

# Pittsburgh's Christian Hockey Camp 2011

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## Important Information

### Location

**On Ice at Bladerunners Ice  
Complex, Warrendale, PA  
15086**

**Off Ice at Family Retreat  
Center, Freeport Road, Mars,  
PA 16046**

### Overnight (Live-In) Camp

**For players born in 1995 thru  
2000**

**Peewee, Bantam and Midget  
divisions**

**Sunday, June 19 thru Friday,  
June 24**

**\$559 for players; \$350 for  
goalies**

### Day Camp

**For players born in 2001 thru  
2005**

**One division for all day**

## *Join us as we enter our 8<sup>th</sup> year. . .*

In 2004, a group of eight families from just north of Pittsburgh, PA joined together with Hockey Ministries International to create the first Pittsburgh Christian Hockey Camp. The purpose of the camp is to provide a fun atmosphere in which male and female youth hockey players can participate in competitive ice hockey skill development and traditional summer camp activities while they learn the basic message of the Christian gospel.

Parents, local coaches, professional players, former professional players, and young adults from many walks of life come together to counsel, teach and provide positive role models for the campers during the week. The camp is run as a non-profit organization, with all of these organizers working as volunteers.

The camp has truly been blessed – it is known, among the campers and volunteers alike, as one of the best weeks of every summer. Feel free to join us this year!

## *Some things stay the same. . .*

For all campers, each day: 3 hours of ice time coached by professional or former professional players; a large group worship, message and fun time, a small group Bible study; and tons to eat and drink all day!

For our overnight campers throughout the week: Paintball; Olympic Competition, Flag Football, Basketball, Swimming, evening campfire and other fun stuff.

For our day campers throughout the week: Canoeing, Fishing, Archery, Swimming, Dodgeball, Soccer, Wiffleball, Arts & Crafts, Junior Olympic Competition and the ever-popular. . . GIANT INFLATABLE GAMES!

## *And Some Things are New!!*

This year, we have added a special midget division for campers born in 1995 and 1996. These campers will participate in three hours of ice time per day followed by camp activities suitable to their age (paintball, athletics and other off-ice activities that will be announced during camp week). In addition, the Christian teaching provided to these campers will emphasize the basics of the Christian Gospel as well as servant leadership. Campers in this division will be considered "counselors and volunteers in training." As such, they will also have the opportunity to help in certain tasks around the camp – ranging from moving bags to helping lead small group Bible studies (under the guidance of experienced counselors) for the younger campers.

# CAMP BULLETIN BOARD

## *A few of the Coaches from Previous Camps:*

Mike Rupp, Pittsburgh Penguins and Stanley Cup Winner (Devils)

Jean Pronovost, Former Pittsburgh Penguin

John Vanbiesbrouck, Former NY Ranger and Florida Panther

Chico Resch, Former NY Islander and Stanley Cup Winner

Troy Loney, Former Pittsburgh Penguin and Stanley Cup Winner

Bill Butters, Former Minnesota North Stars

## Want to be a Counselor?

We have a limited number of senior and junior counselor positions. It is very important to apply early (January or February is best). The cut-off for applications is May 1st.

Senior Counselors must be at least 18 years of age.

Junior Counselors must be born in either 1993 or 1994.

Please contact Keith Reagan at 724-713-1046 to apply.

Please help our camp with a tax-deductible donation. You may donate online at [www.hockeyministries.org](http://www.hockeyministries.org). Please indicate "Pittsburgh" in the space provided for comments with your donation!

## Nurses Are Needed!

Registered nurses are needed daily at the camp!

Please call Brenda Roman at 412-427-4831

Many thanks to some of our supporting churches, including Dutilh United Methodist Church, Ingomar United Methodist Church, New Community, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, New Life Anglican Mission and Three Rivers Walk to Emmaus.

Please note that due to the large number of potential campers in the birth years 1995 and 1996, we have replaced our "SID" program with our Midget Camper Division. Please see the first page of this newsletter for more information regarding the new Midget camp. There will not be a SID program this year.