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five games as he was coaching.

The brawl resulted in the league changing numerous rules, specifically rules pertaining to goalies fighting.

Most recently, NHL com-

missioner Gary Bettman was questioned about applying some rule changes to fighting's place in hockey.

He stated that the issue of fighting in the game is not up for debate, but player safety,

especially with the increase in player size, will be examined.

Regardless of any possible changes, most hockey analysts feel fighting is probably here to stay.

Lady Panthers to host AUS hockey championship

By **Kate VanGerven**
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As if the end of a school year approaching isn't exciting enough, our Lady Panthers hockey team is bringing a little something of their own.

The AUS women's hockey championship, sponsored by Subway, is being held at UPEI from March 6-8.

Friday will be the quarter final games at 4 p.m. as well as 7 p.m. on Saturday. The semi finals will take place at 3 and 6 p.m., and finally on Sunday the Championship game will be played at 2 p.m..

As the hosts of this championship, the Lady Panthers are instantly entered regardless of their ranking in the AUS league. When speaking to Stefanie Panontin, a rookie to the team this year, she was passionate about the Panthers' place in the tournament.

"We want to make it into the championship by qualifying for it, not just because we're hosting it. We want to prove our spot."

Immediately after Panontin expressed this, the Lady Panthers secured a 3-2 win against Dalhousie that has

hopefully started them off on the path of victory.

Surely we're all slightly biased in that we want to watch our own school play, and win, but even if the Panthers don't, this championship will be something nobody should miss.

AUS is the highest level of hockey in Eastern Canada and this is a prime opportunity to showcase the developments each team and each individual player have made. On an even more impressive note, the championship will provide spectators the opportunity to see three of the players who will represent Canada at the 2009 Winter Universiade in Harbin, China from February 18-28.

Bruce Donaldson, head coach of the Lady Panthers hockey team is undoubtedly proud to be hosting such a championship.

"Our objective is to ensure that players and fans have a memorable experience and to give all the young female players in P.E.I. a goal to work towards someday, in that they too may play varsity hockey for UPEI," he said.

This championship will provide a magnificent weekend of entertainment for UPEI

students and citizens of P.E.I. Luckily for students, admission comes in the form of a little plastic ID card. Flash that and you're in.

For those people who aren't so lucky, don't fret. Tournament passes are on sale now for a low price of \$20.

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