

REDHAWK TALK

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Parents-

As we wind down our season for some, many of you will begin our "second season" playoffs!

We have always been a very strong force at playoff games with fan support!

Renee Robinson will send an email with what color we should all be wearing at the games. Most if not ALL football playoff games will be held at Hinsdale South High School. It has a great new field turf and jumbo-tron scoreboard. When we are at the games, let's remember how we all act reflects you AND Hoffman Estates. The past few weeks have brought some parental comments from the stands that have no place with HEAA.

Our cheerleaders are the best in Chicagoland!! Towns stop and watch when Hoffman hits the floor. We invite everyone to the Conference Championships held at Romeoville High School, October 23rd. The times will be listed in the newsletter. As much as football needs your support, nothing looks better than a sea of Hoffman people cheering the girls on.

For those of you at the instructional levels, THANK YOU for being a part of our family!! We hope that you return next year with some friends and help our program grow.

Our season officially ends in January with our banquets. We like having a small break from competition so that all of the teams can get the recognition they deserve. There will be details in this newsletter about the banquet.

What a great ending to another season.....Season #2-PLAYOFFS starts now!!

Mark Mueller
President
Hoffman Estates Redhawks



IMPORTANT DATES

October 23 – Conference Competition for All Cheer Levels
October 23 & 24 – Mitey Mite Bowl – 1st Round
– Little Scholars Forms Due
October 30 – Mitey Mite Bowl Championships
October 30 – 31 – Football Playoffs
Division III – Second Round
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November 6 – 7 – Tiny Mite/Mitey Mite Gala Competition
- Football Conference Championships

MITEY MITE BOWL

Once again this year we are hosting the Mitey Mite Bowl. The first round of games is Saturday, October 23rd and Sunday, October 24th. The championship game is Saturday, October 30th.

Saturday, October 23rd - Mitey Mite Red at 9:00am
Mitey Mite Black at 3:15pm

Sunday, October 24th – Mitey Mite Red at 9:00am
Mitey Mite Black at either 12:45pm or 3:15pm based on Saturday



CHEER CONFERENCE COMPETITION

The big day is finally here for the girls! It is our job to make sure that they get as much support as possible. For the Conference Competition we would like **ALL of Hoffman to sit together** and be as loud as possible. Cheer judges feed off of crowd support. That means you need to get there earlier and secure a place **TOGETHER**. These coaches and girls deserve to have our support. We also want everyone to try and wear **RED**. Get your noise makers and signs ready!! Let's make the judges take notice that Hoffman has arrived and we are coming to win!!

Here are the times each of our teams is estimated to perform:

Tiny Mites – 9:00am
Mitey Mites – 1:15pm
Junior Pee Novice – 10:30am
Junior Pee Intermediate – 2:00pm
Junior Midge Novice – 12:55pm

Competition is at Romeoville High School at 100 N Independence Blvd in Romeoville.

BANQUET

End of year banquets are January 28th and 29th at Stonegate Banquets in Hoffman Estates. No extra tickets will be available at the door. We ask that every child is escorted by a parent.

Friday, January 28 – Junior PeeWee and Up from 6:00pm – 10:00pm
Saturday, January 29 - Tiny Mite and Mitey Mite from 11:00am – 3:00pm



LITTLE SCHOLARS

It is Little Scholars time! All who qualify should have received the forms and the instructions for filling them out. Please fill out the TOP part of the form only on the front and the whole back. You can fill out the second form if needed. Use as many pages as necessary. Please **DO NOT** fill out the grade section! Both you and your child need to sign.

When filling out the back, it is important to remember all of the activities that they participated in last year: band, chorus, recycle club, Student Council, school shows, garden club, etc. List them all separately with the name and phone number of a contact person. If they are involved in any community or church activities make sure to put them down. If they did fundraising of any kind: Jump Rope for Heart, walk-a-thons, 5K runs that raised money for an organization, etc, put it down with the name and phone number of a contact person. Try to remember anything and everything.

