



Geneva Generals Hockey Organization

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As we begin the 2010-2011 hockey season we are reminded , as an organization what our mission and vision is for the players, parents and fans; below is the excerpt directly from our by- laws.

This Organization is established for the sole and exclusive benefit of the participants.

The principle aims and objectives of the Organization are to:

1. Provide an opportunity to each child to play organized hockey
2. Provide the high ideals of sportsmanship among participants, coaches, officials and spectators under all circumstances and conditions.
3. Instill a sense of honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for the participant, Organization members, the community, officials and opponents.
4. Good sportsmanship is of primary importance; athletic skill and winning of games is secondary.

NEW FOR THE 2010 - 2011 SEASON:

Hockey Camp of the Finger Lakes

Two week preseason clinic hosted by Hobart College Assistant Coach, Carl Michaelson and staff, all this information has been mailed out to you, if not please check www.genevayouthhockey.net for details.

Game Jersey Program

The previous game jerseys have served our teams for many years and have been determined no longer fit for duty. All travel players from Mite thru Bantam will purchase and own their own game jerseys. The organization understands that this is an added financial burden and is diligently working on ways to help defray this cost. Additional details will be forthcoming.

Fundraising

Fundraising, Fundraising, Fundraising ... since the organization is a not for profit, we need to break even with our expenses and income. In years past we have not done a great job at this and traditionally run at a deficit. Please understand that the GGHO has always offered programs at significantly lower costs than our neighboring programs and will continue to do so, but efforts must be made to generate revenue to meet the break even goal. The past two seasons, we initiated a voluntary fundraising campaign based on the NYS lottery, a method utilized by the majority NYAHA organizations across the state. Unfortunately only 20 percent of the organization participated and this year the program will shift to mandatory. Included in this year's registration fee is a mandatory fund raising fee. Each player will receive 10 NYS Lottery tickets; these tickets can be retained by the family or with very little effort, resold to recoup the cost. If you have any questions please feel free to contact a board member.

Team Managers

Not a new idea just a renewed focus on a common practice, as many team successfully utilize a Team Managers. This representative of the GGHO is quite possibly the single most important position for all of travel hockey teams; for the betterment of communications and logistics. This representative of the GGHO will only better the lines of communications and logistics. With that said, this year each coaching staff will identify a person willing to serve in this capacity. Please consider discussing the position with your respective coaching staff. Your volunteerism is much welcomed and greatly appreciated.

All of these changes are necessary for our organization to remain operating at the level it has in the past. Ice schedule will be ready in a few weeks and out on the website.

**Yours in Hockey,
Board of Directors 2010-2011**

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Calendar of Events

Open Registration	9/4
Used Equipment Sale	9/4
Hockey Camp	9/13 - 9/24
Kick off the season night	.....	9/29
Practice starts	.....	week of 10/4
Initiation Hockey	.....	10/23
House Hockey	.....	10/23

Coaches

Midget Head Coach	.....	Mark Taylor
Bantam Head Coach	.....	Norm Sharman
PeeWee Head Coach	.....	Aaron Boutwell
Squirt Head Coach	.....	Sean Straussburg
Mite Head Coach	.....	Kyle Mattice
House I	.....	TBD
House II	.....	Mark Bruno
House II	.....	Mark Miller
Beginning Hockey	.....	Kyle Brown

Registration Instructions

IN ORDER FOR A PLAYER TO PARTICIPATE, ALL OF THE FIVE CORRECTLY COMPLETED FORMS BELOW AND A CHECK FOR ½ OF THE FEE MUST BE RECEIVED BY 9/20/10. IF THE FEES ARE NOT PAID IN FULL BY 12/06/10, THE PLAYER WILL BE IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDED UNTIL FEES ARE PAID IN FULL.

GGHO REGISTRATION FORM

USA HOCKEY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Go to www.usahockeyregistration.com to register and become a member of USA Hockey for the 2010/ 2011 season Registration with USA Hockey is REQUIRED to participate in any of GGHO's programs. This fee is used towards the purchase of supplemental medical insurance for your child, along with the other benefits provided through USA Hockey. The bar code that is you receive must be submitted to GGHO for registration. **Your child is not registered unless this is received.**

USA HOCKEY CONSENT TO TREAT / MEDICAL HISTORY FORM

Each player needs this form. Do not fill in the names of two or three of your children on the same form. Please include the Name of the Insurance Company and the ID number. Both player and parent must sign this form.

USA HOCKEY CODE OF CONDUCT / GGHO CODE OF CONDUCT

Player and parent must sign date and return form.

