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Dear Player and Parents:

Islandwide Roller Hockey and *Skate Safe America* will be merging our High School leagues. This combined league will become one of the largest roller hockey High School leagues in the country. The merger is a result of Skate Safe's new managing director, David Mosenson and Islandwide's President, Dean Spinato hard work. We both agreed that this was the best opportunity for the kids and for the sport of roller hockey to thrive on Long Island. Merging the leagues benefits all the players, coaches and parents.

Dean Spinato: Quotes "I am very excited about our merger. Not only will the league be playing in the best hockey facility on Long Island but now we will have the best competition for all divisions under one roof. Together, having a great hockey atmosphere and the help of the new management, this league will produce the very best High school league ever.

David Mosenson: Quotes, "It was only natural to combine the two leagues. I was there at the beginning when Dean started this league over 8 years ago. As well as coaching the Syosset High School team, I had first hand experience in dealing with Dean and know how well his league was being run. Therefore having him back in our facility only makes sense."

Information Regarding the 2008-2009 Season:

Team registration must be completed by the first practice: Team try- out dates will be either on Friday September 19th or Sunday September 21st and a team's first practice will be on either Friday September 26th or Sunday September 28th. Both of these dates will be assigned by the league. The season should start either the week of October 24 or the week of October 31 and finish by mid April (play-offs included). The season will consist of 20 regular games for the Varsity and Junior Varsity, an All-Star game (skills competition), and Playoffs. At the end of the year, we will have our 8th Annual Islandwide Awards Dinner. Our league is fully sanctioned by AAU Hockey. Each individual player must be insured by AAU insurance. The Team Fee is \$4,400 per team, **(Roster of 11 players @ \$400.00 per player)**. If a player needs a league jersey, the cost is \$50 per player. **AAU Hockey Insurance is not included in the league fee. The cost is \$15.**

Team Rosters and Jerseys: Each team roster must be turned in by your 1st practice and must be filled out completely, including the numbers your players want on their jerseys. If the information is not turned in, your players will be given random numbers. All payments will be due at the first practice. Once jersey orders are placed, there will not be the opportunity for changes. If you need to order additional jerseys after your rosters are turned in, there is no guarantee of receiving them in time for the first game. League policy is that if a player doesn't have a team jersey, the player will not be allowed to play.

Within this folder you will find several pieces of pertinent information regarding your team's entry and participation in this league. Players may only register to play in either the Varsity or Junior Varsity divisions. Please take the time necessary to review the materials in this packet to ensure your complete understanding of this leagues rules and regulations. If you still have any questions, please give us at call. 877-777-7292.

Remember, you are responsible for the actions of the players on your team, and in return, any damages to the interior or exterior of the facility resulting from actions of your team. **Please remind parents and friends they are spectators only, and must refrain from going onto the rink during an altercation, as it will undermine the referee's authority and prolong any resolution.**

Thank you, and good luck with your season.
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