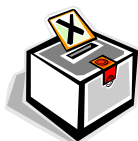
For awards that they may have received, list each one individually. If they made Honor Roll by quarter, list it by quarter. The email included an attachment that lists a number of ideas for you to choose from to add to the addendum page.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Renee Robinson at 847-359-8217 or hawknews@comcast.net. Please turn the forms in to your Team Moms or Renee by October 23rd.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Michael Jones for receiving the Ambassador for Excellence certificate and pin from District 54.

Congratulations to PMI's Eric Jensen who finished the Chicago Marathon in 3hr 59min. He ran for Children's Memorial Hospital. Great job Eric!



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Elections will be held in November during the general meeting. The positions up this year are: President, Secretary, 1 Cheer Commissioner, and 1 Football Commissioner. Anyone that would like to nominate someone for one of the open board positions, please contact Cyndi Dorobiala at cyn830@comcast.net.



YEARBOOK

We are looking for any pictures that anyone has from this season. Sherri Del Giudice is the yearbook coordinator. She can accept original pictures or pictures on a CD. She also accepts submissions by email at redhawksyearbook.com.



YEAR ROUND CHEER

We are trying to determine if we have enough interest in year-round cheer this year. The season would be from January 1st to July 31st if you are interested, please email Roberta Del Giudice at delloracing@comcast.net.

BECOME A REDHAWK VOLUNTEER

Thank you to all that volunteered their time this past season. The Hoffman Estates Athletic Association is run entirely by volunteers from our community. Parent participation is essential to the survival of our program. Board members, coaches, and parents work hard so that our children have a safe environment in which to make life-long friends.

The greatest treasure we have is our children. As adults, we must ensure that these young people are able to grow up happy, healthy, and above all, safe. Whether they are our children, or the children of others, each of us has a responsibility to protect them. They are our future, and an endless source of joy.



GENERAL MEETINGS

The General Meetings will continue to be on the third Tuesday of every other month during the off season at 7:00pm, then every month during the season at 8:30pm. The location is at the Hoffman Estates Park District Community Center and Ice Arena (formerly known as Blackhawk). The next meeting is Tuesday, November 16th at 8:30pm.

HEALTHY REDHAWKS CORNER





CONCUSSIONS

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury, or TBI, caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head that can change the way your brain normally works. Concussions can also occur from a fall or a blow to the body that causes the head and brain to move quickly back and forth. Health care professionals may describe a concussion as a “mild” brain injury because concussions are usually not life-threatening. Even so, their effects can be serious.

What are the Signs and Symptoms of Concussion?

Most people with a concussion recover quickly and fully. But for some people, symptoms can last for days, weeks, or longer. In general, recovery may be slower among older adults, young children, and teens. Those who have had a concussion in the past are also at risk of having another one and may find that it takes longer to recover if they have another concussion.

Symptoms of concussion usually fall into four categories:

 THINKING/ REMEMBERING	 PHYSICAL	 EMOTIONAL/ MOOD	 SLEEP DISTURBANCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Difficulty thinking clearly• Feeling slowed down• Difficulty concentrating• Difficulty remembering new information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Headache• Nausea or vomiting (early on)• Balance problems• Dizziness• Fuzzy or blurry vision• Feeling tired, having no energy• Sensitivity to noise or light	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Irritability• Sadness• More emotional• Nervousness or anxiety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sleeping more than usual• Sleeping less than usual• Trouble falling asleep

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QUESTIONS???

If you have any questions about payments, please contact Gloria at hawkstreasurer@aol.com.
If you have any football questions, contact Mark Mueller at hawkpres@comcast.net.
If you have cheer questions, contact Roberta Del Giudice at delloracing@comcast.net.
If you have any registration or paperwork questions, contact Renee Robinson at hawknews@comcast.net.

**SEE YOU AT OUR NEXT
GENERAL MEETING:
Tuesday, November 16th, 2010
8:30 pm @ HEPDCCIA/Blackhawk**



H.E.A.A. UPCOMING EVENTS



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-----GET CONNECTED-----

H.E.A.A. Website
www.HoffmanHawks.org

Conference Website
www.chicagolandpopwarner.org

Regional Website
www.midamericapopwarner.com

National Website
www.popwarner.com

Check the HEAA website often for updates