

Registration is always open for our youngest players! Learn to Skate, Developmental, and our House League are always looking for kids who want to learn and play. If you are interested, please visit our website or e-mail Sandy Bobb at [JFJBobb@aol.com](mailto:JFJBobb@aol.com) for registration information.

## Board Meetings

are held the 2nd Thursday of every month. All parents are Welcome!

## Tuition

Second half Tuition payments are now due. Please pay any outstanding balances ASAP.

## Journal Ads

Journal Ads as Fundraising – it's not too early to sell some journal ads (Ads go in our yearbook). Every member receives a full page in our yearbook with your tuition.

*You can sell your journal ad page or additional pages helps to reduce the cost of your tuition!*

If you do not wish to sell your allotted journal ad page, you can put together a photo of your child and a message to go in the yearbook. (coming in January see our website for design ideas and templates) It's, a great way to let them know what a great year they had! Do not let your page go to waste, take advantage of the ad space you have been given.

## Website

Did you get a picture of that unbelievable shot or save? Did you video that great game? Why not show everyone and post it on our website! You can forward digital picture to e-mail [ArrowsHockeyMom@aol.com](mailto:ArrowsHockeyMom@aol.com) or give a CD or envelope to your GM to leave in the Arrows Locker addresses to "Elizabeth LaBarbera –PICTURES FOR WEBSITE". Please include Date, Vs at Rink information.

Are you looking for gently used equipment? Have something you want to sell? Post it on our Equipment Exchange. Visit our website for more information!

Don't forget all Arrows merchandise is also available on our website. Visit the Arrows Store Online!

## Good Sports Starts With Good Sportsmanship

By Rick Wolff

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As a four-year-old, my son, John, loved beating me at checkers. A smile would light up his face as he celebrated. But when the game didn't go his way, it was a different story. His downcast eyes would fill with tears as he reluctantly congratulated me.

"John, here's the deal," I explained gently. "With any game you play, there's a certain way you need to act, even if you don't win. It's what people call showing good sportsmanship. I know it's a lot easier to be a good sport when you win. But when you lose, you still need to stay positive. It's also really important to congratulate your opponent for a job well done. Remember, you'd want him to treat you the same way."

The lessons of sportsmanship start here, with parents as the teachers. To form lasting habits, kids need to learn early the difference between classy and boorish behavior. Otherwise they won't have that instinctive, fundamental understanding of how to carry themselves in competition.

As you talk with your youngster about winning and losing, you can introduce other aspects of good sportsmanship. For example, don't ever try to embarrass your opponent. Treat officials and referees with absolute respect. Accept congratulations graciously when you win, and offer sincere congratulations when you lose.

Parents should never think their kids will learn these lessons simply by playing organized sports. By the time children reach parks and rec leagues, their coaches will hope they already know the basics of how to act. That said, coaches do have a responsibility to reinforce good behavior. They should review the elements of sportsmanship in one of the very first practices, as well as the consequences for being a bad sport. If an athlete behaves poorly during a game, he or she will ride the bench.

Local parks and rec organizations can offer major support as well. By creating preseason handouts, leagues can give both parents and kids a bulleted list of sportsmanship essentials. Some leagues even require parents and children to sign the handout before the child can play.

Many towns also make seminars mandatory for all parents, kids and coaches, so everyone knows the league's expectations for behavior. If your parks and rec organization doesn't offer a seminar, consider creating one for the coming season.

All this emphasis might start to seem redundant to kids, so parents need to support leagues and coaches. In a close game, the outcome can take precedence over good behavior. That's when parents need to remind coaches: Sportsmanship always is a higher priority than who wins a youth league game.

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## League Standings

LIHAL Standings can be view on the LIHAL website at [www.LIAHL.com](http://www.LIAHL.com). Click on Standings and from the drop down, select the Tier you wish to view.

## Note on Tournaments

The Arrows try to attend away tournaments as an organization for both Thanksgiving and Christmas/New Years. We host our own President's Day Weekend "Dollars for Scholars" Tournament February 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. Please block these times as "Committed to Hockey."

