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### **NIHL-Season 05/06**

*The 05/06 has been a highly successful one for the Coyotes, so far winning 4 out of the 5 leagues they play in, and it could all become even better come the end of the season, as the Senior B team could seal a historic sweep, if they clinch the Senior Division 2 title.*

*This has been a season of high's for the Coyotes. The Under 10's team clinched back-to-back titles in their division, holding off a very good Team Predators, with some outstanding performance's. Their captain Alex Rogozinski has had another great season, and with the addition of forward Niall Thomas, any goal scoring problems were wiped away, as he hit an amazing 12 goals and 3 assists in 6 games.*

*The Under 18's team took their league for a 4th consecutive year, after some great performance throughout the season. This was a team that could produce goals from anywhere on the pad, and this was proved as 3 players ended up tied for top goal scorer with 11 goals each. This will be a team which again next year will take some beating.*

*In the Under 21's league, Coyotes A grabbed the title, with an undefeated campaign. After some close results against rivals Coyotes B, including a thrilling 11-8 victory for Coyotes A in February. Ben Pepper-Proctor took the top goal scorer honour with 23 goals form 6 games, and Zarren Camilleri had the top assists in the league with 10. Netminder Ian Beddoes was also the best netminder in the league, with an 84.286% save percentage.*

*With both Senior Division 1 and Division 2 reaching their climax, Coyotes A went about sealing a 3rd consecutive league title, with an 8-3 victory over Voodoo A. In what was truly a season of highs and lows, the Coyotes looked to have the title wrapped up by Christmas, going undefeated up until this point. However with 2 defeats in a row, something that hasn't happened to Coyotes A in 3 years, this blew the league wide open again. The Coyotes have recently bounced back to the form that put them on that unbeaten run, and ultimately clinched the title with one game to spare.*

*Finally in what could be the icing on top of the cake, Coyotes B look to claim their first Senior Division 2 title, and with it an unprecedented sweep of all 5 age groups by the Coyotes. However Coyotes B's task is not that simple. After a season of wins and only one defeat, the pressure has told in recent weeks, with a draw against 4th place Hellcats, and a defeat to 2nd place Allstars. This now leaves Coyotes with only one game to play, and hoping Allstars will drop points in one of their remaining 2 game, to give Coyotes the chance of clinching the title. However this shouldn't take away from an excellent season from Coyotes B, from finishing 4th last year, to challenging for the title a year on.*

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### **Deeside IHL-Season 05/06**

*After another season of success in the NIHL in 04/05, Coyotes Senior team took the challenge of another league, by entering the Deeside IHL. The league was played out of Deeside Arena, North Wales, which meant an hour drive for the players before they had even played, but this didn't faze anyone in the club.*

*The season started with promise, coming runners up in the pre-season tournament, coming second to last seasons champions Blackpool Raiders, having beaten them in the group stage, en-route to the final. The season itself started just as well, with another unbeaten run put together, stretching from September to February, beating Blackpool Raiders, and high flyers Dunedin Thunder on the way.*

*The unbeaten run came to an end against the team that was last to beat them, Blackpool Raiders. Raiders brought their big players for this one, and it was obvious from the start that they wanted the victory. However the Coyotes battled hard and were unfortunate to be on the end of a 8-6 defeat. The day went from bad to worse, with netminder Richard Winnard taken ill after the first game, and with other netminder Ian Beddoes out injured, this left the team with no netminder, and no choice but to forfeit the game against bottom side Crewe. These 2 defeats allowed second place Dunedin Thunder to leapfrog Coyotes in to first place, and spot they occupied all season long.*

*With the Coyotes needing to win all their remaining games, they took on the challenge, and went about winning 2 games convincingly, looking back to their best in the process. This set up a title decider with Dunedin Thunder on the last day of the season, in a winner takes all game. In a game which Coyotes dominated early on, 2 quick goals on the break crippled their chance's of winning the championship. Thunder went on to add a 3rd late on as Coyotes were pushing for a goal to get back in the game, to seal the title for them.*

*With one game left to play, Coyotes took out their anger on Team Revolution, putting in a performance that brought a double figured scoreline at the end of it. Although the title was let slip in the last weeks of the season, the Coyotes did the city of Salford proud throughout the season, and will look to take the form they have shown during this season, to New York with them in the summer.*

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### **Tournaments**

The Coyotes have proved themselves year after year in the NIHL, showing on a regular basis that they are the best around. However once the season at Broughton has finished, and most players from other teams are off on their holidays, the Coyotes players are proving that they are among the best in the country too. Having had success in The Jofa Cup at both Under 18 and Senior level in years past, this summer was to be the one in which they pushed on for even more glory.

With the Daniel and Hinds cup at Under 18's, Under 21's and Senior level, first up for grabs, the Coyotes did this emphatically in all 3 tournaments, coming out winners in each, and at the same time retaining both the Under 18's and the Under 21's titles.

