

SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

NEW JERSEY DARE DEVILS

Reaching goals through hockey



WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back players, parents, and coaches! We are extremely excited for the 2019-2020 season as we make some shifts to better serve everyone. Stay tuned for announcements throughout the upcoming weeks.

PRACTICES

All practices will be held on Rink 2 at South Mountain Codey Arena (560 Northfield Ave, West Orange, NJ).

Unless otherwise specified, all practices are split practices with the following schedule:

Juniors: 3:30-4:15 PM

Seniors: 4:30-5:15 PM

Arrive with ample time to park and suit up for practice.

NEW POLICIES

The New Jersey Dare Devils strive to provide the best experiences and community environments for everyone involved. In order to make sure our organization is successful at this, new policies are being set. Please take time to thoroughly read and sign each of the attached policies. Once signed, please bring the policies to the Parent Meeting on 9/28/19.

The new policies include:

Content Policy

Social Media and Friendship Policy

Phone Number Policy

Parent-Coach Policy

Personal Interaction Policy

Locker Room and Child Safeguarding Policy

Questions and concerns can be directed to Andy Piccirillo, Angie Donnelly, and Corinne Eckert in person, or TeamManager@njdaredevils.net.

ANDY'S SLAPSHOT

WELCOME BACK to our players, coaches and families! And a big shout out to our **8 new players** this season! With a little nip in the air this morning, we embark on another season for Dare Devils hockey. **Our program has grown to 71 players this year! OMG!**

Celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary, Coach Ritter and the lovely Judy were spotted living it up in Sin City a.k.a. Atlantic City. Judy was photographed at the Tropicana singing "Baba Lou" while hitting a motherload on the slots. The Coach, always the understated of the duo, was strumming his guitar underneath the stars singing "put your makeup on, fix your hair real pretty and meet me tonight in Atlantic City".

The 2019/2020 season will see some changes to our locker room policy and how we interact with our players and junior coaches under the age of 18. We plan on having separate locker rooms for over 18 and under 18 players, and a separate room for female players. I will discuss the plan in more detail at our parent meeting on 9/28. Parents - plan on attending either the junior or senior meeting when your player is skating. I will reserve a party room for the meeting.

Frankenfest 2019 is scheduled for



October 12 & 13. We have 2 full days of games and excitement planned. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Angie Donnelly at adonnelly@artisancontrols.com. We are looking for basket donations wrapped in cellophane, gift cards, wine/liquor, lottery tickets, and items of interest to both our older and younger players for our tricky tray. Please contact the Tricky Tray Team if you have a donation or want to assist at the table during the day: Susan Thomas (suethomas333@gmail.com), Diane Ciemiecki (dciemiecki@envirochem-usa.com), and Maureen Bryan (Maureen.bryan@verizonwireless.com).

More details on Frankenfest will be communicated when they are finalized.

ANDY'S SLAPSHOT

Our annual Halloween party will be at the Essex House this year from 7-11pm on Saturday, October 12. Come dressed in your best costume!

Again this season, **we will be training at Level Up twice a month.** The schedule for this month is September 14 and 28 at 12:30 pm. Level Up is located at 4 Wing Drive in Cedar Knolls. If you are new to the team, this is a great way to get your player in shape. We train for one hour. Dress in gym clothes and bring your helmet, gloves and stick for hockey drills. These trainings are sponsored by Level Up and the NJ Dare Devils.

Group Night at the Rock is scheduled for December 3 - NJ Devils vs. the Vegas Golden Knights at 7:00 pm. Player tickets are paid for by the team. All other tickets are available for \$44 each. We're in sections 102 and 103. A sign up sheet will be available at the welcome table at practice.

Our game schedule is almost finalized for the season. We will be communicating the schedule in the next few weeks.



We will be traveling to Buffalo for their annual tournament on November 8-10, 2019. Hotel arrangements are below and a sign up sheet is at the welcome table at practice. Book your room ASAP if you plan on attending.