## Christmas Tournament Information

*HOTEL...*

[Sheraton Suites Delaware](#)

IceWorks Christmas Club Tournament 2005  
*SCHEDULES NOW POSTED...*

[http://www.iceworks.net/hockey\\_tourn\\_stand.shtml](http://www.iceworks.net/hockey_tourn_stand.shtml)

## Thanksgiving Tournament ReCap

*Congratulations to the following teams.*

PeeWee B - 2nd Place "A"

PeeWee C - 1st Place

Midget Major - 2nd Place

...and thank you everyone for a fun trip, and a well played tournament.

## Pee Wee B Tournament Recap

Overall, our Thanksgiving tournament experience wound up being a very positive one. After entering the tournament with some trepidation based on the level of competition the boys skated very well and won 2 of 5 games. Furthermore, the losses were all close games, which is exactly what you hope for at these tournaments. Despite having to wake up at 3:45 AM for the 5:00 AM game over the weekend the team came home and played themselves back into the mix for a spot in the Long Island playoffs.

By taking six of a possible eight points in League play since Marlboro including a tie to the previously undefeated and untied upon SI Rangers, the boys have fought back to now hold their playoff spot fate in their hands. The team has a new confidence and all the coaches feel great about the current status of the squad.

Merry Christmas and we'll see everyone in Wilmington.

## PeeWee C Tournament Recap

The "Thanksgiving Goblet Tournament" held in Foxboro MA. started for the Arrows PeeWee "C" team on Friday night. The first game started at 7:40pm against the Woonsocket North Stars. A real strong opponent to start off against, and get into the flow of the tournament. The Stars jumped on top with a power play goal early into the game. The Arrows fought back with a nifty move from Brian Pantofel who fed Billy Kelly to tie it at 1 after 1. The second period started with both teams moving the puck very well, but the Stars took the lead 2-1 and that was the way the game stayed until late in the 3rd. Then David Zalayet drove up the side boards, and made a beautiful pass to Joe Mark who took a wicked backhand over the goalies shoulder to tie the game at 2-2. The game stayed that way due some Patrick Roy saves by Nick Prossimo. After game 1 the Arrows had a point to their credit.

Saturday the Arrows played a team from Wellesley, MA. The Arrows controlled the play and the first goal of the game was scored by defenseman Michael Kirk who received a pass in the slot from Gerg Klarides. The Arrows expanded their lead to 2-0 with a slap shot from the point by another defenseman Adam Goldstein. The second period started the same way with the Arrows controlling the play in the offensive zone. A turn over in the neutral zone lead to Wellesley cutting the lead in half at 2-1. A short time later the Arrows took a 2 goal lead again on a goal by Greg Klarides. Wellesley stood tall and attacked the Arrows net to close the gap. Unable to break Andrew Rizzuto's concentration, the Arrows held on for a 3-1 win and 3 points in the tournament.

With all of Saturday in front of them the Arrows family, 42 strong, took off into Boston to get ready for their 3rd game on Sunday. They went on a Duck Boat (travels on land and on water) Tour of Boston to do some sight seeing. When the tour was over the team continued their bonding by a trip to Hooters for some wings. After, the team went to watch Boston University vs Colorado College at Aggenis Arena. After BU tied the score with 2 goals in the last 3 minutes of the game, then lost in overtime. Would the Arrows have the same fate?

Sunday's game was against Hyde Park. They had only 8 players show up for the game. The weakest team in the tournament. The Arrows got on the board early and often. Goals were scored by Alan Pawelsky (2), Danny Hulse (2), Brian Pantofel (2), Adam Goldstein, Billy Kelly, Joe Mark, David Zalayet and Tim Arnold. Although the score was one sided, the Arrows showed a lot of class by passing the puck around and working on things they would need to use in the Championship game.

