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Mitey Silver Stick Success

Mite 2002 Jr. Coyotes take Squirt B division



The future shines brightly among CAHA's young bunch as the Coyotes Amateur Hockey Association is very excited about the recent play of the Mite 2002 Jr. Coyotes team this season.

These talented group of youngsters is coached by Mike Panowyk and boasts some great blood lines from former and current NHL players. The Jr. Coyotes are bolstered by Josh Doan, Kyle Aucoin, Red Savage and Presely Morris whose fathers are NHL standouts.

This group has started the season playing up in the Squirt "B" division of the Sonoran League meaning they are playing up in a division of older players.

They immediately experienced success in the league capturing the September Sonoran League "Made in the USA" Labor Day trophy in their first competitive weekend against the older Squirts. The team then pushed forward in October to capture the prestigious

Mite Western Regional Silver Stick banner that was held in Dallas Texas.

This team will now represent the Jr. Coyotes at the national competition in Michigan in January.

Coach Mike Panowyk has been the core engineer of their hot play of late. "I really feel this is a cohesive group to work with and am amazed by the progress of the team thus far," says Panowyk. Phoenix Coyotes player, Derek Morris, adds "The coaching staff has been amazing and have made it real fun for both the kids and parents!"

The Jr Coyotes 02's are constantly working on their skating by taking extra power skating lessons whenever their schedule permits. One can tell by their hard work in practices that the team has a very bright future together. Of course it does not hurt when a few special dads come out on the ice once in a while to offer some tips. Congrats to a great start to the season 02's!

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Thoughts from COACH MIKE



House News

Mike De Angelis
CAHA Director
of Travel Hockey



This is the time of year we will hear kids moan about another practice, power skating session, and more dry land workouts! "We need more games!"

The ability of the coach to constantly motivate their players for practice is sometimes frustrating. We must sell the player on the rewards that they will reap by putting forth a great effort each day and their gains will come. The players understand when they are getting better but we must teach them how to push themselves each time on the ice. All of us want to have fun while playing a sport, but there is times when we must pay a tough price. The player must push themselves past the body's comfort point to teach it that it can go farther.

This type of exertion is not supposed to be a pleasant experience to them but just hard work! Top athletes are not timid about pushing beyond normal limits to find new levels of athletic excellence. We all know the games are coming with holidays around the corner and we want to be in top shape!

Good Luck!

Coach Mike



2nd Annual House League

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November 26-28, 2010

Divisions: Mite · Squirt · Pee wee · Bantam

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- (3) 12-min. stop-time periods
- 4 teams per division
- Phoenix-area house teams from CAHA & Polar Ice
- Awards for 1st & 2nd place/MVP

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House League Hints

The 2010-11 is well underway and the CAHA staff wants to pass along a few helpful hints to a successful and FUN House season.

- It is important to remember the House program is a recreational league with an emphasis on skill development and having fun.
- The atmosphere in the stands directly affects the attitude of the players on the ice. Applaud the good plays not the bad.
- Remember the officials are not professional referees and often kids

themselves. They might not always make every call or miss an assist but this is for fun, not the Stanley Cup Playoffs.

- While Pointstreak is a fun way to track games it's not a career resume. Help reinforce that there is no legitimate value to the stats, and not getting credit for a goal or assist they feel they should have is not the end of the world or going to prevent them from making a travel team.

**Best of luck throughout
the year to all teams!**

Travel News

Hockey Mom Hat Trick



Mom Karen surrounded by sons Grant on left, Connor below, and Zack on right

Karen Ziegler is a familiar face at the Ice Den and has been for close to 10 years. She is the hockey mom to not one, not two, but three sons who all are part of the Jr. Coyotes Travel Program. As if keeping up with the demanding schedules of three travel players is not enough, Karen also serves as Team Manager for the Squirt 2000 Jr. Coyotes.

OTB asked Manager and Hockey Mom extraordinaire Karen Ziegler a few questions.

OTB: Please tell us a little about your history with your family at the Ice Den.

KZ: We have been at the Ice Den for almost 10 years. My oldest son, Zack, started here with Learn to Skate when he was about 5. He is now on the U16AA Midget team. Grant is on the Squirt 2000 AAA team and Connor on the Squirt 2001 Major team.

OTB: What makes a good manager for the Travel Program?

KZ: I feel that my responsibility as Team Manager is to represent the parents on the team and support the coaching staff. I try to make sure the parents are well informed about what's

going on with the team and that the coach is made aware of any issues or concerns that the parents have. I also feel it's important to keep all families in mind when making decisions about our travel schedule and team fund spending.

OTB: We understand that you are also involved with the Travel Council, please tell us a little more about that? KZ: I just attend the meetings to represent our team. It's a good way to hear what's going on with other CAHA teams and what they are doing, which tournaments are good to go to, what fund raising ideas are working, etc.

OTB: What is the best thing about being a part of the Jr Coyotes family?

KZ: The most important thing for my boys is that they are having fun and developing. And we have been very fortunate to have some great coaching for our boys so they could do that. For me, the Ice Den is our home away from home. It's a very nice facility and I feel comfortable having my kids here. We are very thankful for the hockey community we have here and all the great friends we have made over the years.

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WHAT'S Coming up CAHA

November

27 - 29 · All-Phoenix Turkey
Shoot House League
Team Tournament

December

27 - 30 · Coyote Cup Holiday
Festival

It's A "Festival"

Ice Den Coach choreographs for Holiday on Ice



Pluta

Once again, Ice Den Coach Nancy Pluta has been hired as a choreographer with the internationally touring Holiday On Ice Show.

Nancy will serve as an associate choreographer for the new 2010 Holiday On Ice Show production called "Festival."

Currently, Holiday On Ice rosters 250 skaters appearing in five shows simultaneously touring 3 Continents, visiting 110 cities in 20 countries and giving 1,100 performances. These productions are seen by approximately 3,500,000 visitors per year. "This is my second time working for Holiday On Ice as a choreographer and thrilled to be working on such a big ice show production," adds Pluta.

Crossovers

News from across the rink



Epic Battle for the Ages, Indeed

CAHA Coaches vs. NHL Alum in Successful CAHA Fund Raiser

Monday, November 8th proved to be an epic battle, indeed, as CAHA coaches took on Phoenix Coyotes/Winnepeg Jets Alum including Cale Hulse, Greg Adams and Brian Savage.

At just \$5 a ticket, many youth hockey players, parents, and fans at large gathered for a fun evening and fundraiser for the Coyotes Amateur Hockey Association.

CAHA coaches participating and giving the retired pros a run for their money included Director of Travel Hockey and Jr. Coyotes Coach Mike De Angelis, Director of Youth Hockey Development, Scott Gruber, and Assistant CAHA Director and Jr. Coyotes Coach Tommy Hess.

Over 600 spectators were in attendance with 425 tickets being sold while many more watching from the grand view of 18° Neighborhood Grill. A grand total of \$5,000 was raised for CAHA.

Festivities started with a pregame viewing party of Coyotes/Red Wings game on the large screen TV's in 18° and postgame included an autograph signing session after the Coaches/Alum game.

Raffle prizes and a 50/50 raffle were also part of a memorable evening.

425 tickets sold at Admin.	\$2,125.00
CAHA's share of the 50/50	\$140.00
"What Odor" Donation	\$200.00
Silent Auction commitments	\$1,330.00
Silent Partner Donation	\$1,205.00

Grand Total: \$5,000.00

