

Tompkins Girls Hockey Association

"There's nothing like ice to teach a girl how to stand on her own two feet."



*35 years of
excellence
in women's
varsity
hockey*



*35 years
of girls
shooting
for the
stars!*



Officially formed in 1995 by Cornell alumna Megan Shull '91, the Cub Club has carried a strong tradition that links TGHA girls aged 7-12 with Big sisters from the Cornell Women's Ice Hockey Team. Both organizations have been around since November of 1972 and have continued with their common goal of giving women and girls an opportunity to play hockey. This season marks the thirteenth anniversary of a successful collaboration between the two organizations!

The Cub Club gives young girls in the Initiation/House Programs a chance to experience hockey at a higher level and more importantly, it gives them a team of role models to look up to. They have the extraordinary opportunity to get to know Division I Women's Ice Hockey players on a more personal level, from participating in pre-game preparations to enjoying dinners and other fun activities that create life-long memories. The Cub Club has grown and evolved over the years. Here is a summary of the current Responsibilities and Suggested Participation for TGHA and Cornell Players:

Responsibility of the TGHA Players

- Commit to a relationship with the Cornell Player that will last for the duration of the Big Red player's academic career at Cornell

Suggested Participation

- Attend as many Cornell Home games as possible, participating as stick girl or the Little Red Bear at least one time.
- Skate with the Big Red and Initiation
- Attend Bowling Night, and Movie Night.
- Participate in activities such as meals on wheels, and Pink in the Rink.
- Email or phone Cornell players

"I enjoyed taking my big sister to school with me on Bring Your Big Sister to School Day and introduced her to all of my friends."

Responsibility of the Cornell Players

- Freshmen are paired with Initiation TGHA players and relationships will continue for the duration of the Big Red player's academic career at Cornell

Suggested Participation

- Plan a "Fun Day" with your TGHA player (be creative!)
- Go to school one day with your TGHA player

- Skate with the Big Red and Initiation
- Attend Bowling Night, and Movie Night
- Email or phone your little sister
- Attend TGHA games or practices when schedule permits

"It was a little intimidating to go to a place I was not familiar with, but I actually had a lot of fun spending time with my little sister in her comfortable surroundings. It emphasized how much the people in the community look up to student-athletes such as myself." - Bri Jentner '04

Responsibilities of the Cub Club Parents

- Understand the long-term commitment you and your child will make to the program
- Initiate and support your child's relationship with the Cornell Player

Suggested Actions

- Include Cornell player in activities such as Dinner, Family get togethers, or
- anything else to make them feel at home in Ithaca.
- Allow your child to email or have phone conversations with Cornell players

**** Cub Club Key Objectives ****

- Build strong relationships over the Big Red Players' academic careers at Cornell
- TGHA girls have a role model, both on and off the ice
- Cornell player has a home away from home and fans at home games
- All around fun/entertaining experience for everyone involved

To be a member of the Cub Club takes dedication and commitment from both the kids and the parents. There are a limited number of pairings for the 2008-2009 season. For more information on how your Initiation/House Player can enroll in this program please contact:

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