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## **PeeWee C (continued)**

The Arrows entered the Championship game with some encouraging words in the locker room from the coaching staff. They played the Woonsocket Stars in a rematch of Friday's game. Zach Kardisch who played sick and did not tell anyone was solid on defense. The game started with some intense checking by Brian Pizzo and Adam Goldstein. The tone for the rest of the game was set. The 1st period was scoreless with both team's goalies making some brilliant saves. The Stars got on the scoreboard first to take a 1-0 lead. After a scoreless 2nd period, the 3rd period would be very intense. The number of fans in the stands grew as the game went deeper and deeper into the 3rd period. The Arrows tied the game on an unassisted goal by Robert Annunziata early in the 3rd. With the play up and down the ice, the tension grew. After a faceoff inside the Stars zone, Billy Kelly crashed the net and, finding an opening, poked the puck in for a 2-1 lead. Then the injuries came. Greg Klarides while hopping over the boards twisted his knee and Robert Annunziata took a slap shot off his foot. The Stars pulled their goalie for an extra attacker. The Arrows defense stood tall all the while now skating with 11 instead of 13 skaters. It stayed that way until 16.8 seconds left when a defensive turnover led to the tying goal. Off to overtime we went... 5 minutes of sudden death. Both teams (4 on 4) skated hard looking for a crack in the others armour. None were found. So, after 5 minutes of sudden death, we went to a shoot out. The crowd had grown even larger with players and parents who were waiting for the next game to begin. Onlookers also came over from the 2nd rink to watch. The Arrows went first, then the Stars. It went that way until the 5th round. Brian Pizzo skated up the middle and fired a hard wrist shot high to the stick side to take the lead. Now it was the Stars turn. Their player skated up the middle deked right, deked left and shot the puck low to the glove side. Andrew Rizzuto made a great leg save and the Arrows won the Championship.

A great time was had by all. But, what tournament would be complete with an incident or two. There was the parking lot pole that move unexpectedly and dented the side of a car, and a speeding ticket. However, winning helped cure all. Best of all was that there was no traffic Sunday night coming home. The PeeWee C team can't wait till the next tournament.

## **Squirt B Tournament Recap**

The Squirt B team went into the tournament knowing level of play was going to be top notch and we planned to bring our best. Our first game was against the Minuteman Flames, the all-major AAA home team. Although checking was not allowed, the game was very physical and very exciting. Our boys gave as good as they got, and played smart and competitively. While we did not win the game we definitely gave a good showing. Next we played a Long Island home team, the GNY Stars and then the Worster Crusaiders. The Crusaiders game was another excellently played game for our boys. The Crusaiders scored the first goal, but we followed right after with one of our own, and finished the period tied. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> they scored again and we once again followed up with a goal too, finishing the 2<sup>nd</sup> tied. The 3<sup>rd</sup> period was one of the most stressful periods I've ever watched. The boys battled their hearts out to gain another goal taking shot after shot and battling the puck back and forth between the offensive and defense zones, but unfortunately with 2 minutes left in the period, the other team scored and we were unable to recover. Our last game was a 5:00AM game that we lost. All in all, the team played excellent competition and gave a good showing for themselves. Every kid played with a lot of heart. Many of families went sightseeing, shopping or hung around the hotel. The boys played mini-hockey, (not where they could be caught), and generally had a wonderful time.

## **Squirt C Tournament Recap**

We played three close games, and the kids had a lot of fun. Overall, all had a good time. Our team entered into the skills competition. We won 1st place in the four man speed skate relay and 1st place in Accuracy shooting. The speed skaters were Sean Stegner, Keith Halleran, Cam Kelly, and Mike Russo. Matthew Kowalski won the accuracy shooting.

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## 2005 Seasonal Activity at World Trade Center site

**Christmas tree** – Anonymous donor

Lighting by Fr. Brian Jordan - Monday, Dec 12th at 6:00 p.m.

Family viewing area - Entrance is at Gate 7 (liberty and Washington)

For Families only – Families can provide ornaments

**Midnight Mass** - Dec. 24th from 11:45 pm - 12:45 am

Family viewing area, Fr. Mark Jordan, Families only

**Menorah** – lighting every night starting Dec 25

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm, Family viewing area, Families only

Rabbi Potasnik will coordinate each night

**Family visits** \* - Families will be escorted down the ramp to pay their respects

Sunday, Dec 11th and Sunday, Dec 18th

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

*\* Because Christmas and the New Year fall on Sundays this year, it was decided that descending the ramp would not be occur on those days. However, the viewing area will be accessible, as always, for family visitations.*