

# The Andrew L. Hicks, Jr. Foundation



The Andrew L. Hicks, Jr. Foundation aims to honor Andrew's life and demonstrate the love of Christ to the youth of Chester by identifying and fulfilling service opportunities with the involvement of Henderson High School Students and the local community. This mission is lived out by providing several Open Events, open to children from Chester, led by many local West Chester high school volunteers. Open Event Examples:



## CAMP LIONHEART

Our largest Open Event, the Foundation takes almost 200 Chester children to NorthBay in North East, MD for five days/four nights of summer camp! Local high school and college students volunteer to be their counselors. Activities include zip lining, swinging on the adventure swing, high ropes course, swimming, rock climbing, sports, kayaking, and campfires.



## TOY STORE

Local high school students collect over 2,500 donated toys in November into December and set up a Toy Store in Chester, PA to distribute the brand new toys to over 400 Chester kids at Christmas.



## FALL CARNIVAL

Organized and staffed by local high school students, this October event held in Chester provides over over 1,200 Chester children with the opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of pumpkin painting, face painting, carnival games, music, bounce houses, free food and more.



## LEARN-TO-SKATE

120 local high school ice hockey players pair up with a Chester child and teach them how to ice skate on a Sunday afternoon in early Spring at Ice Line. Please consider volunteering as a skating instructor that day!



Henderson High School has established a mentoring program, called Warrior Guides with the support of the Andrew L. Hicks, Jr. Foundation. The goal of the Warrior Guides program is to provide an opportunity to individual Henderson students to be a significant influence on the life of a Chester 5th or 6th grader who may need supplemental support, friendship or encouragement. 100 Chester kids and 100 Henderson students meet monthly to enjoy these private events together.



RISE is a program designed for Chester teens who have aged out of Warrior Guides. The RISE leadership development program is for 7th - 10th graders and aims to teach and instill Responsibility, Integrity, Service, and Excellence.

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# THE ANDREW L. HICKS, JR. MEMORIAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

## GROUP A

W.C. East  
Downingtown West  
Conestoga  
Penncrest

## GROUP B

Henderson  
Downingtown East  
Rustin (Blue)  
Springfield

## GROUP C

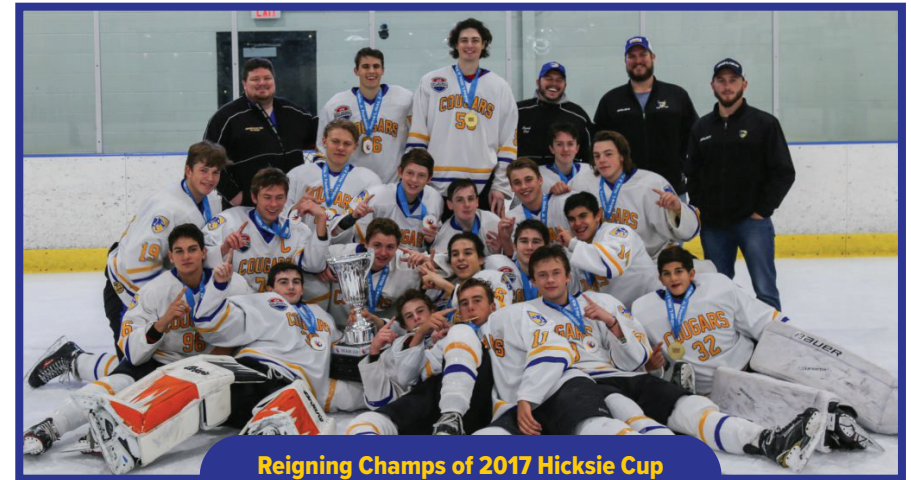
Rustin (Gold)  
Unionville  
Haverford  
Strath Haven



September 17 -

HICKSIE CUP

- October 1, 2018



Reigning Champs of 2017 Hicksie Cup  
Downingtown East

Special thank you to Ice Line and this years Hicksie Cup Sponsor:



550 Hannum Avenue, West Chester PA 19380

For updated scores and standings visit [ALHjr.org](http://ALHjr.org)

# 2018 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

GAME 1	5:45 PM	RINK 3	Henderson vs Rustin (Blue)
GAME 2	6:00 PM	RINK 1	Rustin (Gold) vs Haverford
GAME 3	7:15 PM	RINK 3	Downingtown West vs Penncrest
GAME 4	7:30 PM	RINK 1	WC East vs Conestoga
GAME 5	8:45 PM	RINK 3	Downingtown East vs Springfield
GAME 6	9:00 PM	RINK 1	Unionville vs Strath Haven

