Parents,

The Squirt division (U10) will be changing for the 2010-11 season. These changes are being implemented league wide and all of the associations will be following these rules for the upcoming Fall/Winter season.

The changes are being made to give the squirt age players more time to prepare for the season. Each association will be conducting skills sessions two to three times a week for the squirt age players through September. Teams will then be selected the week of October 4th through the 7<sup>th</sup>. This will also give the coaches more time to get a better feel on each of the players so they can make more informed decisions when selecting the teams. If your child is interested in playing on a competitive squirt team they will need to sign up for the skill sessions at a cost of \$50 per player.

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## Season Length (Start/Stop Dates)

- 1. Association may run skills & drills/small area games/cross-ice games beginning September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 for all Squirts
  - a. Associations select teams the week of 4-7 Oct
- 2. League game season may run from October 15, 2010 to March 6th, 2011.
- 3. An average of 3 to 4 ice sessions per week over 6 month season.
- 4. Maximum of 45 games per team which includes league, non league & tournament games. Excludes possible playoffs & games with girls' teams.
- 5. Squirts may attend a maximum of 1 out of state tournament per season.

## **Game Procedures**

- 1. Game lengths should be 60 minutes in length 3 12 minute stop periods.
- 2. Maximum 15 skaters & 1-2 goalies per team.

## **Player Selection**

A, B & C Divisions as CCYHL currently fields. Player selection remains as is currently done by associations.

Please feel free to email me if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

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