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ARHA GENERAL INFORMATION

SELECT HOCKEY (FOR REGISTERED PLAYERS ONLY)

Included in this email is a notice regarding Select Hockey and Select Hockey Tryouts. If your child(ren) are interested in trying out for the Select Team, please note the tryout dates and have your child(ren) ready to go on the ice, fully equipped, at the appointed times.

HOUSE LEAGUE SKILLS PROGRAM

Each year the League offers to its players in the Tyke to Novice age groups, a Sunday morning skills session. Details are included in this email notice as well as posted on our website.

EQUIPMENT

All players must be properly equipped to participate in our hockey program. The following equipment, which must all be CSA approved, is needed;

*helmet (with full face mask) *BNQ approved neckguard *shoulder pads *hockey gloves
*elbow pads *shin guards *protective cup *hockey pants *mouth guards

Hockey sticks are to be measured correctly for the child's height, taped properly on the blade and a tape knob is to be put on the other end in order to prevent any injuries to the face.

The League would also ask that if you are purchasing new pants or helmet, that you consider black as the colour.

HOUSE LEAGUE PROGRAM

This year the League starts play on October 13, 2009, the day after Thanksgiving. Coaches will be calling their players during the weeks of September 28 and October 5, 2009. Players must have their full equipment and be ready to play during the week of October 13th. The first few weeks of the season will again be devoted to skills, particularly in the younger age groups. **We remind parents that a full commitment for their child(ren) to attend all practices, skills sessions and regular season and playoff games is expected by the League. Players who demonstrate a lack of commitment to the League will be asked to leave the League without any refund.**

MITE PROGRAM (children born in 2005 & 2004)

An email will be sent to each registered player with a reminder of our start time. The first date of our Mite program will be Sunday, October 18th.

REFEREES (NEW AND RETURNING)

Players (born in 1993 or earlier) who are interested in refereeing for the 2009-2010 hockey season should contact the chief referee at david.rezmovitz@avenueroadhockey.on.ca

Please go to our website for a direct link to the NYHL website for referee certification courses;

www.avenueroadhockey.on.ca

