

President's Message

December Update



To All:

Time is going by quickly and the holidays are fast approaching. I hope you all enjoyed your Thanksgiving and wish you all a Happy Holiday and Healthy New Year. I know many teams will be doing holiday parties but please remember that if you do it at Freeport Recreation Center, all food must be ordered from The Dover Group. **You can not bring outside food into the Rec Center.**

Update: Joey Zacconi

I am pleased to report that Joey Zacconi, a member of the Mite Silver Team, is recovering from both surgeries which were performed Tuesday and Wednesday of this past week. Although he is very swollen from the surgeries, he is recovering and should be on his way home over the next few days. Thank you to all for reaching out to me and sending prayers to the family during these stressful times.

Silver Sticks Results

Once again we went down to Maryland as an Organization to compete in the Maryland Regional Silver Sticks Tournament. We entered with 14 teams from Mites - 18U and made an impact. 10 out of the 14 teams made it to the Quarter Finals, 3 of which went on to play in the Finals in their respective divisions. In the end, once again this year we will be sending a team to compete in the Silver Sticks Tournament up in Canada! **Congratulations to the players, coaches and parents of the Squirt A Green Team for winning the Regional Silver Sticks Tournament! Best of Luck in Canada!**



New Policies For Practices and Games

We have instituted a new policy at our Rinks. From now on, only players and coaches will be allowed by the locker room areas. All parents must be in the bleachers or a minimum of 100 feet away from the locker rooms and benches. This is a policy that we put into place at the beginning of the season but will now be enforced due to numerous issues that have occurred over the past few months. Please abide by these rules and stay in the areas that have been designated. Failure to comply with these rules will result in the removal of the spectator from the rink.

In addition, please remember you are prohibited from getting your child dressed in the skate lounge areas of both rinks. You must get dressed in the designated locker rooms for all travel teams and can use the area inside the Bubble for Developmental and House League.

All Unpaid Tuition is Now Past Due

As per your tuition agreements, after December 1, 2017 we will be assessing a late fee of 5% of the original tuition. There will be no exceptions. For those who still have an outstanding balance I am asking that you contact me to work out a payment arrangement. **Simply ignoring the invoice will result in your child being removed from the team until a payment arrangement has been made.** As I have said over and over again, cash flow management is very important and we rely on timely payments to ensure things run smoothly. Please contact me at [516-351-8562](tel:516-351-8562) to resolve your outstanding balance.

Concussion Baseline Tests

We have added two more days for **Concussion Baseline Testing Monday, 12/3 and Tuesday, 12/4 from 5pm - 8pm** at Freeport Bubble. Please contact your GM to reserve a time as this will be the last time we offer it for the year. The cost is \$25 cash and the testing takes approximately 10 minutes.



10% Back at Hudson's Corner

Hudson's Corner, Located at [41 S. Park Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570](#) has agreed to donate **10% of the total check back to the Arrows Organization from December 1, 2017-March 15, 2018.** When you dine or go for a drink there simply say you are a member of the Arrows and 10% of the total bill (Including bar) will be donated to the Arrows Organization. I have been there numerous times and always have a great time. Thank you Mike Johnson for doing such a generous thing to help our organization.

As usual, if anyone has any issues, concerns or comments they would like to share, please feel free to contact me any time.

Thank you,

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