



TAY VALLEY COMMUNITY HOCKEY TORNADOES 2011-2012 SEASON



Hello, and welcome to all new and returning Tornadoes! On behalf of myself and the coaches, we hope you have another fun season. Please **retain this newsletter** as it has all the important dates for the year, as well as dates where hockey practices will not be held. **Please remember that the team jerseys are to be returned at the end of the season.**

Coaches:

A huge thank you is extended to all the coaches for committing their valuable time to coach this season. This program relies completely on volunteers.

For insurance liability protection purposes, please let me know if you wish to volunteer – any and all help is greatly appreciated including help with supervision off the ice. We also require a valid Police check – again, let me know if you do not have this and I will hand you the appropriate form.

Practice Sessions:

- Sundays 9-10am – Tyke – ages 6-7 (2004-2005)
- Sundays 10-11am - Atom – ages 8-10 (2001, 2002, 2003)
- Thursdays 7-8pm - PeeWee – ages 11-13 (1998, 1999, 2000)
- Thursdays 8-9pm – Bantam – ages 13-15 (1996, 1997, 1998)

The season will run from **2nd October 2011** to the end of **March 2012** - please see calendar. The final night for the PeeWee and Bantam groups will be held on the **29th March 2012** when the coaches are thanked and medals are handed out. There will also be pizza and cake for the players. The schedule for this is as follows:

<u>PeeWee</u>	-	6pm	-	Medals & Certificates
		6:30pm	-	Food & drink
		7-7:50pm	-	Hockey
		Thank your coaches & hand in Jerseys		
<u>Bantam</u>	-	6:30pm	-	Food & drink (don't be late!)
		7pm	-	Medals & Certificates
		8-8:50pm	-	Hockey
		Thank your coaches & hand in Jerseys		



The final closing party for the Tyke and Atom groups is the **25th March** (details to follow). There will also be pizza and cake, coaches are thanked and medals are handed out.



Jerseys & Equipment: Hockey jerseys should all be assigned by the end of the first practices, however, if you have not received one let me know. Please take care of these jerseys as they are to be worn to every practice and returned at the end of the season to be reused in the coming years. If they are a little long in places, please feel free to “tack” them up – the tacking must be removed before the jersey is returned. We have asked for you to sign your jersey out and request that if it is lost or damaged, you agree to donate \$20 to the Recreation Fund to replace it. Please do not change your jersey with other players without letting me know first. Please also arrive promptly with the correct equipment – players will not be allowed on the ice without the full gear. To help the coaches, please put your first name on masking tape on the front of your helmet.

Photos: Thursday sessions team and individual photo will be on the **3rd November 2011** – these will be taken before the practice sessions – 7pm for PeeWee and 8pm for Bantam. Tyke and Atom team and individual photos will be taken on the **6th November 2011**. Again, the team photos will be taken before the practice session so please arrive promptly. Please bring the attached order forms on these dates, however, if you cannot, please bring them as soon as possible so they can be processed. Also, let me know if you require team or individual photos from previous years.

Code of Conduct.

- All players attending this program **must** be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.
- Proper equipment must be worn (recommend labeling everything clearly):
 - Helmet with face shield (first name on front)
 - Skates, stick, **full neck guard**, gloves, jersey, Socks, hockey pants, jock
 - Shoulder/shin and elbow guards
- Bring water.
- The use of profane language, disrespect to coaches, adults or teammates, or general disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Parents will be asked to support the coaches’ decisions.



Any questions, please contact me on 267-8415, or e-mail rawlingfamily@gmail.com.
 Many thanks and here's to another great season!

Jax

***** CALENDER *****

Tyke and Atom (Sunday 9-10 & 10-11am)					
October	November	December	January	February	March
2-Hockey Starts	6-Photos	4	1-No hockey	5	4
9	13	11	8	12	11
16	20	18	15	19	18
23	27	25-No hockey	22	26	25-end of season party
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PeeWee and Bantam (Thursday 7-8 & 8-9pm)					
October	November	December	January	February	March
6-Hockey starts	3-Photos	1	5	2	1
13	10	8	12	9	8
20	17	15	19	16	15
27	24	22	26	23	22
		29			29-End of season