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

GAME 7	5:15 PM	RINK 1	Conestoga vs Downingtown West
GAME 8	6:05 PM	RINK 3	Springfield vs Henderson
GAME 9	6:45 PM	RINK 1	Rustin (Blue) vs Downingtown East
GAME 10	7:30 PM	RINK 3	Haverford vs Unionville
GAME 11	8:15 PM	RINK 1	Strath Haven vs Rustin (Gold)
GAME 12	9:00 PM	RINK 3	Penncrest vs WC East

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

GAME 13	5:45 PM	RINK 3	Rustin (Gold) vs Unionville
GAME 14	6:00 PM	RINK 1	WC East vs Downingtown West
GAME 15	7:15 PM	RINK 3	Conestoga vs Penncrest
GAME 16	7:30 PM	RINK 1	Haverford vs Strath Haven
GAME 17	8:45 PM	RINK 3	Rustin (Blue) vs Springfield
GAME 18	9:00 PM	RINK 1	Henderson vs Downingtown East

### PLAYOFFS

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

GAME 19	6:15 PM	RINK 1	Group A (1st Place) Vs Group B (2nd Place)
GAME 20	6:30 PM	RINK 3	Group B (1st Place) Vs Group C (2nd Place)
GAME 21	7:45 PM	RINK 1	Group C (1st Place) Vs Group A (2nd Place)
GAME 22	8:00 PM	RINK 3	Group A (3rd Place) Vs Group B (4th Place)
GAME 23	9:15 PM	RINK 1	Group B (3rd Place) Vs Group C (4th Place)
GAME 24	9:30 PM	RINK 3	Group C (3rd Place) Vs Group A (4th Place)

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

### CONSOLATION GAME

GAME 25	6:15 PM	RINK 1	3rd Seed vs 4th Seed
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### CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

GAME 26	8:00 PM	RINK 1	1st Seed vs 2nd Seed
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## ANDREW L. HICKS, JR.

February 26, 1993 – July 19, 2010



*Andrew loved the game of Ice Hockey and played it competitively since he was five years old. He was passionate about sports and fitness and fully incorporated both into his life.*

### HENDERSON CLASS OF 2011



A young man of character and strong Christian faith, Andrew had an uncommon understanding of respect and justice. He also had a deep appreciation for the people God had put into his life. He was committed to excellence and he encouraged others to put their gifts to work. As a fierce defender of truth, he believed that every person was created uniquely by God and had tremendous value.

As an active member of Christ Community Church, Andrew served with his youth group on summer mission trips to Chester, PA. On these trips he tutored inner city youth and helped to rebuild their school. He grew to love the children in Chester and had great hope to see more opportunities become available to them.

His favorite verse was Matthew 6:33, "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Andrew also often quoted the song lyric, "Life is short - so love the one you got!" Andrew did this in every way. His years here on earth were short but his life was full and very happy.



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# MICHAEL ELAND

March 6, 1999 - July 16, 2018

I went into my freshman year at Virginia Tech as a strong Christian leader who knew right from wrong.

Sadly, **I lost my way** about a month in. My parents constantly asked me how I was handling school. I told them I didn't succumb to the peer pressure, but in reality I was drinking most days of the week and doing things that dragged me from the light of God's kingdom. **I was living a secret life** hidden by lies and deceit.

I made so many friends at Virginia Tech that I couldn't even count all of them. My soul still felt empty and **despite all my friends, I felt more lonely than any time in my life.**

I thought I was living my dream life, but in actuality **I was destroying my soul** and my family. I hated the person that I had become and decided to make some serious life changes. I've always felt like God has called me to work some place in the ministry, but I constantly ran from the thought of being in ministry.

**This summer I've decided to start listening to the Lord and RUN TOWARDS HIM.**

*An excerpt from an essay written by  
Michael Eland on July 14, 2018.*

*Let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before the Lord.*

*1 John 3:18-19*

#5 MICHAEL ELAND



2017 Flyers Cup All Tournament Team  
2017 Daily Local News All-Area Team  
2017 WCEIHC Outstanding Leadership Award  
2017 WCEIHC Defensive Player of the Year

2017 ICSHL All Star  
2016 AYHL 16U All Star  
2016 Daily Local News All-Area Team  
2015 AYHL Undefeated League Champs

**Michael played in the Hicksie Cup and volunteered at Learn-To-Skate in 2014, 2015, and 2016.**