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President's Message

I hope this letter finds you in good spirits as we gear up for the most wonderful time of the year! It is with great excitement that I reflect on last years' exhilarating hockey season and look forward to the joy of the upcoming Christmas festivities.

Our beloved Everblades have kept us on the edge of our seats! From jaw-dropping saves to heart-stopping goals, each game has been a rollercoaster of emotions. As members of this incredible fan community, we've been the wind beneath their wings, cheering them on with unwavering enthusiasm. In Brad we trust!!!

Get ready to swap hockey sticks for candy canes and jerseys for Christmas attire because our annual Christmas party is just around the corner! Details are being finalized, but expect a night filled with laughter and joy! It's the perfect opportunity for us to come together, share stories from the season, and create memories that go beyond the rink. Save the date of December 10th and stay tuned for more information on what promises to be the highlight of our year-end celebrations.

In conclusion, wishing you all a festive season filled with warmth, laughter, and the unmistakable sound of victory bells ringing!

Go Blades
Happy Holidays,
Belinda Hanley,
FEFC President



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Upcoming Events



Florida Everblades Fan Club

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2023-2024 FAN CLUB EVENTS WITH PLAYERS & STAFF AND CLUB MEMBERS

CHILDREN'S ANNUAL PARTY SUNDAY, JANUARY 14th 10:00am – 1:00pm

MAD SCIENTIST PARTY, PLACE: TBD

A FUN TIME WITH THE CHILDREN & FAMILIES, with 8 or 9 players

SPAGHETTI DINNER ... 6th ANNUAL ... TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th 5:45pm – 9:00pm

THIS IS THE FAN CLUB'S FUNDRAISER, open to the public. FUNDS RAISED help to support the team... PLAYERS WILL SERVE & WAIT ON THE HOCKEY FANS.

LIMITED TICKETS SOLD. SPECIALTY JERSEYS ARE WORN BY THE PLAYERS,

THEN RAFFLED OFF AT THE END OF THE EVENING ALONG

WITH PLAYER'S HANDCRAFTED ART... FOOD, PHOTOS, "MINGLE" with HOCKEY FANS

SPRING PICNIC and AWARDS SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH 11:00am – 2:00pm

A PICNIC WITH THE MEMBERS, FAMILY EVENT, GOOD FOOD, FUN AND GAMES, BBQ MENU

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

WWW.FLORIDAEVERBLADESFANCLUB.COM

OR LIKE US ON FACEBOOK AT: Florida Everblades Fan Club

From the Editor

I am very excited about our upcoming season! We have a great team and I'm looking forward in working with the FEFC to make this a great year. Thank you for all your support. Please let me know if you ever have anything you want to go into this newsletter.

Sincerely,

Karen McKenzie
FEFC Newsletter Editor & Vice President
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FLORIDA EVERBLADES FAN CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

Please go to www.floridaeverbladesfanclub.org

Test Your Ice Hockey IQ

WARNING AHEAD: May contain trick questions.

1. How many players are on the ice for each team in a standard ice hockey game?
 - a. 6
 - b. 5
 - c. 4
 - d. 7
2. What is the name of the protective gear worn by ice hockey players that covers the face?
 - a. Helmet
 - b. Visor
 - c. Shield
 - d. Cage
3. What is the name of the line on the ice that divides it into two halves?
 - a. Red line
 - b. Blue line
 - c. Center line
 - d. Goal line
4. What is the term for when a player scores three goals in a single game?
 - a. Hat trick
 - b. Power play
 - c. Faceoff
 - d. Slap shot
5. What is the term for when a player shoots the puck into the opposing team's net and scores?
 - a. Assist
 - b. Slap shot
 - c. Goal
 - d. Penalty
6. What is the term for when two players drop their gloves and fight during a game?
 - a. Power play
 - b. Faceoff
 - c. Penalty shot.
 - d. Fist fight

7. What is the term for when a player is temporarily removed from the game for breaking the rules?
 - a. Timeout
 - b. Penalty
 - c. Intermission
 - d. Power play

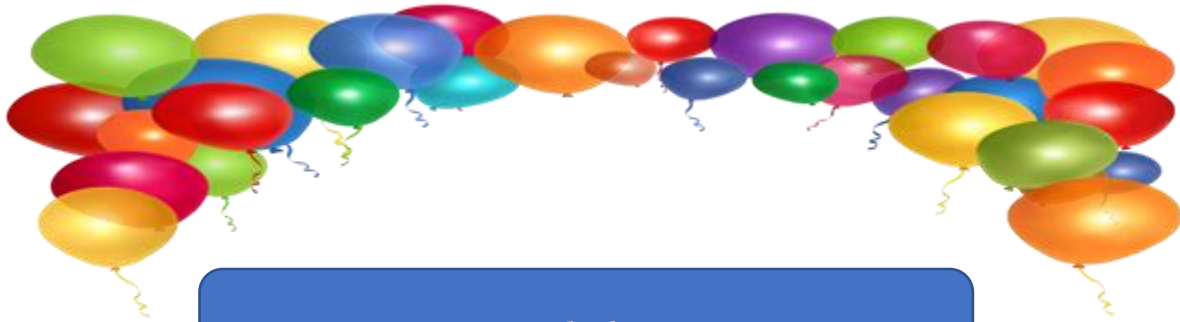
8. What is the term for a pass that goes directly from one player's stick to another, without touching the ice?
 - a. Slap shot
 - b. Wrist shot.
 - c. One-timer
 - d. Saucer pass

9. Which player position is responsible for defending the team's goal and stopping the opposing team from scoring?
 - a. Forward
 - b. Defenseman
 - c. Center
 - d. Goaltender

10. What is the term for when a player skates with the puck between his legs, controlling it with his stick?
 - a. Deke
 - b. Slap shot
 - c. Body check
 - d. Breakaway

ANSWERS:

1. a
2. d
3. b
4. a
5. c
6. d
7. b
8. d
9. b
10. a



Birthdays

November

Logan Lambdin 11-1

Evan Cormier 11-6

Zach Tsekos 11-15

Joe Pendenza 11-22

December

None

NEXT GENERAL MEETING -TBD

From the Board of the Florida Everblades Fan Club!



Belinda Hanley, Karen McKenzie, Cathy Maley, Sandy Renne, Kat Lare, Linda Bruns and Carol Grubbs!



Pictures from our FEFC Christmas Party with the Florida Everblades





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