</b> <i>(prerequisite Level 2)</i>
<b>Girls/Women 15 &amp; Under</b>	<b>Level 3</b> <i>(prerequisite Level 1 and 2)</i>
<b>Girls/Women 19 &amp; Under</b>	<b>Level 3</b> <i>(prerequisite Level 1 and 2)</i>

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## Also thanks to:

- Bristol Myers Squibb
- Mackenzie Hughes LLP
- United Way
- West Side Physical Therapy
- Wise Guys Entertainment

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## ATTENTION ALL CYHA PARENTS: WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH SPONSORSHIP

CYHA has been able to provide affordable hockey instruction for several years in large part due to the outstanding support we receive from our sponsors. Several sponsors have children in the program. We appreciate these parents going above and beyond the registration fees to enable CYHA to provide quality instruction without having dramatic increases in fees.

In these tough economic times, we ask every parent reading this newsletter to please show your appreciation to our sponsors as often as you can. We need your help in maintaining sponsors for next season and expanding our support base. Please consider becoming a sponsor or encourage friends and family to do so. The Board of Directors hopes to have a list of renewed and new sponsors set by May 1 so that we may formulate a budget for next season. We will do our best to avoid significant increases in registration fees through continued community support. If you would like sponsorship information, please contact Dave Philippone at 427-4014.

# Last call for the Power Play Raffle!



The deadline for purchasing your Power Play Raffle Ticket is quickly approaching.....

Ticket Cost: \$50.00 each

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$5,000

10 - \$100 winners!

Only 300 tickets will be sold so get yours today! Please see any CYHA team to purchase or contact Tina Dee at [tdee877926@aol.com](mailto:tdee877926@aol.com) .

## West Genesee Wildcats Hockey 2009-10 Schedule



**WEST GENESEE  
WILDCATS HOCKEY**

**Frank S. Colabufo, Varsity Hockey Coach**  
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Day	Date	Time	Opponent	Rink	Note
<b>Section III Tournament</b>					
	Feb. 15-17		Division I Sectional Qualifiers		Higher Seed (if necessary)
	Feb. 19-20		Division I Sectional Semi-finals		Higher Seed
Fri.	Feb. 26		Division I Sectional Championship		Allyn Arena
<b>Regional Championship</b>					
Sat.	Mar. 6		Section 10 Champion		Section 3 Champion
<b>New York State Final Four</b>					
Sat.	Mar. 13		New York State Semi-finals		Utica Auditorium
Sun.	Mar. 14		New York State Championship		Utica Auditorium

## Camillus Bantam 1 Win Gene Harrington Memorial Tournament

Camillus Bantam 1 won the prestigious Gene Harrington Memorial Tournament on January 24, topping some of the strongest "A" house teams in Ontario. The Cougars won all of their games in the opening round, topping Oakville, Ontario 3-2, Strongsville, Ohio 6-0, and Nepean, Ontario 2-0. A strong performance in the semi-finals resulted in a 5-0 win over Scarborough, Ontario, followed by an exciting sudden-death 3-2 victory over Brannon Steel (Ontario) in the finals. The cougars were shorthanded for almost the entire final six minutes of regulation in the championship game, including a tense 5 on 3 disadvantage, but hung on to preserve the tie. Overtime saw the teams trade chances until a Jared Ristoff wrist shot caught the corner from the top of the circle, beating the strong Brannon keeper.

Bantam 1 consists of Brendan Antonini, Dan Cardinal, Stephen Fucillo, Brian Hart, Luke Horton, Jack Huegel, Herbie Jones, Sean Leana, Matt Priest, Jared Ristoff, Ian Richardson and Tim Sexton. The team is coached by Tom Fucillo, Tim Hart and Tom Huegel.

