

October, 2009

Message from the President,

Welcome back to hockey! The 2009-2010 Season gets underway October 1st for house league and our rep teams have been playing for a few weeks. I hope you had an enjoyable summer and that everyone is ready for another great season!

This season brings the start of a new Tyke division for our six year olds. They will be playing games under Hockey Canada rules from the outset. For all aspiring rep players ages five to seven, we will be holding a Junior Bulldogs program every Tuesday night. This is an advanced skill development program. There are still a few openings.

At this point, I would like to thank all of our volunteers that give generously of their time every week. We couldn't do this without you. It is our mission to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for young people from age four to eighteen to develop their hockey skills and at the same time learn some valuable life lessons that go along with being part of a team.

I must make mention of our dedicated group of referees. They are set and ready to go. Let's remember to treat them with respect.

This marks the 59th season for our Association. We have a history to be proud of and continually strive to make things better. For next season, we are hoping to eliminate all weekday morning and 5pm practices for House League. We will be sending out a survey part-way through the season to hear from you, our participants, to get your thoughts.

We are looking forward to our 60th season and the opening of the new twin pad arena at Appleby Ice Centre in September 2010.

In order to provide great and accessible service to you, our office is open from 12:00 noon to 8:00pm from Monday through Thursday, Fridays from 9am to 5pm and Saturdays from 9am to 4pm. Come and visit or give us a call if you have any concerns or want to share some good news.

There is always a tremendous amount of activity going on at BLOMHA. Visit our website at blomha.on.ca for up to date news and current events.

Join us October 17th at the Lions Club Hall for our BLOMHA dance to kick off the season. Call the office for ticket information.

Play safe, be fair and most of all have fun!

Yours in Hockey,

Rick Dawson

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Don't forget to search practices and games separately!

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Links to their information can be found on the sponsor page. Mention that you are from BLOMHA when visiting their establishments.

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Inform the office if you can help out in any of the other divisions.

HAMILTON BULLDOGS TICKETS



Tickets are available for sale @ \$15.00 each for some games. Call the BLOMHA office for more information.

JOIN US AT THE FALL DANCE

Bring your team parent group and join us for a season kick off dance:

October 17,
at The Lions Club Hall
starting at 7:30pm.



Ticket information is available at the office. Come and enjoy a live band and some great rock & roll music!

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