

Greetings Hempfield Hockey parents, families & friends,

I hope this finds you well, enjoying a wonderful summer and looking forward to another great hockey season.

As many of you are aware, school districts across the state are faced with several looming budget issues, including huge pension contribution increases and potential state funding cutbacks. For many years the **Hempfield Ice Hockey Club** has been fortunate to receive a very generous stipend from the Hempfield School District. This has made it possible to fund reasonable summer instruction programs and to keep our player fees lower than most every other team in the area. With the pending problems mentioned above, however, this year's contribution from the District could be in question.

Therefore, in case that were to happen and to prevent a large increase in our fees, **we need your help**. A major revenue source for the Club is the **annual program ad sales**. In order to bridge this potential gap, we're trying to sell more ads. This is a great, easy way for you to help the Club and yourself. **Remember that 50% of each ad you sell directly reduces what you owe!** A big win-win! So please use these next few weeks before school starts to contact your family, friends, clients and businesses you patronize (accountant, attorney, dentist, garage, lawn service, restaurant, etc.) to buy a very affordable and effective ad in this year's hockey program. The programs will be distributed to attendees at all Hempfield Hockey home games. Attached are ad forms for you to forward via e-mail or download and print. Or you can access the info. on our website at: [www.thehempfieldicehockey.org](http://www.thehempfieldicehockey.org) .

The Club will be doing a mass mailing to many businesses in the District by late August. **So now is your opportunity** to get out there to help the Club, but more importantly **to help keep more money in your own pocket!** Good luck and please let us know as you secure ads or if you have any questions.

On behalf of the players, coaches and Board of the **Hempfield Ice Hockey Club**...THANK YOU!!

Sincerely,  
Randy Blasdel  
President  
Hempfield Ice Hockey Club, Inc.