



NEW YORK SAINTS

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2010 - 2011 JUNIOR HOCKEY PROGRAM

Welcome to the fifth season of the **NEW YORK SAINTS** Hockey Team under the direction of General Manager Gary Hess. Gary an advance level USA Hockey Certified Coach with 30 years of coaching experience and over 37 years of playing experience. Gary is the President and Director of HMM Hockey School, Gary has coached, coordinated and supervised instructional leagues and clinics for all age groups and skill levels. He has coached AA Midget hockey, travel hockey, from Mites – Midgets, as well as numerous house and instructional leagues.

Coaching staff

Rob Murdoch - Has been coaching ice hockey in Massachusetts and New Jersey for over 25 years from Pre Mite thru the Jr. Level. Cofounder of H.M.H hockey clinics, currently heading into their 18th year of operation. H.M.H clinic philosophy is to develop the fundamentals of skating, shooting, stick handling and general hockey knowledge at all Levels. Rob has served as the Assistant Hockey Director for both the Mackay and Ice Vault Arenas His responsibilities included coaching and player development within the program. Rob is heading into his second year as Head Coach of the New York Saints Jr. B Team. Although a tough first year in the wins and loss column, the team was able to be quite competitive against the top teams in the MJHL.

Tony Degaetani – Has 23 years coaching experience from Squirts to Juniors in Tier 1 AYHL, Tier 2 NJYHL as well as Jr B in the MJHL. He is currently coaching H.S. Hockey for 10 years at Clarkstown South. Tony is an Advanced Level 4 USA Hockey Certified working on his level 5 Masters coaching certification this summer. Tony has played Youth Hockey for the Ramapo Saints from Squirts – Midgets and 2 yrs at the Junior level and 3 years Juniors in Canada. He has also played Division II Hockey for SUNY Cortland.

Charlie Meitner - Coach RYHA Saints Mite – Midget AAA; Head Instructor Doug Shedden Hockey Camp '99-present; Instructor Clarkson Golden Knight Hockey School, '99-present; -Player youth hockey in Toronto, Ontario, 13 years; Jr. Hockey in Toronto, 2 years ('80-'82), leading scorer & league MVP ('82); Clarkson University, 4 years, leading scorer Jr. and Sr. years; under contract to NY Islanders ('86-'88); Erie Blades (ACHL '86); Peoria Rivermen (IHL '87); Baltimore Slipjacks (AHL '88)

The Emphasis in our program will be on player development and advancement to a higher level of hockey. Junior hockey is a place to be Seen and Heard; it's to be used as a key to opening doors to opportunity. It is the best route to college hockey.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS WANTED AND WELCOME

The **NEW YORK SAINTS** are committed towards operating a program where both High School and Club team can co-exist mutually together. We are a **HIGH SCHOOL FRIENDLY** program. The commitment is all of ours but the choice of playing for both teams is yours. If you want to play high school hockey and get the experience of junior hockey then the **NEW YORK SAINTS** is the team for you. Our goal is to prepare you for college **NOT** stop you from playing high school hockey. The MJHL continues to be a viable resource for college coaches and scouts. We compete in four Showcase tournaments each year which are heavily attended by Div I, Div II, Div III and Club team scouts. Many players at the Jr. B level have been pursued by Jr. A. Div I, II and III colleges over the last several seasons.

The New York Saints organization is committed to becoming a highly competitive team in the MJHL. The 2009-2010 season, all though quite challenging in the win/loss column was considered to be quite successful in many areas. 100% of the team had never played a full season at the Jr. Level, yet found a way to at times compete with the top teams in the league.

The core emphasis of the Saints Jr. program is player development.



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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- . Members of the Metropolitan Junior Hockey League
- . Showcase Tournaments in New England
- . Exposure to College as well as Junior "A" scouts
- . Excellent local education and job opportunities.
- . Working schedule around high school schedules.
- . One week August Training camp
- . Two practices per week
- . Off ice Training at Lifeplex Health Club
- . Home/Away Uniforms includes Shell and Helmet, Gloves and Practice Jersey
- . Coach Bus Transportation to most away games.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE ALUMNI

NHL PLAYERS

Joe Mullen... Hockey HOF, St Louis, Calgary, Pittsburgh, Boston
 Brian Mullen..Winnipeg, Rangers, Islanders
 Jim Dowd.....Devils, Minnesota, Montreal, Chicago
 Nick Fotiu.....Rangers, Hartford, Calgary
 Mike Richter...New York Rangers
 Bobby Crawford.. Colorado, Detroit
 Bobby Francis....Detroit
 Jim Pavese...St. Louis, Detroit
 Richie Hansen...New York Islanders
 Just to name a few.....

NEW YORK SAINTS JUNIOR HOCKEY TRYOUTS at SPORT-O-RAMA ICE RINKS

Wednesday	4/14/2010	8:40 PM
Friday	4/16/2010	8:00 PM
Saturday	4/17/2010	2:30 PM
Monday	4/19/2010	7:00 PM

TRYOUT FEE: \$ 175.00

(Tryout fee for New York Saint veteran players is \$125.00)

NEW YORK SAINTS JUNIOR TRYOUT APPLICATION

Name _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Position _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Last Organization/Level played _____

I hereby register myself/youngster to tryouts. I understand that if he/she is selected for the New York Saints, **\$2,000.00** will be payable at that time, and the balance payable as per the published payment schedule. I understand that the fee is based on full rosters and if my youngster cannot play or withdraws subsequently, there can be **NO REFUNDS** and the total fee is still due.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY - In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the New York Saints Junior Hockey Program, the undersigned: 1. Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risks of serious injury. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. 2. Assume all of the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury. 3. Release, waive, discharge, agree to hold harmless and covenant not to sue New York Saints, Ramapo Youth Hockey Association, Inc., Ramapo Ice Rinks, Inc., its affiliated Clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees of the Organizations, other participants, sponsors, and if applicable, owners and lessees of the premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releases", from demands, losses or damages on account of injury caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the ordinary negligence of the releases or otherwise. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE AND THEY UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

ALL PLAYERS & PARENTS (IF UNDER 18 YEARS OLD) MUST SIGN APPLICATION

Participants Signature

Parent Signature