



RAW STEEL

Monthly Newsletter

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We are underway to what promises to be yet another great season for RS Hockey. Beginning Feb 6th, there will be tournaments

planned each month with some tournaments running on back-to-back weekends. Our kids will have a lot of hockey to play, and with that comes excitement in wins and disappointment in losses. This is good healthy competition and meets part of our club goals.

Having said this, now is a good time for us to renew our understanding of the RS Values and to know that RS Hockey exists for our youth to practice the ideals of health, citizenship and character; to implant the game elements of safety, sanity, and intelligent supervision; and to keep the welfare of the player first, foremost, and entirely free of adult lust or glory. RS Hockey is a place where players can develop their personal skills and apply these skills in a team environment free from ridicule and judgment. RS Hockey is where Players Play, Coaches Coach, and Parents Parent.

Openly practicing these values demonstrate the solidarity we have as a hockey family. Our actions as coaches, managers, and parents are being evaluated just as much if not more than those of our players while they compete. It is extremely important that we all establish a positive rapport within the hockey community from which we compete on a frequent basis. Our players work hard to gain the respect of their opponents during a win and most important during a loss. As ambassadors of our players, let's not lose focus on what RS Hockey is about. We win and lose with character! ~Coach Tony



Raw Steel University (RSU)

The RSU practice plan is evolving to better focus on individual skill development and is moving away from developing team strategy. Team strategy and tactical implementation will be taught during the team only practice. RSU training sessions are planned using a clinic format similar to what is provided to ice players. The first hour of RSU is recommended for the player who wants to build fundamental hockey skills. The second hour will focus on strength and conditioning. Each hour will include game tactics to benefit every hockey player's tool box of skills. Come on out and take advantage of the added value an RSU practice can add to your game.

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Great Coaches Quotes

"Never quit. It is the easiest cop-out in the world. Set a goal and don't quit until you attain it. When you do attain it, set another goal, and don't quit until you reach it. Never quit."

-- Bear Bryant



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Player of the Month



Name: Christopher Kao
Team: PeeWee (OG)

Chris is our player of the month. Chris's hockey game has developed 10 fold over the past couple seasons giving testament to Chris's dedication to improvement and drive in becoming the best he can. Chris listens and learns from his coaches and demonstrates the RS value, to never quit! Chris also excels in his studies and is a chess champion. For his good character on and off the rink and for player of the month, Chris will receive a RS t-shirt. Congratulations Chris!

Website News

RAW STEEL HOCKEY

The Raw Steel Hockey website is our foot print in the cyber world and provides information about our club that is accessible to anyone. To keep our club information up to date, the website is under frequent revision. So frequent that some revisions can be missed. Because of this, a Revision Page will be included on the website. All website updates will now be posted on the "Revision Page" accessible by mouse click from the bottom of the front page. Please be sure to click on the "Revision Page" link when ever you log in to see if changes have been made.

Kudos to our RS Managers!



To our Team Managers, Please know that your hard work and dedication is very much appreciated. Your efforts keep our Raw Steel Hockey Teams organized and running smoothly.

To our players and families, Please take a moment to thank your team manager for the time they invest in organizing team documents for tournament registration, organizing practices, and all the unseen extra effort they provide to make your time playing with Raw Steel Hockey a positive experience.

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