**Return all 4 forms and ½ the Required Fee
(by 9/20/2010) to:**

**GGHO Registrar
PO Box 168 Geneva, NY 1445**

*** IMPORTANT: PLEASE SUBMIT UPDATED E-MAIL ADDRESSES ***

GENEVA GENERALS HOCKEY ORGANIZATION

REGISTRATION AGREEMENT 2010 – 2011 SEASON

Player Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
(Last Name) (First Name)

Address: _____
(Number and Street) (City/Town) (Zip)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Cell Tel: (____) _____ Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____

E-mail-1 _____ E-mail-2 _____

Emergency Contact: _____ (Phone/Relationship) _____

Half of the registration fee is due **SEPTEMBER 20th** and the remaining amount **MUST** be paid by **DECEMBER 6th**. **Those players with an outstanding balance on December 6th WILL NOT be allowed on the ice until the balance is received.** I understand that failure to remit payment by the dates specified will constitute suspension of player and will result in my account being turned over for collection.

Registration Fees (Circle Age as of Dec. 31, 2010):

Beginning Hockey*	\$65 per 8 week session
In-House*	\$80 per 8 week session
Mites (8 & Under)	\$330.00
Squirts (9-10)	\$590.00
Pewees (11-12)	\$605.00
Bantams (13-14)	\$635.00
Midgets (15-18)	\$600.00
Midget Split Season	\$425.00

* GGHO offers an equipment loaner program for Beginner and In House players for a refundable deposit of \$100.00. Equipment is distributed in a first come, first serve basis. Deposit will be refunded only after all equipment is returned and in good condition.

Own-Your-Own Jersey Program:

If you are planning to play Mites, Squirts, PeeWees, or Bantams please circle the approximate size and list three possible jersey numbers (subject to availability):

Youth (S), Youth (M), Youth (L), Adult (S), Adult (M), Adult (L), Adult (XL)

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

I. I hereby understand, agree to abide by and support the current USA Hockey rules of play, personal conduct, and terms and conditions for membership.

II. REGISTRATION: I approve registration of the above named individual to participate in the GENEVA GENERALS HOCKEY ORGANIZATION.

III. RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY: I understand and appreciate that the risk of injury from hockey is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist. By my child's participating, I KNOWINGLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown. I agree, in the event of injury, to waive any and all claims against USA Hockey, the GENEVA GENERALS HOCKEY ORGANIZATION, the City of Geneva, or organizers, sponsors, supervisors, and officials of the above named organizations. I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, there are no restricting physical conditions that should be called to the attention of the League, except: _____ (please list)

IV. AGREEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES: I accept full responsibility for all fees incurred by the participant. I accept full responsibility for all equipment which might be issued and agree to reimburse the League for all such equipment not returned at season's end.

V. AUTHORIZATION FOR SERVICES: I hereby give consent for USA Hockey and the GENEVA GENERALS HOCKEY ORGANIZATION and member teams to provide the participant with emergency medical care as warranted and associated with participation on a member team during sanctioned events. Permission is granted that, in the event of injury, and in the absence of a parent or guardian, the participant may receive such medical attention.

VI. PROMOTIONS I hereby authorize USA Hockey/The GENEVA GENERALS HOCKEY ORGANIZATION and its member teams to utilize the participant's name and/or photographic representation in the promotions of their programs.

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

VOLUNTEERING: I understand that the GENEVA GENERALS HOCKEY ORGANIZATION is volunteer-based. It is very important for every member to participate by volunteering some time to help.

Zero Tolerance Policy: The GENEVA GENERALS HOCKEY ORGANIZATION and the Geneva Recreation Department adhere to the USA Hockey Zero Tolerance Policy. On-ice officials will stop the game when parents/spectators inappropriate behavior interferes with other spectators or participants of the game. The officials will identify the violators to the coaches for the purpose of removing the parents/spectators from the viewing area. Once removed, play will resume – lost time will not be replaced. Violators may be subject to further disciplinary action by the local governing body. This inappropriate behavior shall include:
Using Obscene or vulgar language
Taunting players, coaches, officials or other spectators
Throwing any object in the spectator viewing area, players bench, penalty box or the ice surface that in any manner creates a safety hazard.

Any violators will be escorted from the facility and not allowed to return until the next day. Please enjoy the game and support all players, coaches and ice officials.

VII. SIGNATURES: I understand and agree to respect all these conditions of participation in USA Hockey/ GENEVA GENERALS HOCKEY ORGANIZATION programs.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Relationship to Player: _____



USA HOCKEY CONSENT TO TREAT

This is to certify that on this date, I _____, as parent or guardian of _____, give my consent to USA Hockey and its medical representative to obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital, or clinic for the above-mentioned athlete, for any injury that could arise from participation in USA Hockey activities.