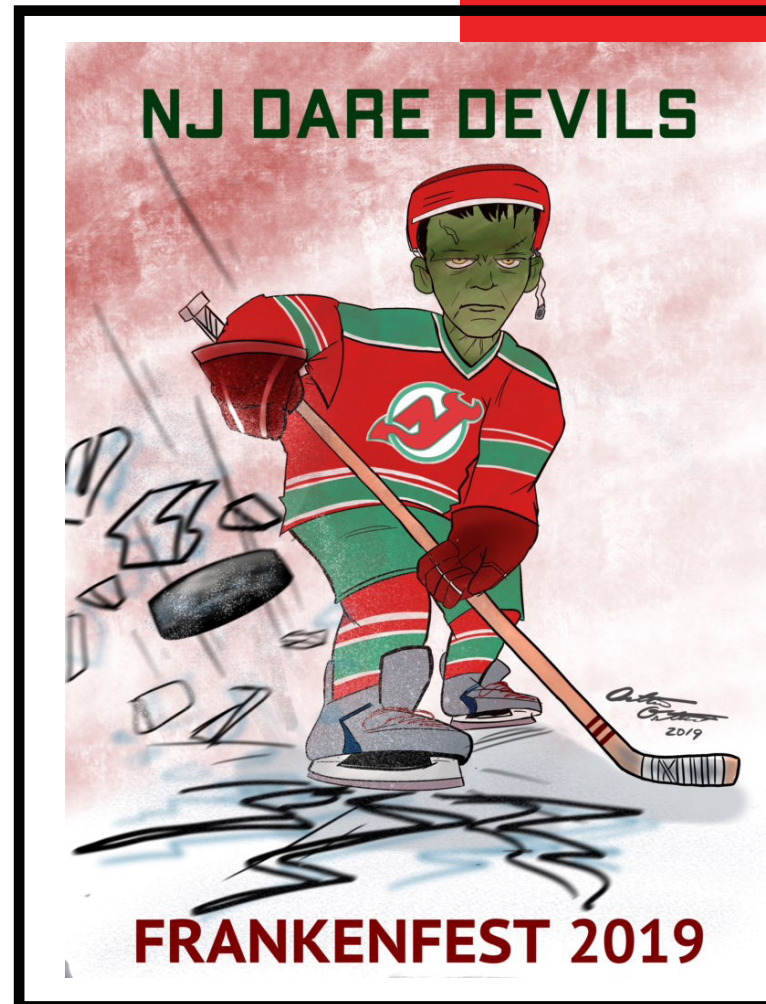
Buffalo Marriott Harborcenter
95 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14203

Booking link:
<https://ttievent.com/eventmanager/onlineregistration.asp?D=d&EventCode=KSA>

Reference #: KSA-611-FQ0

IMPORTANT DATES

- 9/14 **Level Up Training**
- 9/28 **Level Up Training**
- Parent meeting** during
 junior and senior practices
- 10/12- **Frankenfest Tournament**
10/13 South Mountain Codey Arena
 West Orange, New Jersey
- 11/8- **Away Tournament**
11/10 Buffalo, New York
- 12/3 **Group Night at the Rock**



Artwork by former player Anthony Ostlund.

FRANKENFEST PREPARATION

We are preparing for our annual Frankenfest Tournament and we need your help!

If you are interested in donating to the tricky tray, contact:

Susan Thomas - suethomas333@gmail.com

Diane Ciemieicki - dciemiecki@envirochem-usa.com

Maureen Bryan - maureenbryan@verizonwireless.com

The Halloween party is on Saturday night, October 12 at 7:00PM at Essex House.

If you are interested in volunteering in the hospitality room or at the welcome table, contact:

Andrea Piccirillo - apiccx4@aol.com (hospitality room)

Patti Racamato - palma2025@optonline.net (hospitality room)

Angie Donnelly - adonnelly@artisancontrols.com (welcome table)

TEAM APPAREL ORDERS

New Jersey Dare Devils team apparel is available for purchase at:

<http://middlebury.tuosystems.com/stores/njdaredevilsfall2019>

The online store is available until **October 20, 2019**. Be sure to get your orders in early! Apparel includes:

Performance Hoodie	Warm Up Jacket
Fleece Hoodie	Warm Up Pants
Ladies Long Sleeve	Fleece Full Zip Jacket
1/4 Zip Performance Shirt	Sweatpants
Tshirt	Adjustable Hat
Performance Shirt	Pom Hat
Performance Shorts	Beanie
Sherpa 1/4 Zip Pullover	Ladies Hoodie

NEW JERSEY DARE DEVILS HOCKEY CLUB

The New Jersey Dare Devils Hockey Club is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization.

TEAM ADDRESS

**New Jersey Dare
Devils Hockey Club**
51 Divan Way
Wayne, NJ 07470

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Andy Piccirillo	Team Manager, Treasurer
Angie Donnelly	Assistant Team Manager
Stephen Ritter	Head Coach
Jon Schwartz	Former Head Coach, Board Member
Ian Thomas	Registrar, Website Administrator
Tom Hoens	Board Member