

## Hello Parents,

We appreciate your patience as we waited for rep tryouts to conclude and ensured that every child who wanted an opportunity to play was given that chance. We now have a large group of house league players at both our Youth (9-12 years old) and Junior (13-15 years old) levels and we should have a great 12-week season.

The philosophy this year for house league is we want to provide opportunities for all players to build a strong foundation of skill, a good understanding of team play, and the chance to challenge themselves in healthy competitions. With that in mind, we are thrilled to announce that we will be bringing in elite level coaching for our house league. Our Sunday Skills practices will be led by Laurentian Voyageurs varsity basketball players and coaches on the home court where these talented men and women play.

All games will take place on Tuesday nights at the field house gym at the Ben Avery complex at Laurentian University. We're also very happy to announce that our Sudbury Storm rep coaches will be the in-game coaches for the House League games. While the focus isn't on winning and losing, we are asking that one parent from each team work at the scorer's table for their child's game, since we need to keep track of time and score.

We hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Sunday, October 15th for the skills session. Children 9-12 years old will start at 4:30pm, while those 13-15 years old will start at 6:00pm. Please arrive between 15-30 minutes early to pick up your uniforms and the schedule for Tuesday games.

## **Our Sponsors**

We are incredibly grateful to our three sponsors of our development programs at the GSBA. Desjardins has kindly offered to support all of our house leagues and our tyke program. Nickel Belt Camping is supporting both our Youth and Junior house leagues. We are also grateful to Jiffy Lube Chelmsford for their support of our Tykes program.

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