



# *H.O.A. Pop Warner*

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Parents,

Registration has begun! If you have not been to the new site, it is very nice. THANKS to Greg Rommel for building it!! You can register either online or in person. If you register online, you will still need to come in to pick-up your raffle tickets and be weighed. Number selection is on a FIRST come basis. We hope to have multiple teams at several levels this year. We have the back page of the Park District book coming out that will go to over 23,000 homes. Hoffman grew last year and we expect more growth this year.

The banquet was a HUGE success. There were a few small things to be fixed for next year. If you have suggestions, feel free to send them to me. When I went to Stonegate to check the place out, I knew it was what we were looking for. I was happy to see so many families attend. Tina Rommel led the banquet committee and did a great job--THANKS Tina!!

We have some exciting things coming up in the next few months. We will have a food booth for the 4th of July fest at the Village Hall. Greg Dorobiala and BBQ Steve are ready for action! We will need some help during those days. We will get something online so everyone knows what times are free. It should be some great fun. Also--we are looking for someone to head up the 4th of July float/parade detail. With the booth, we will just be too busy to build the float like we have done the past several years. If there are no volunteers--we will not be in the parade!

As we prepare for 2008, remember that the board can't do everything alone. Last year we made a big step with volunteers. Remember--this is YOUR league. If you want to get involved (that means you Tiny and Mitey Mite parents) let me know and we will get you in touch with the right people.

We welcomed several new towns to Pop Warner already and more are to come! For a complete list go to [www.cpwfc.com](http://www.cpwfc.com).

We look forward to seeing everyone early at registration.

Mark Mueller  
President  
Hoffman Estates Hawks

## **Little Scholars**

Congratulations to all of our Regional Little Scholars. In order for the kids to qualify, they must have a 96% or higher on last year's report card and currently be in 5th grade or higher. It is not grades alone that will qualify them however. The boys and girls must also show what they do outside of sports and any awards they have gotten in school. This is what can push them to get nationally recognized. All of them are then invited to a luncheon in March to celebrate. To be on the 1st team the boys have to be in the top 35 and the girls need to be in the top 25 in the Mid-America Conference. Congratulations again to all that qualified!!

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Team</u>		<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Team</u>	
Amato	Nicole	Class	Daniel
Ask	Danielle	Comstock	Colton
Berko	Lance	Forte	Anthony
Crook	Emily	Girard	Molly
Davenport	Brianna	Hackbarth	Ryan
Horabik	Gabrielle	Halverson	Jeremy
Johnson	Cassidy	Halvorsen, Jr.	Anthony
Johnson	Justice	Kaminsky	Sarah
Jorgensen	Mara	Mugerditchian	Keegan
Knoll	Jessica	Squeo	Gianna
Lane	Alexis	Werling	Jacob
Lehigh	Timothy	Anderson	Jalen
Luna	Yaritza		
Marlega	Kelly		
Morreale	Alyssa		
Mugerditchian	Riley		
Palazzo	Alexa		
Potempa	Jessica		
Robinson	Kyle		
Warda	Amanda		
Garcia	Alexander		
Girardi	Jessica		
Mayes	Jeffrey		
Moran	Vanessa		
Welsh	Caitlyn		

## **Hawks Merchandise**

Check out the merchandise link on the website! Order sweatshirts, t-shirts, baseball caps, bandanas, beanie caps, ladies tank tops, kids apparel, jackets, vests, sweatpants, shorts, blankets, even beach towels and aprons! Support your team and look great this season!

## Registration

Don't forget to go online and register your child/children. Save time at registration. Don't wait in line and don't fill out the paperwork!! If you register online all you have to do is pick-up your raffle tickets and the boys need to get weighed. You do not need to pay by credit card if you register online. You can still pay by cash, check, or money order when you come. Remember though, you are not officially registered until all payments are made. Go to [www.hofmanhawks.org](http://www.hofmanhawks.org) and click on the registration link. Save time, Don't stand in line – Register online!



## Cheer Coaching

Any one interested in coaching cheer ...head, assistant or teen, please submit a letter with level of interest to Renee Koziel at [hawkscheer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hawkscheer@sbcglobal.net) for consideration and interview set up. Applications are due by 2/15/08. Applications can be found on the website.

## Fundraising

Be sure to check out the magazine fundraiser on our website. Our online fundraising store has over 650 of the most popular magazine titles at up to 85% off newsstands prices. Purchase or renew your favorite magazine subscriptions and 40% of your purchase will go directly to our cause!

### **You can invite friends and family to help:**

Send emails to your friends and family inviting them to purchase their magazine subscriptions online to help support a great cause.

***Escrip*** - We have also started a new fundraiser called *escrip*. Participating business partners contribute a percentage of your grocery loyalty, debit, and credit card purchases to HEAA. Visit [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) to see a complete list of participants and to sign up. Our group ID is 500017098.

- You register one or more of your existing cards for use in the program.
- Participating merchants will make contributions to HEAA based on purchases made by you, just by using the cards you have registered.
- Your purchases are tracked and available to you online, allowing you to see just how much you are earning on your child's behalf.



## General Meetings

The General Meetings will continue to be on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm The location is at the Hoffman Estates Park District Community Center and Ice Arena (formerly known as Blackhawk). The next meeting is Tuesday, February 19 at 7:30pm.

## **Become a Hawk 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.

## **Healthy Hawks Corner**

### -----GET CONNECTED-----

H.E.A.A. Website  
[www.HoffmanHawks.org](http://www.HoffmanHawks.org)

Conference Website  
[www.cpwfc.com](http://www.cpwfc.com)

Regional Website  
[www.midamericapopwarner.com](http://www.midamericapopwarner.com)

National Website  
[www.popwarner.com](http://www.popwarner.com)

**Check the HEAA website often for updates.**



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**SEE YOU AT OUR NEXT  
GENERAL MEETING:  
Tuesday, February 19, 2008  
7:30 p.m. @ HEPDCCIA/Blackhawk**



## **H.E.A.A. UPCOMING EVENTS**



### **Registration**

February 9, 2008