



SOUTH COAST SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS INC.

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Newsletter - Fall 2014

Hello everyone - hope you've all had a great summer. Here it is time for some to head off back to school, and for all of us to think about fall and winter activities.

Sledge Hockey

Our season starts **Sunday, October 26th** and goes through to Sunday, March 15th from 2 PM to 3PM, at the Waterford Arena. Please arrive at the arena in time to be on the ice by 2 PM.

Please print of the attached registration form for sledge hockey, as well as a Game Schedule if you wish to play hockey this year. Complete the registration form and return it to me at 46 Berkley Crescent, Simcoe, N3Y 2K5 with your cheque for **\$60 made payable to South Coast Special Needs Kids**, prior to October 15th. For insurance purposes a registration form must be completed and received by me prior to October 15th in order for players to go on the ice.

If you have a sledge bring it with you, otherwise a sledge will be assigned to you on October 26th. Also, please bring your hockey jersey. If you are a new player, we will give you a jersey at the arena. All players must wear a helmet and upper and lower body protection while on the ice. It is **MANDATORY** that **all players** wear a neck protector - check your local Canadian Tire or Wal-Mart to purchase one - players will not be allowed on the ice without a neck protector.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Players who are unable to propel themselves will need to bring their own "buddy-pusher".
- Helpers on the ice **MUST** wear a helmet for liability reasons.
- All players must be in a sledge, and only buddy-pushers and coaches can be on the ice with the players.

Please ensure that your sledge hockey player is accompanied by someone who is physically capable to transfer the player from a wheelchair to their sledge either manually or by using the lift.

Basketball

We will begin basketball on **Wednesday, October 15th at 6:15 PM**. This is a no charge, drop-in activity held at First Baptist Church in Simcoe. The gymnasium is accessible by elevator, so please come out and join us!!

Golf

There will still be some nice weather for golf, and our golf carts reside at Springview Farms Golf Course in Waterford. We are very excited to announce that we have purchased a new single rider golf cart!! Anyone unable to walk the course is welcome to use one of the carts. Ron Guthrie organizes golf nights, so please contact him for further information (519-426-1114). To book a tee time on your own and reserve a cart, call Springview at 519-443-0589.

Family Bowling Nights have not been confirmed yet - we will contact you by e-mail regarding this activity. Also please check our website from time to time for information and schedules on our activities.

Many thanks to all those who volunteer their time to make our organization successful; our wonderful, dedicated coaches, SCSNK Board of Directors, the golf tournament committee, the poker run committee, and volunteers, etc. Some are parents of our athletes, and some are simply people who care about our athletes and our programs. We welcome anyone who is interested in joining the golf tournament or poker run committees, volunteering the day of the events, or becoming a member of our Board of Directors - some of our members are ready to pass on their torches. Please let me know if you are interested in joining a committee, being a volunteer, or becoming one of our Directors - the Board of Directors meets only once, possibly twice a year.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding our programs.

Regards

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