Having took part in a 3-on-3 tournament, in Rotherham over Easter, the Coyotes were out to prove that their disappointing 4th place finish was a one off. The next summer tournament was Major League Roller Hockey at Sheffield. With the Coyotes playing in this same event the year before, they were out to show what they were made of, making their way their way through to the semi-finals after some excellent performances. This however wasn't to be for Coyotes, losing out 1-0, and with it going out of the tournament, but with their heads held high.

Next up was the Sumo's Portland Cup. This was to be the tournament that would kick start the whole summer for the Coyotes. They spewed through the group stages with some style, going through undefeated. The semi-final was a closer affair, but Coyotes came out on top, knocking out Sheffield Sumos in their own tournament. This set up a final with Rotherham Rhinos, and despite their best efforts, they came out on the wrong end off a 4-1 victory for the Coyotes. It was time to celebrate, as Coyotes were the Sumos Portland Cup Champions.

The next tournament was the big one. With the top 2 teams qualifying for the finals in New York, the World Inline Amateur Championship Qualifiers was a tournament which would show the best from the Coyotes. The Coyotes had mixed fortunes in their early groups game, losing the first game on penalty shots, winning the second game convincingly, and then what was to be the low point of the tournament a crushing 6-1 defeat to the aptly named Team 6.

This loss shook up the Coyotes, and with their last game against West Coast Wasps now a must win game. This was a extremely close game, and after Andrew Duxbury put Coyotes ahead with a tip in front of the net, this seemed like it was going to be enough to win it. However West Coast hit back, but it wasn't to be the disappointment that West Coast wanted, as Ben Pepper-Procter scored an amazing solo effort to win the game for Coyotes, in the dying seconds of the game.



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*This saw the Coyotes through to the semi finals by the skin of their teeth, but this would be the stage of the tournament when they really turned it on. Having been seeded 4th in their group, they would take on top seed Team 6, bearing in mind Team 6 had beaten Coyotes 6-1 in the group stages. Coyotes went 1-0 up on the powerplay early on, and defended their lead superbly, until the last 5 minutes when Team 6 grabbed an equaliser. The game looked to be heading for overtime, until the Coyotes with a never say die attitude, grabbed a winner through captain Sam Dalli, sending Coyotes through to the final.*

*Coyotes were now guaranteed to be playing hockey in New York the next summer, but they wanted the title of Champions to go with it. Playing the Undertakers, who had beaten Coyotes on penalty shots in the first group stage, both teams would make this a final to remember. Undertakers raced into a 2-0 lead, and were bossing the game, however Coyotes managed to get a foothold in the game and began to eat away at the 2-0 lead. Coyotes hit a first goal, and looked like the only team that would win this game. However it wasn't until the final 2 minutes of the game that Geoff Wigglesworth popped up with the equaliser.*

*With overtime failing to split the teams, the game went to penalty shots. However it wasn't to be with Undertakers winning on penalty shots, and taking the gold medal. This however didn't take away from the passion and heart shown by every single Coyote, and with this passion their place in New York was well and truly earned.*

*It wasn't until October that Coyotes were next in a tournament. This was the Norton Cyclones Halloween Tournament. This was again a very high profile tournament, and with the Coyotes again impressively sweeping through the group stages to set up a final with hosts Norton Cyclones. With Coyotes 3-2 up with 2 minutes left, Norton equalised to force overtime. Again overtime could split the teams, and for the second time in 2 tournaments the game would be decided on penalty shots. However this time it was different, with Coyotes coming out on top, with netminder Ian Beddoes saving the crucial penalty shot to seal the cup for Coyotes.*

*Everyone involved with Pendlebury Coyotes Inline Hockey Club, would like to thank the City of Salford council, for their ever growing support of the team, and we will continue to do the City proud when we travel to New York to play in the World Amateur Inline Championships this summer.*

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### **Honours List**

**1999/2000**

**NIHL Senior League Winners**

**BIPHA Senior Nationals Winners**

**2001/2002**

**NIHL Senior League Winners**

**2002/2003**

**NIHL U18's League Winners**

**U18's Jofa Cup Winners**

**Invitational North Wales U18's Cup Winners**

**2003/2004**

**NIHL U18's League Winners**

**NIHL U21's League Winners**

**NIHL Senior League Winners**

**NIHL U18's Summer Slam Winners**

**NIHL U21's Summer Slam Winners**

**Senior Jofa Cup Winners**

**2004/2005**

**NIHL Youth Development League Winners**

**NIHL U18's League Winners**

**NIHL U21's League Winners**

**NIHL Senior League Winners**

**NIHL U18's Summer Slam Winners**

**NIHL U21's Summer Slam Winners**

**NIHL Senior Summer Slam Winners**

**Sumo's Portland Cup Winners**

**World Amateur Championship Qualifiers (Runners Up)**

**2005/2006**

**Norton Cyclones Halloween Tournament Winners**

**NIHL Youth Development League Winners**

**NIHL U18's League Winners**

**NIHL U21's League Winners**

**NIHL Senior League Winners**



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