



# Applecore Peewee Majors Showed Up!

Cantiague Park, Hicksville, NY

"Got Skills?" Ice Hockey Tournament is the ultimate challenge for Squirt and Peewee age young players. It is here that these promising and dedicated players push themselves to their limits and test themselves against peers from around the country. Apple Core rose to the challenge.

"Getting the troops organized on Thursday afternoon was difficult with "Super" GM, Mrs. Hurley out of town," said Head Coach Dennis Macklin. "However, this group of player's love for the game would prove fuel enough to not let the CORE down. Apple Core had the best turn out by far with 5 players on the ice from the Peewee Major Team: Chris Hoarty, Brian Hurley, Michael Donoto and CORE newcomer, Mathew Cohen.

The day was for a good cause, a charity fundraiser for the Ace Bailey Children's Foundation ([www.acebailey.com](http://www.acebailey.com)) whose mission is to "focus on the well-being of children undergoing major medical treatments". Invitations were sent out to all Long Island Travel and House teams. Long Island's Amateur Hockey Commissioner, Warren Burke, was "hands on", collecting monies at the door.

"You could not help but notice Team Apple Core's Red Jerseys; we just stood apart from all the other associations on the rink", said Coach Macklin. Watching my five skating and dominating the drill's the way we did against the other organizations, made me feel real proud; we were the players you had to beat, you had to beat the Long Beach Boys!

Nolan Pues, last year's Apple Core Peewee 94 team captain, won the shooting skills competition, with the most accurate shot, he went 5 for 7 the first round and 4 for 7 the second round with the last shot not counting because time "supposedly" ran out. All of the boys had great fun and were in the mix of the competition. I congratulate all five for representing themselves and the organization with class. "Now the pressure is on for the Captain, who will most likely qualify and then it's off to Chelsea Piers to see him in the finals," said coach Macklin. GOOD LUCK NOLAN!!!