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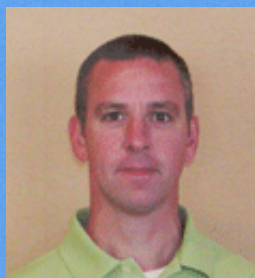
Tightening The Laces

Atlantic Amateur Hockey Association

January 2012

From the Desk of the Referee-in-Chief A Message from Leo Boylan

The holidays have passed and we now head into the second half of the season. Games will now have more focus and final scores meaning winning a league title or advancing into the playoffs. A lot of time, energy and commitment has been put forth by all who are involved in the games that we will be officiating. We must be aware of this and put our best effort on the ice because we are an important part of the game.



Be ready and focused when the game starts and display that same effort to the end of the game. Anticipate player movements and work hard to be in position to observe, react and finally make the right call. These are the things we can control and should focus on the abilities that we have as we officiate. Do not look for "good job" at the end of the game from coaches. We should and will know if we did a "good job".

It is our responsibility to work to the best of our ability so just go out and do our part. As I stated last month take PRIDE - maintain CONSISTENCY and give an honest EFFORT!

Good luck in the second half!

Leo Boylan

Atlantic District Referee-in-Chief
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Level 1 Continuing Education Seminar Schedule

The Atlantic District Officiating Program will once again be

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Whether you are a brand new Level 1, or a veteran Level 4 official, being evaluated while working insures continued development after completing your annual seminar!

We're here to help you become better officials by providing positive, constructive feedback that will help you improve both on and off the ice.

Have questions? Want to obtain an evaluation? Contact Bill Maurer, District Evaluation Coordinator at bmaurer@aaharefs.org to schedule an evaluation or access

hosting Continuing Education Seminars for All Level 1 Officials.

Whether you are a first time Level 1 or returning official, the Atlantic District Officiating Program has scheduled free follow up seminars that are geared to assist newly registered Level 1 officials with additional classroom instruction as well as assist those who have yet to complete their registration and obtain their officiating card and crest.

A staff of veteran officials will be on hand to answer questions about all aspects of officiating. Local assignors will also be attending to provide information on how to get set up to begin receiving games. These seminars were a valuable part of the officiating development program last season and we strongly encourage all level 1 officials to participate in an effort to grow and become a more successful official.

Continuing Education seminars will be offered at various sites throughout the district during the months of January and February. Follow the link below to the calendar of upcoming seminars and register for one that you are able to attend.

Sincerely,

Marty Maglio

Atlantic District Seminar Coordinator
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Chris Pitoscia and Brett Sheva to Officiate 2012 USHL Top Prospects Game

Atlantic District's Pitoscia and Sheva Continue to Achieve

Veteran USHL officials Chris Pitoscia and Brett Sheva have been named to officiate the 2012 USHL Top Prospects game that is scheduled for 7:15 PM January 24th at LC Walker Arena in Muskegon, Michigan.

Chris (24) is from Edison, NJ and is in his third USHL season. Chris also works professional hockey in the Southern Professional Hockey League, Central Hockey League and East Coast Hockey League.

Brett (25) is from Horsham, PA and is also in his third USHL season. Chris is also working professional hockey in the Southern Professional Hockey League, Central Hockey League and East Coast Hockey League.

Congratulations to both Chris and Brett on their most recent and continued accomplishments!

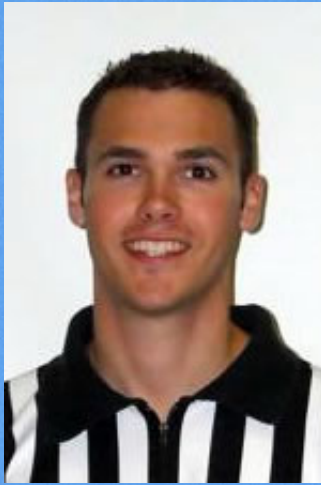
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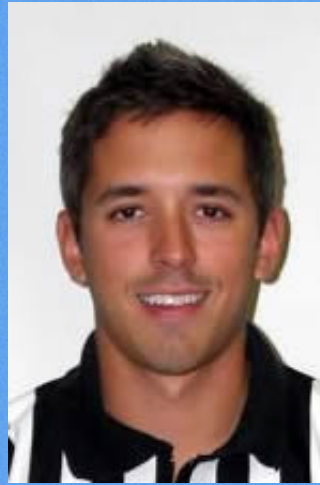
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Chris Pitoscia



Brett Sheva

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