



N.I.H.L.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE 2001-02 N.I.H.L. SEASON

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To: All NIHL Officers, Association Presidents and Key Team Representatives

Welcome to the start of another exciting NIHL Season.

The Following Important Information Is Attached To This Memo:

- An address list for people at the Fall Meeting.
- The minutes from the Fall Meeting.
- The schedule of League Games for Squirt AA, PeeWee A, PeeWee AA, Bantam A, Bantam AA, and Midget AA.
- The game log score sheet you need to fax in after all League Games. Just keep adding to the sheet your League Game results throughout the season. Please always try to fax in on Monday after a weekend of league games. This applies to both AA and A teams.
- The NIHL League Operating Policies which apply to both AA and A teams.
- The NIHL Team Grid and Budget with 2001-02 Fees.

The Following Is Vital Information About This 2000-01 Season:

- The following is the list of teams participating:

<u>SQ AA</u>	<u>PW A</u>	<u>PW AA</u>	<u>PW AA</u>	<u>BT A</u>	<u>BT AA</u>	<u>MT AA</u>
T.C.	Keweenaw	<u>West</u>	<u>East</u>	Keweenaw	T.C.	T.C.
Keweenaw	Marquette	T.C.	Soo, MI	Marquette	Keweenaw	Keweenaw
Marquette	Alpena	Keweenaw	Soo, Ont	Alpena	Marquette	Marquette
Gaylord	Gaylord	Marquette	Soo, Ont	Gaylord	Soo, MI	Gaylord
Soo, MI	Soo, MI	Char-Em	Travelers	Char-Em	Escanaba	
Char-Em	Cheboygan				Soo, Ont	
Escanaba	Escanaba				St Ignace	

- PeeWee AA - Soo, Ont is Play It Again Sports and Triple S Tubing
- Bantam AA - Soo, Ont is Soo Thunder
- Since the Fall Scheduling meeting some changes in the Escanaba organization have been made and the PeeWee team which was going to play "AA" will now play in the "A" Division. If you had games scheduled with them as "AA" they have most likely been cancelled. The "A" teams in the PeeWee Division need to get games scheduled with Escanaba if you have not already done so. All questions in this matter should be referred to Bob Challier in the Escanaba organization. Bob's phone numbers are listed on the attached address sheet.
- There will be a Tournament in Soo, MI on the weekend of February 22-24 to determine the Champions in each of the "AA" Divisions with the exception of Midget AA which will **NOT** have a season ending tournament. For Midget AA the regular season is the determining factor for the order of finish. For Squirt AA and Bantam AA the top four teams at the conclusion of the regular season will attend this tournament. For PeeWee AA the top two teams from each division at the conclusion of the regular season will attend the tournament. Please keep this weekend open so you can attend the Tournament should you qualify. Please also ensure that all League Games are completed by the end of January to ensure there is time to schedule the Tournament pairings in time to communicate these pairings back to the participating teams.

- The Houghton and Calumet teams have now come up with an official name for their combined Travel Teams and they will now be known as the Keweenaw Storm. All past references to these teams as HouCal will now be changed to Keweenaw.
- I will send out the standings for all Divisions at the end of each month.
- There will “not” be a year ending tournament for the “A” divisions. For “A” teams the regular season is the determining factor for the order of finish. Just as in the “AA” Divisions the first, second and third place teams in the “A” Divisions will receive medals and the first place team will also receive a banner.
- I will only send information to one person per team so if you had more than one person for a team at the fall meeting I picked one to get the mailing for that team. I will also continue to copy Association Presidents and other key Association personnel such as Schedulers. If the President for your organization is now different from the information I have listed on the address sheet please send me an e-mail with the correct information so I can fix the address list going forward. I also need this information for the Char-Em, Escanaba and St Ignace organizations. It would be very much appreciated if someone in these organizations would e-mail me this information as soon as possible.

I am looking forward to a great 2001-02 season in the NIHL. Please call with any questions.

And “**PLEASE**” always remember, it’s just kids playing hockey.

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