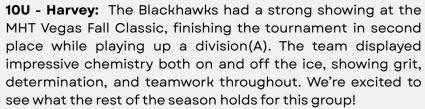
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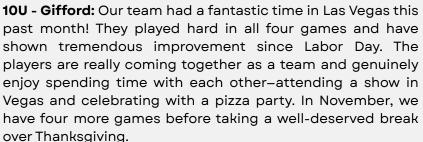


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**12U - Niskala:** Blackhawks 12U-3 had quite an eventful October. Their 2025/26 season kicked off in dazzling fashion with a travel tournament to Las Vegas, NV! Hypnotized by the shiny lights, they had 'a bit too much of a good time' the first days and found themselves in a hole with a 0-3 record. Undeterred, they faced off against a top-rated LA Jr Kings team on their final day. While the result was a loss, the game was fast, physical, back-and-forth, and could've gone either way. The 'hawks skated with grit, passion, and purpose; more importantly, they realized that they have what it takes to compete with top tier talent.



Armed with their newfound confidence, they returned to start their NORCAL regular season. Their first games were set against the top two 12UB NORCAL teams, Santa Rosa and Vacaville (both undefeated at the time). While the 12U-3 mantra is: "defense wins championships", they proved that they have a ferocious offense as well. In their first two games they outshot the competition 70-32, won both games, and had 8 different 'hawks tallying goals in the process. Notably, Clarissa Schroeder and Xane Hardy both scored their first goals as a Blackhawk! Rest assured, they did not forget about their mantra, as they played strong, physical hockey, anchored by a solid defensive effort. We look forward to the rest of the season and feel confident that Blackhawks 12B is in the driver's seat of the NORCAL 12UB division. We are excited to continue to develop, improve, and have fun this season!

14U - Khuong: he 14's are dialing in their shooting and working on perfecting their power play! 6 This season's leadership team is set: Grayson Beckett takes on the role of Alternate Captain, with Anthony Ivester, Broden Blackmon, and Ezekiel Manlucu leading the way as Co-Captains. Let's go, Blackhawks!



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