# Girls Ice Hockey 2010-11 Chairperson: Jim Rusin

### **Sectional and Post-Sectional Results**

Section VI Girls Ice Hockey champions were OP/Frontier. They defeated Williamsville 3-2 in the Sectional final at the Northtown Center on Wednesday March 2. There is no state or Intersectional girls Ice Hockey competition.

#### **First Team All Federation**

Shauna Clair-Williamsville Erin Gehen- West Seneca Jami Cohen-Williamsville Kate Miller-Kenmore Ashley Malicki-Monsignor Martin

#### **Second Team All Federation**

Kristen Spulecki-Monsignor Martin Olivia Gajewski-Monsignor Martin Emily Terranova-Monsignor Martin Rachael Ziarnowski-Monsignor Martin Stacy Lobaugh-Kenmore Rachael Leonard OP/Front

## **Basic Information about Girls Ice Hockey Federation**

The inaugural season of the Western New York Girls Ice Hockey Federation was very successful. The success achieved was remarkable especially due to the late formal organization of the league in late June. Seven teams competed in a 63 game schedule. The teams that were members of the federation for 10-11 were: Williamsville, Kenmore, Lancaster, OP/Frontier, Amherst/Sweet Home, Monsignor Martin, and West Seneca. A Federation Handbook was developed by the participating Athletic Directors to guide league activity. The financial structure of the Federation was similar to the Boys Hockey Federation with dues being forwarded to Loren Ratajczak and invoices for ice, officials and minor officials being paid by him. Rich Gray is the Athletic Director for the girl's ice hockey Federation responsible for finance and he will be working with Loren to provide an official financial report for the 10-11 season. The Executive Board of the Federation met regularly during the season to insure the league was progressing as planned and these official minutes were recorded by Brett Banker. The last meeting of the Executive Board and coaches was held on March 3. League coaches also attended this meeting. The All Star Selections were made and the year's activities evaluated. It was decided that only minor changes be made to the Handbook. The Executive board will meet again to discuss the 11-12 season and each league member was asked to bring home ice so next years schedule can be started.

The officiating for the Girls Federation games was excellent, with the league getting many compliments from the officials for the quality of play. Anyone who attended a girl's hockey game was impressed by the quality of play and the commitment of the girls involved.

There was no charge to attend girls league games for the 10-11 season because many of the games occurred at odd times. It was also decided for this past year that no gate would be charged at the Section VI championship game. Both of these issues will be reviewed by the Executive Board in June. A determining factor will be the quality of the ice time for games the Federation puts together.