

Dear Sledgehammers Families,

We are excited to welcome you to the start of another thrilling sledge hockey season! As we gear up for the months ahead, the Executive Board Members extends our heartfelt greetings and sincere thanks for your continued support and enthusiasm.

This season promises to be exceptional, filled with teamwork, personal growth, and, of course, the excitement of the game. Our ice time remains unchanged with sessions on Tuesday nights (7:30 to 8:30 PM) and Saturdays (12:30 to 3:30 PM).

Here are a few important details to kick off the season:

Ice Sessions:

- October 1st (Tuesday): Open skate for all (need to be registered to go onto the ice).
 If anyone requires sled equipment adjustments or a fitting, please arrive at the rink earlier.
- October 5th (Saturday):
 - o 12:30 1:25 PM (Junior)
 - o 1:30 2:25 PM (Open)
 - o 2:30 3:25 PM (Intermediate)
- October 8th (Tuesday): Intermediate Tryout 1
- October 12th (Saturday): No ice session
- October 15th (Tuesday): Junior and Open shared ice
- October 19th (Saturday):
 - o 12:30 1:25 PM (Junior)
 - o 1:30 2:25 PM (Open)
 - o 2:30 3:25 PM (Intermediate Tryout 2 and last one)

Additional Information:

• **Schedule:** We will provide a detailed schedule for practices and games as soon as it's finalized. Game schedules will be updated on our website once arrangements with other Associations are complete.

- **Equipment:** Ensure all personal equipment is in good condition and ready for use. If you have any questions about gear, feel free to contact our coaches or board members.
- Communication: Stay informed with regular updates via our website.
- Registration: Please bring your completed registration form (available on our website) to the first ice session or fill out a form at the rink. Registration must be made before players can take the ice. The full amount for registration fees must be made before October 15th unless alternate arrangements have been made with Marcel Kampen.
- **Fundraising:** Our fundraisers are crucial for keeping registration fees affordable. We encourage all families to participate and support these efforts.

We invite you to get involved and support our teams throughout the season. Whether you're cheering from the stands, volunteering at events, or simply sharing in the excitement with your athlete, your involvement is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for being an essential part of our sledge hockey family. We look forward to a season full of memorable moments and continued growth both on and off the ice. Here's to a fantastic season ahead!

Warmest regards,

The Executive Board Members