

**Elmira Hockey
05-06 Annual Newsletter**

Big Changes Coming for the 05-06 Season !

Registration for 05-06

The Bad...

As everyone knows, Hockey is not an inexpensive sport. The cost of ice, equipment, referees and expenses in general go up every year, thus we must increase registration fees slightly once again.

The Good...

In an effort to make paying for the greatest sport on earth a little easier, the Elmira Hockey Board of Directors ('The Board') has approved a new payment plan allowing anyone who chooses to pay over the course of the season in six equal monthly installments. It is our hope that this will also encourage growth in our organization. Please note that if you chose this payment option payment must be received on time or late fees will be imposed. We will also be placing a payment drop box at the arena for your convenience.

A New Name for Elmira Hockey!

We are currently in negotiations with First Arena to create a new identity that will associate ourselves with our Elmira Jackals. Watch for details soon!

Website News –

Please look for big changes in our website soon. The new site will be more interactive with team managers able to post game results and messages directly to their teams and many other changes to help us communicate better.

A New Trophy Case!

Jim Triumphfeller is in the final stages of completing a new trophy case for our league. Construction should be complete in about two week. Let's get ready to fill it!

Coaches Corner: Mike Mitchell Elmira Head of Coaching

The head coaches have been selected for the 2005/06 hockey season to help us prepare for the upcoming year. Mite Program - Greg Moore, Squirt Travel - Mike Dimon, Squirt Snowbelt - Dennis Chauvin, Pee Wee Travel – Ken Seymour, Pee Wee Snowbelt - John Costello, Bantam Snowbelt - Jamie Rutherford, Bantam Travel - Bob Gould, Midget 16 and under - Chris Denton, Midget 16 and over - Kirk Vieselmeyer, Girls Team - Mike Kawzenuk. We will need two assistant coaches and one team manager for each team. Each coach needs to have the correct USA Hockey level certificate to be able to coach on and be on the bench for games. As the fall schedule comes out, coaches please sign up for the appropriate level. You can check out more coaching information at usahockey.com under the coaching section. Elmira College will be holding there annual camp on either the week of Sept 11-15 or Sept 18-22. Please keep these days open. Thank for your support.