Welcome to Springfield Youth Hockey!!!

Thank you for your interest in SYHL. We are excited to announce we will have enough players to form two teams. One team will be for 5-8 year olds (MiniMites/Mites) and a 9-12 year old team (Squirts/Peewees). We have roughly 11 players on team one and 18 players on team two. I have booked the ice starting November 3- Feb 14.

We will practice on Mondays and Wednesdays. One will be a team practice and the other will be a combined skills session with former Ohio State Buckeyes coach John Markell. Games will be on Saturdays starting Nov 29. There will be about 6-10 games per team. I am in communication with Athens and Columbus teams and working on getting them to come play us. We may also look to travel to these locations as well.

So what to do from now until November? I recommend you continue on with the Junior Jackets Learn to Play classes, attend Stick/Puck sessions, and go to Open Skates. This will help keep their skills sharp!

SYHL will be sanctioned by the Columbus Ice Hockey Club and be under USA Hockey. Any member that is playing in SYHL MUST BE A USA HOCKEY MEMBER before they step on the ice! Please go to http://USAHockey.com and click on MEMBERSHIP and then select PLAYERS/COACHES. Once you have completed all the steps and pay, you will be given a USA Hockey number via confirmation email. Please forward this confirmation to me at rschriner@thechiller.com.

As we know, any youth organization is not complete without coaches, refs, volunteers etc. I have a few parent assistant coaches and a few Wittenberg players that are volunteering to be coaches. If anyone else would like to help in any form or fashion please contact me.

Finally, if you have not done so, please send in your \$100 deposit to my attention at the address below.

Thank you and we're looking forward to a FUN season!

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