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Next up:

Saturday October 15th

4:30pm Carleton Place Rink 2 Season Opener vs. Kemptville 1 *arrive at 3:30pm

Sunday October 16th

3:00pm CARDELREC (A) **Gameday** vs. Stittsville *arrive at 2:00pm

Monday October 17th

5:00pm Almonte
Practice

Friday October 21st

6:30pm Carleton Place Rink 1 **Gameday** vs. Kemptville 2 *arrive at 5:30pm

CYCLONES FACE THEIR FIRST TEST

After weeks of waiting and a couple of cancellations, the chance had finally come for the Cyclones U13 House team to hit the ice in an afternoon exhibition game on October 1st. The excitement was palpable as fans filled the Carleton Place Arena, leaving standing room only. Rumours swirled that tickets for the game were being resold in the parking lot for as much as \$500! Cyclone's U13C coach, Joe Chalmers, said "I had to pay \$450 to get in here, but I wasn't missing this game! I didn't realize you needed a ticket to get in?!" (Editor's note: You don't.)

Much like the fans, the coaching staff was also looking forward to seeing the team in action. Coach Ryan said before the game, "This is just to get a look at what we have here. We haven't implemented any structure or strategies yet, so it might be a bit chaotic out there. We are hoping to see a good intensity, good battles and hard work." The battles weren't only going to be on the ice, as the team was also dealing with some pre-game nerves. Kaysey Hack would be playing her first minor hockey game and several of the players would be playing with new line mates. The dressing room chatter centred around what the opponents would be like and thankfully they wouldn't have to wait much longer to find out.

The puck was dropped at 3:33pm and the game was off to a quick start. The Stittsville Rockets looked well prepared as they put the pressure on the nervous Cyclones. Cyclones goalie Layla Sample closed the door though whenever the Rockets came knocking. The Cyclones gave up a breakaway early in the game, but Sample simply said, "no way" and shut down the speedy forward. The crowd roared with each save. No doubt the nails were getting chewed down to the knuckles. The Rockets persevered, finally beating Sample at 7:44 of the first period as the puck just grazed off Sample's glove, finding the back of the net.

Down 1-0 after the first, Cyclones veterans led the charge as the team battled back. Chloe Kennedy, Keira Guthrie and Avery Simpson played with poise, giving a confidence boost to their teammates. Newcomer to the team, Hailey Kovacs also provided stability on the back end. Suddenly, the tide shifted, and it was the Cyclones who were now putting all the pressure



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FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Bottle Drive – October 15th: We are off to a strong start, already bringing in several hundred dollars and putting the team within reach of our goal of \$1000. Monies collected can be sent by etransfer to Treasurer Trisha Colbourne at

Trisha.colbourne@gmail.com (password: hockey), or given to Sara Simpson, Jessica Kennedy or Ryan Guthrie.

FlipGive:

To date we have earned \$158 which is a great start! This also qualifies us for the "Home Hardware Play More" grant of \$100. Keep shopping!

Scotiabank:

We will find out on October 28th if we will be recipients of a \$500 sponsorship.

Future Events (dates TBD):

Euchre Tournament Trivia Night Pub Night on the Rockets. Keyva Beeching tied the game up with an amazing passing play by Nora DesRochers and Olivia Martel.

Tied 1-1 after two periods, the Cyclones could smell blood. Determined to get the next goal, the team started winning races for the puck. At 8:17 of the 3rd period, Chloe Kennedy stole the puck and took off on a breakaway scoring the go-ahead goal. As the girls celebrated the goal on the ice, the fans were equally as pumped up. Popcorn was sent flying and drinks were spilled as fans jumped to their feet due to the excitement of the moment. Nella Walker who replaced Layla Sample in goal, shut down the Rockets for the rest of the game.

After the game the satisfaction of the win was clear, as Coach Ryan said "It was a good first game for us. We expected a sloppy game, but there were some positives there. I like how we got engaged in the second period. Lots to work on, but happy to see the girls were ready to battle when it came down to it. We will continue to improve. I'm excited to see this team's full potential."

The sweet taste of victory will no doubt leave the fans hungry for more and they will continue to be there, supporting the team throughout the season. The Cyclones kick-off the regular season on October 15th, when they host the Kemptville Storm, creating a significant weather event to be sure.



Keyva Beeching celebrates her first goal of the season with Olivia Martel and Nora DesRochers. The goal tied the game and gave the team that extra push going into the third period.

Coach Ryan is all about the motivational pep talks.
With the game tied 1-1 he can be seen in the second intermission quoting the great Ted Lasso "If God would have wanted games to end in a tie, she wouldn't have invented numbers."





Game results

Fundraising update

Coach Ryan's next challenge







REMINDER!

Our first game of the tournament is scheduled for 9:00am on Friday October 28th. If you wish to book the hotel for the Thursday evening, please contact HTG Sports.

Tournament coordinators have activities/events planned and they will contact Jessica or Ryan once details are finalized. In the past they have had a costume parade. Our girls are excited about this prospect! A group decision on what to dress up as should be made asap as the tournament is only two weeks away.

CONGRATULATIONS! Hailey Kovacs and Chloe Kennedy who were called up to play in the U13C season opener. Both Hailey and Chloe played great, and Chloe was chosen as the Player of the Game!

CYCLONES WORD FIND

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Chloe showing off the Player of the Game mini-stick after being called up to play with the U13C team. Great job Chloe!



- Hockey Canada Medical Forms MUST be provided to our Trainer, Christa Martel as soon as possible.
- Jerseys will be given to Coach Ryan after the Sunday October 16th game so that the name bars can be sewn on.
- Families wishing to purchase tracksuits are required to submit the orders directly through Pro2Col. Discounts were not available for a bulk order. If you are unsure of the size your player would wear, contact our Manager, Jessica Kennedy.



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