



INLINE NEWS

Spring Season

May -2008

Season Calendar:

- June 7: No game scheduled for the upper division
 - June 7: Championship game for lower house, 9am
 - June 7: Playoff game's for the middle house teams
 - June 8: Sunday Championship for Middle and Upper Divisions
- **Note: As this is a Sunday game, be sure to leave the date open!*
- May 25: 2008 Fall Season registration opens. Early and 3 season discounts apply.
 - August 4: Last day for \$95 registration fee for new players
 - August 24 : Last day for regular registration and 3 season discounts. Late fees apply after this date.
 - August 2: Hockey Equipment Swap- watch website for more information
 - September 13: First game of the 2008-2009 Season! Schedules and rosters will be posted at the PWHC website. <http://www.pwhockey.com>



<http://www.usahockey.com>

A Note from the Director:

by Alex Eng

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This year has been a great year for the club. We look forward to another great year starting next September to kick off the 2008-2009 Hockey Season. The InLine Executive Committee is committed to supporting the members of the club – you the players and parents. We hope to do much more next season with advertising, clinics and special events. If you can help or have any ideas that may help please let one of the InLine Executive Committee (members) know. Also, please give a big thanks to the Committee. When you see Becky, Ronda, Tracy, Doug, Steve and your Coach please give them a big thanks for a great year. Without these volunteers our kids would miss these years of building character, teamwork, skills and lifelong memories. See you off the ice and on the court next season!

Teamwork – The key to the game

Article by Alex Eng

I hear a lot of people that are new to Hockey saying that Hockey is their first team sport. Team sports are important to build character in today's connected society. We need to develop a sense of community and working together within our children so they have the best chance of success. I personally grew up playing a lot of individual sports where you can excel based on your own skill. Since Hockey is a team sport, the relying on your own skills changes how you need to play the game. A single player that is the most skilled on the East Coast, cannot compete against an opposing team alone and that players knows it. They rely on their team and that is what makes them great.

The key is to work the team as one. An army of one. As a Coach, I try to find each players skill and strength and build upon that. Using each player's skill like pieces on a chess board allows you to develop a game strategy. Also the ability to be flexible and build on each player's individual strength during a game allows the team to be more successful. In addition, positive attitude is a foundation for success. Negativity within a team is a problem. Negativity can create a penalty kill situation where players do not get to the puck, do not try hard and may even take out their frustration on an opposing team creating an actual penalty kill. Look at any team and you can see positivity and teams working together. It doesn't always result in a win, but you can see a team with heart that continues to try and support from other players. Any team that plays as a team can beat a team that plays like individuals.

Stay tuned for more information on summer clinics!

Robert Goeke has volunteered to coordinate house clinics this summer. Watch your e-mail and/or the Prince William Hockey Website for more information.

Pickup Inline Hockey for All Ages!

TSP is offering pick-up hockey this summer on Tuesday nights for \$5.00 a player beginning June 17. June 10 is free!

- 6-7 pm: High School Division- Ages 15+
 - 7-8 pm: Lower division – 14 and under
 - 8-9 pm: Adult
- Contact TSP for more information: 703 490-4988



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<http://www.pwhockey.com>

FYI:

- ❖ Support the Club! The following items are available for purchase:

PWHC Car Magnets:
\$10

PWHC Knee Hockey
sticks- \$10

PWHC- tee shirts- \$5
** see Tracy or Alex Eng
to purchase

- ❖ PWHC-IL is always looking for good referees.
To learn more go to
<http://www.usahockey.com>
or contact Steve Worrall
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<http://www.pwhockey.com/inline-house.htm>

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Congratulations Scott Reily!

Murgia Award Recipient and Volunteer of the Year for Inline

The Murgia Award is given annually to an ice and an inline player who best exemplifies the ideals that PWHC is trying to instill in its players. The PWHC-IL proudly awarded this honor recently to **Scott Reily**, an upper house player. Scott also was awarded with the Volunteer Award of the year for his contribution to the club by creating and maintaining the ref schedule for the last two years.

Scott began playing inline hockey with the Prince William Hockey Club in 1999. Once in High School he joined the ice house league and participated on the Osbourn High School team. This past fall, his high school team went on to win the Tier Two Jamboree. Although he enjoys playing ice, his first love has remained with the inline club.

Scott will be attending the United States Military Academy at West Point this fall where he plans to study Political Science. He hopes to be able to continue playing hockey on a recreational level.

His mother Kathy tells us, "Scott has had a lot of fun playing with the Prince William Hockey league. He has had many great coaches and teammates over the years. He is very honored to have received the Murgia Award and Volunteer of the Year awards. He was very surprised, but happy.

On behalf of the Prince William Hockey Club-Inline League, congratulations Scott for a job well done, and best wishes for a bright future!

Love Inline? Share it with a friend!

For any player, new to hockey, the PWHC-InLine League will offer a one time registration cost of \$95 to those new players this fall as an incentive to try InLine Hockey. This great deal will only be available for a limited time –so be sure let your friends and neighbors know! Families referring new members are eligible for a \$35 "Refer-A-Friend" credit as well.

Inline General Meeting

The Board would like to thank the families that came out and supported the Inline General Meeting. Below is a quick overview of items discussed:

- 2007-2008 club accomplishments
 - Incorporated Home and Away jersey's
 - Better communications-web updates, newsletters, e-mails
 - Inline club close to operating in black
 - 4 team and player pictures returned to inline
- Goals for the 2008-2009 seasons
 - Player clinics
 - Increase membership
 - Increase coaching benefits
 - Operate completely in the black
- Club needs for the upcoming year:
 - Jersey coordinator
 - Advertising coordinator
 - Registration coordinator
 - Equipment coordinator
 - Director of coaching and player development

Contact Alex Eng or any board member if you seek further information or are interested in volunteering.

Register Now for the Fall~ 2008 Season!

Available Discounts:

Refer-A-Friend * Sibling Discount * Goalie Discount * 3 season discount
New! Significant one time rate reduction cost of \$95.00 for first time players to assist with equipment fees. Discount expires August 4, so take advantage of it soon!

****Director approval is required before discounts are applied