

12U RAHA Newsletter: Critical Deadlines & Team Updates

Team Growth and Encouragement

We want to give a big shout-out to the girls for their efforts in last weekend's games! **Despite the losses, we saw a lot of growth** on the ice, which is exactly what we're looking for this season.

- **Learning & Development:** Keep in mind that our first two games were treated as exhibition games—they were essentially high-level practices! In that first game, the coaches were intentionally moving players around between offensive and defensive positions to get a better feel for where each player may be best utilized going forward.
 - **Learning from Tape:** Monday night's video review was very insightful. We are incredibly proud of the girls for being able to quickly identify areas for improvement and to pick up on what our opponents were doing.
 - **Perspective on Competition:** The St. Cloud team represents the level of most teams we will play this year, while Willmar is one of the toughest teams we will face. Remember: the score does not matter—we are focused on growth both on and off the ice, and we are absolutely starting to see it!
 - **Team Bonding:** The team will grow together the more they get to know each other, especially with new players joining the roster. That's why we plan events like the upcoming Gophers game—it's vital for them to spend time together out of their gear and build those lasting team relationships.
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Gophers Game Tickets - Payment Deadline: November 14th!

I have purchased our group tickets! Now, we need everyone to pay and/or reserve spots so we can finalize the list for the Gopher representative; 90% of the team expressed interest at the beginning of the season, but so far only 4 players have paid and received their tickets.

- **Action Needed: Pay for your reserved tickets by Thursday, November 14th.**
 - **Payment:** The link to **Venmo is available on the 12U webpage** and also here: <https://account.venmo.com/u/RAHAGirls>
 - **Other payment methods:** If you prefer to pay cash, check, or other methods, reach out to Cassie.
 - **Ticket Delivery:** Once your ticket is paid for, it will be **transferred to you via a text message** directly from the Gophers Ticket Office.
 - **Gopher Game Activities:** The girls get to be Lineup Buddies and have an on ice scrimmage at the game. We need to know which players will be there for planning purposes with our Gopher representative.
 - **Can't Pay by the 14th?** If you absolutely cannot pay by the deadline but still want to attend, please reach out to me ASAP so we can hold your spot 320-522-1201
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Picture Night is Monday, November 10th - NO Practice

Please note this important change for **Monday, November 10th**:

- **Time:** Players must be dressed and ready by **6:30 PM**.
- **Attire:** Players must wear their **red jerseys** and **complete gear minus helmet** (everything from the neck down, but the neck guard is not required).
- **Process:** Both team and individual pictures will be taken. Once a player is finished, they are free to leave.
- **Reminder:** **There is no regular practice** on this night.

🏒 Home Tournament Update: One Spot Left!

Great news! Our upcoming home tournament is almost full.

- We currently have **one remaining spot** in the tournament.
 - We have **two teams** that have submitted registration requests, and we are just waiting for payment from one of them to fill the final spot.
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🚗 Car Wash Fundraiser Reminder!

A friendly reminder that our **car wash fundraiser is coming up!** Please keep an eye out for details on your assigned time slots and location. Your participation is key! Feel free to copy the social media post below to start advertising your sales.

🏠 Dibs Opportunities Available

Please check the Dibs schedule and sign up to secure your spots!

- **Windom Game:** We have a couple of Dibs spots open for our **Windom game next weekend.**
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✅ Final Reminder: RSVP for Games and Events!

Please continue to **RSVP promptly** for all upcoming games and events. This helps the coaches and managers plan practices, line-ups, and travel logistics!

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KWIK TRIP | KWIK STAR

Support RAHA!
Purchase an Ultimate Car Wash Card
(5 Washes / \$50 Value)
FOR ONLY \$36!
RAHA Keeps \$16 per card!
Reach out to reserve your card today!

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The image is a promotional graphic for a fundraiser. It features a woman in a red hockey jersey holding a hockey stick. To her left is a 'Kwik Trip | Kwik Star' 'Ultimate' rechargeable car wash card. The background is dark with the 'Redwood Area Hockey' logo, which includes a red cardinal head. The text 'FUNDRAISER!' is at the top in large, bold, white letters with a red outline. Below the card, there is a white box with black text providing details about the fundraiser: 'Support RAHA! Purchase an Ultimate Car Wash Card (5 Washes / \$50 Value) FOR ONLY \$36! RAHA Keeps \$16 per card! Reach out to reserve your card today!'. The 'Redwood Area Hockey' logo is also present in the bottom right corner.