Welcome everyone to the 2012 Razorbacks Hockey Club! We are excited for our first year of Spring Hockey and can’t wait to see all your players on the ice. Below you will find all the most important details regarding the upcoming season.

* Team Staff
* Head Coach – Richard Hamula
* Assistant Coaches – Moe Blatz/TBD
* Manager – Mindy Komus/Kevin Komus
* Treasurer - Jackie Blatz
* Philosophy
* **FUN!!!**
* We plan to create an environment that encourages athletes to learn and develop on and off the ice by instilling good habits, work ethic and respect.
* Be a great teacher of the game, **positive** reinforcement, respect, effort
* We are helping develop hockey players but more importantly developing children into better teammates, and people
* **Mistakes are ok**, learn from them
* Fair play- Equal and fair playing time
* This is an important development time for our players, as they are being introduced to positional play and full-ice hockey for the first time. Every player will have the opportunity to practice as both forwards and defencemen, and hopefully they will also get to play games in all positions.
* This main focus of our spring season is still on skill development over positional play!
* **Behaviour Corrections**:
* Messing around in practice is not going to be tolerated (shooting pucks after whistles, not listening during instructional times, being physical in line ups, temper tantrums) It will work on a sliding scale.
* 1st offence – hard lap
* 2nd offence – a few minutes on the bench to desensitize
* 3rd offence - removal from the ice for that session

* Practices
* Sundays at 3:15-4:15pm at the Beaumont Sport and Rec Centre, starting April 4th
* Wednesdays at 7:00-8:00pm at the Beaumont Sport and Rec Centre

(NOTE – there may be some flexibility to shift an occasional Sunday practice in order to accommodate other activities that our players may be involved in)

* Powerskating / Skills Development
* Every other Sunday during practice
* Coached by Steven Goertzen
* Games
* A handful of exhibition games are being arranged should COVID rules permit.
* Parents may be asked to volunteer to run the score clock and/or timesheet
* Players to arrive 15 min prior to game start (depending on the COVID restrictions in place at that time)
* Game format –
* Full ice, 5 vs. 5
* 3 Periods Stop Time
* Players will change on the fly
* Full size nets, black pucks
* Penalties – 2 min (as per referee calls)
* Scores will be kept!
* Tournaments
* Tournament 1 - Crusher Cup
* TENTATIVE – (Covid)
* Held at the Terwillegar Rec Centre
* June 11th-13th
* Tournament 2 - TBD
* Awaiting information on one additional tournament should restrictions ease.
* Team Expectations
* Players to be in the parking lot 20 min before ice sessions starts (unless covid rules change)
* No pictures in the dressing room
* Rules & Respect
* Expectation for Parents
* Be positive
* **Complete the Covid Screening Form within 24 hrs prior to each ice time, practice or event for each participant (coach or player), available on the Team Snap app.**
* No pictures in dressing room
* No parents in dressing rooms
* Communicate absences via team snap app or directly to Coach Rich
* General Volunteering – Time keeping and Scorekeeping
* Any issues please contact myself or Rich
* Issues must be regarding your player, team staff, or game officials. **NOT** other players
* Covid-19 Rules
* **Each participant (coaches & players) must complete the Covid Screening Form within 24 hrs prior to all ice times, practices, and events, available on the Team Snap app.**
* If you are sick or answer yes to any of the questions in the Covid screening form, stay home.
* Arrive no more than 15 min prior to start of practice
* Players to arrive as dressed as possible (unless Covid Rules change)
* Masks are to be worn in the dressing room
* Water bottles must be labelled and filled at home
* Parents are not allowed in the dressing room. Coaches can help to tie skates.
* No spectators at this time (unless Covid rules change)
* Communication
* Email
* mindyam@hotmail.com
* Richard.s.hamula@pwc.com
* Team Snap App
* Contains links to Covid screening form
* used to communicate practice times, games and events.
* Updated when changes are made to the schedule. Check Regularly
* Jerseys
* A huge thanks to Chris Larente for sponsoring our Team jerseys this year. Our jersey order has been placed and will include:
* Home and Away jerseys
* Home and Away Socks
* Practice Jerseys
* Popcorn Fundraiser
* We will be participating in a fundraiser in solidarity with the 2010 and 2007 Razorbacks teams, which will consist of a 58 minute Popcorn Blitz. Here are the details:
* How it works:
* Players will be given a script
* Throughout our 1 hr timeslot, players will call a list of pre-determined contacts selling popcorn using a provided script
* Once popcorn has been delivered, you will be responsible for distributing to your contacts.
* When:
* Mar 25th from 6:45 to 7:45 pm
* Where:
* Robyn MacDonald will be hosting the event through a zoom call, access credentials below. (meeting access credentials are also located within the Team Snap event)
* Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81555450691?pwd=andxUVpuUlRuWnJscUJPQ2h3eUtldz09>
Meeting ID: 815 5545 0691
Passcode: 344456
* **Please Complete the fundraising prep letter in advance of the blitz (attached) and print it out so your player will have it handy**
* **Please Print out a copy of the order form (attached) so your player will have it handy**
* Emergency Action Plan
* EAP (attached) will be available in Team Snap files, coach’s binder and manager’s binder
* We require volunteers for the following positions. **Please let us know if you can help out.**
* Charge person
* Call person
* Control Person
* Hockey Canada Injury Report
* Available in Team Snap Files and coach’s and manager’s binders
* Post-Medical Return to Play form
* Available in Team Snap Files and coach’s and manager’s binders
* Team Fees
* If you are aware of any corporate sponsors that would like to help out, the costs will help bring down our team fees for the year. Sponsorship letters can be provided upon request
* Leftover funds at year end will be evenly distributed.
* Balance of fees ($450.00 per player) are due for April 4th
* **Action Items**
* **Popcorn Fundraising Prep Form**
* Due Mar 25th
* **Fee Balance – eft, cash or cheque to Jackie Blatz (Jackie\_blatz@hotmail.com)**
* Amount: $450.00
* Due April 4th
* **Medical Form**
* Due April 4th