



Welcome Back Players

So, the 2023 – 2024 season is underway so we might as well get started with some development opportunities for November.

RISE & GRIND THE SUNSHINE SKATES ARE BACK FOR PMHA

For those early risers we are going to run the Sunshine Development Skates again this year. These skates will run every Thursday from 6:30 – 7:30am. These skates will be run by Mr. Chris Edgar and his students in the Phys Ed. – Hockey Unit. This year we will have every Thursday open to U7 thru U13. As this is station-based instruction where players can work at their own skill level, we will be making the groups up each week based on age and attendance. These skates will take place every Thursday in November & January to start and will continue into February & March as long as we are getting a good turnout. The cost to participate in this program this year is a onetime drop-in fee of \$10.00. This fee allows you to come as many times as you would like through the year. More information to come on how to register/sign up.

FLASH THE LEATHER AND GET REGISTERED FOR FUTURE PROS GOALIE SCHOOL SESSIONS IN PETROLIA

We are fortunate enough to be able to have Steve McKichan the founder of Future Pros Goalie School for 2 sessions in November this year. These sessions will take place from 4-5pm Friday November 10th and 24th. These sessions will be 1hr long and will also include a post ice classroom session and “chalk talk” debrief on the session. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend the classroom session. The price for these sessions will be \$65.00 per player for one session or if you sign up for both for just \$100 (a savings of \$30). We will have limit of 10 – 12 goalies per session.

This opportunity will also be opened to other centers on the Monday of the start of these weeks. We really want to give the goalies in Petrolia first crack at signing up for these clinics but if there are open spots we want to make sure other user groups have an opportunity to take advantage, If you have never heard of Future Pros Goalie Schools or Steve McKichan please check out his website at [Future Pro Goalie School](#). These sessions are open to all ages and skill levels. Steve will be splitting groups up based on skill and ability so if your interested sign up. I am hoping that if these 2 dates are well attended, I can set Steve up to come back for a couple sessions in January and February. I will be creating a FPGS Registration Form and placing on the PMHA webpage under Development with instruction on how to

pay for the session and send the registration form in. and send to Dan Wellington Payments can be sent directly to the PMHA Treasurer @ treasurer@petroliahockey.com.

PMHA WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME DEREK DI MUZZIO

Derek will be running his FORWARD SKILLS CLINIC AND DEFENCE FIRST CLINIC this year in Petrolia.

Derek's coaching resume includes being both a Head and Assistant Coach at the Junior level for over 13 years. Derek has won numerous coaching awards, and has a proven track record for developing local talent and helping them move to higher levels of hockey (e.g. OHL, NCAA, AHL, NHL). He has been an Assistant Coach with the Ontario Hockey League's Sarnia Sting in the past and his focus area was on skill development. He has helped many Defenseman currently playing in the NHL develop their skills (e.g. Jakob Chychrun, Anthony DeAngelo, TJ Brodie, Dalton Prout).

In November Derek will be putting on 2 clinics:

1. Will be on Friday November 3rd. This clinic will run from 4-5:30pm. This clinic will be open to U11 -U18 age players and will focus on Forward Skills.
2. Will be scheduled later in the year (hoping Dec 2023). This clinic will run from 4-5:30pm. This clinic will be open to U11 – U18 and will focus on Defence Skills.

The cost of each of these clinics will be \$30.00 / player. These clinics will be limited to 24 players per session.

PMHA would like to welcome TPH (Total Package Hockey) back for the 2023-2024 Season

TPH will be putting on a Jr. Oilers PD Day Clinic on November 17th.

1-2pm for U11

2:10 – 3:10pm for U8/U9

3:20 – 4:20pm – U7/U8

4:30pm – 5:30pm – Tim Bits

Limited to 16 skaters per age group

Cost of Clinic: \$25.00 / player

Stay Tuned for more details.

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