



IT'S TIME TO THINK ABOUT HOCKEY!!!

USA HOCKEY CLUB welcomes everyone to another exciting hockey season. We hope you have had a safe, enjoyable summer. Your Board of Directors has been hard at work preparing for the upcoming 2008-2009 season. We are still asking that if you plan on purchasing a new helmet this summer to get a white one. It is not necessary to go out and purchase one, just if you need to replace one. We are trying to promote a more uniformed club. The draft is just around the corner – so sharpen your skates and be sure your child's equipment still fits!

Below is the skating schedule for the upcoming draft skate. Remember that your skater needs to be ready to skate at his/her appropriate time frame to be drafted onto a team. Your child should be at the rink and checked-in **at least** 30 minutes before their scheduled ice time. ***PLEASE NOTE – Check-in will close 10 minutes before the skate starting time so that appropriate paperwork can be completed. Also, a mandatory parent meeting will be held during the draft skate – please plan on attending.**

DRAFT DATES AND HOURS

Saturday, August 23 - Rink C

9:00 AM	BANTAM (2 ND YEAR)	BORN DURING 1994
10:00 AM	BANTAM (1 ST YEAR)	BORN DURING 1995
11:00 AM	MINI MITE	BORN DURING 2002 and younger
12:00 PM	SQUIRT (2 ND YEAR)	BORN DURING 1998
1:00 PM	SQUIRT (1 ST YEAR)	BORN DURING 1999

Sunday, August 24 - Rink C

9:00 AM	PEE WEE (2 ND YEAR)	BORN DURING 1996
10:00 AM	PEE WEE (1 ST YEAR)	BORN DURING 1997
11:00 AM	MITE 2 nd year	BORN DURING 2000
12:00 PM	MITE 1 st year	BORN DURING 2001
1:00 PM	MIDGET	BORN 1990 THROUGH 1993

***IF YOU WILL NOT BE SKATING WITH USA IN THE FALL, PLEASE CONTACT US (email preferred) IMMEDIATELY - THANKS!**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*You must be dressed in FULL HOCKEY GEAR (including mouth guard and neck guard) or you will NOT be eligible to skate. *If you normally skate as a goalie, you must skate as a goalie at the draft.* Check in will be located in the lobby of Rink C and you will be provided with an identification number and directed to the assigned locker room. The draft will last approximately 50 minutes. This ice time will allow the coaches the opportunity to evaluate and rate each skater before choosing their teams. You will be contacted within 72 hours of the draft with information regarding your team's practice schedule and other pertinent information. PLEASE NOTE: The fall hockey season begins September 2nd, 2008. Also, if you will not be at the draft due to illness or other unforeseen reason, you must contact us **BEFORE** the draft. We have kids on wait list in almost every division who will be drafted in your place, if we do not hear from you.

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Any skater NOT at the draft will not be automatically drafted but will skate in a supplemental draft on Tuesday, September 2nd. Please check our website for the rink and time.

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