USA Hockey provides excess accident coverage with a \$250 deductible with no other "collectable" insurance and \$100 deductible with other "collectable" insurance.

If said athlete is covered by any insurance company, please complete the following: Name of

Carrier _____

Address _____

Policy Number _____

Signed _____

Relationship to athlete _____

Home Address _____

Phone _____ Date _____

MEDICAL HISTORY FORM

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Birth Date: _____

Phone(s): Day _____ Evening _____

WHO TO CONTACT IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY?

Name: _____ Phone(s): _____

Relationship: _____

Physician's Name: _____ Phone(s): _____

Hospital of Choice: _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING: (If the answer to any of the following questions is or was yes, please describe the problem and its implications for proper first aid treatment on the back.)

Have you had (or do you presently have) any of the following?

	Circle One	
Head injury (concussion, skull fracture)	Yes	No
Fainting spells	Yes	No
Convulsions/epilepsy	Yes	No
Neck or back injury	Yes	No
Asthma	Yes	No
High blood pressure	Yes	No
Kidney problems	Yes	No
Hernia	Yes	No
Diabetes	Yes	No
Heart murmur	Yes	No
Allergies	Yes	No
Specify: _____		

Injuries to:	Yes	No
Shoulder	Yes	No
Knee	Yes	No
Ankle	Yes	No
Fingers	Yes	No
Arm	Yes	No
Other: _____	Yes	No
Poor Vision	Yes	No
Poor Hearing	Yes	No
Other: _____	Yes	No

Have you had a recent tetanus booster? Please list date: _____

Are you currently taking any medication? What? Why? _____

Has the doctor placed any restrictions on your activity? Explain. _____

Signed: _____

(athlete)

(parent or guardian)



USA HOCKEY PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

NAME: _____

This must be read and signed by you as a member of Team: _____ to participate in USA Hockey for the 2010 – 2011 season.

- 1 No swearing or abusive language on the bench, in the rink, or at any team function.
- 2 No lashing out at any official no matter what the call is. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
- 3 Anyone who receives a penalty will skate directly to the penalty box.
- 4 Fighting will not be tolerated. Fighting will result in an appearance before a Discipline Committee.
- 5 There will be no drinking, smoking, chewing of tobacco or use of illegal substance at any team function.
- 6 I will conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, etc) during all team functions.
- 7 Any player or team official who cannot abide by these rules or violates them will be subject to further disciplinary action.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

GENEVA GENERALS HOCKEY ORGANIZATION (GGHO)

PARENTS AND COACHES CODE OF ETHICS

It is the duty of all concerned with GGHO:

1. To emphasize the proper ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and fair play
2. To eliminate all possibilities which tend to destroy the best values of the game.
3. To stress the values derived from playing the game fairly
4. To show cordial courtesy to visiting teams and officials.
5. To establish a happy relationship between visitors and hosts.
6. To respect the integrity and judgment of the sports officials.
7. To achieve a through understanding and acceptance of the rules of the game and standard of eligibility.
8. To encourage leadership, use of initiative, and good judgment by the players on the team.
9. To recognize the purpose of the athletics is to promote the physical, mental, moral, social and emotional well-being of the individual players.
10. To remember that an athletic contest is only a game, not a matter of life or death for a player, coach, official, fan, community, state or nation.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ATHLETES

1. There will be no use of any form of alcohol
2. There will be no smoking permitted.
3. There will be no use of drugs in any form unless prescribed by a physician.
4. Athletes are responsible for their conduct in regards to public property such as: locker rooms, ice arenas, etc.
5. Proper respect for coaches, teammates, opponents, and all representatives of GGHO.
6. Proper respect for all equipment and facilities home and away.
7. To represent Geneva, NY and GGHO in a proper manner.

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO RULES WILL RESULT IN REVIEW AND POSSIBLE SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION FROM PROGRAM.

AGREEMENT FOR PARTICIPATION/ ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Parent/guardian Responsibility and Agreement

As the parent/guardian of this athlete, I recognize that participation in GGHO is a privilege. My child and I have reviewed all these rules and or obligations. Any violation of these rules or obligations is subject to a warning or reprimand, temporary suspension from the squad, or ineligibility from the organization for a longer period of time

Players Responsibility and Agreement

As a participant in the Geneva Generals Hockey Organization, I promise to do all that is required of me. I agree to abide by all the rules of the organization and if not I understand that I could lose my eligibility either temporarily or permanently, and could restrict my opportunity to participate in the future

SIGNATURE OF

PLAYER _____ DATE _____

PARENT _____ DATE _____