

Dear Potential Norman AAA Northstar,

To actively pursue your hockey development at the AAA Midget Hockey Level is a significant decision for many young hockey players.

Our **34**th season officially begins with our training camp in August. This year our training camp begins on **Thursday, August 23**th and runs through **Sunday August 26**th, after the Blue and White Inter squad game. Registration fees are set at **\$180.00** for all players. **Tryout registration forms are available on the Northstars website:** www.normannorthstars.com. It is important to remember the tryout fee is nonrefundable.

The Norman Northstars strongly recommend a parent / guardian attends the tryout weekend with you. There will be important information they shall require both during and post tryout weekend. If you are successful in securing a spot on our 2018/19 roster, there will be additional forms and documents to be completed by a legal guardian.

We will be seeking **20 players** to fill our roster. The NNS Player Fees will be **\$4600.00** for the season. If a player is selected for our team, an initial player fee payment of **\$1000.00** will be required at a parent meeting which immediately follows the Blue and White game on Sunday. The remainder of the player fee is distributed into:

September 30th, 2018 \$1200.00 October 31st, 2018 \$1200.00 November 30th, 2018 \$1200.00

The Norman Northstars organization has a strong commitment to combining education with hockey. Because of this, it is important for potential players to join the organization wanting to do their very best in both hockey and high school.

For those players living outside of Thompson, if selected to play for the AAA Norman Northstars, we must work together to make your transition, as smooth as possible to RD Parker Collegiate.

- 1. You <u>MUST</u> provide a transcript of your marks with your registration thus giving us a basic knowledge of your academic history.
- 2. You **MUST** provide a summary of attendance from the previous school year (2017-2018).
- 3. If a player is selected for the NNS, you and your parents will then meet with an R.D. Parker representative and the Northstars' Education Chairperson to set up a course of study for both the first and second semesters.
- 4. Attached Parent/Player Consent form signed and completed for release of your attendance records and transcripts prior to team selection. The player consent form will then be used through the academic term if the player has secured a spot on the roster. The information will be used to discuss attendance and academic progress with coaching staff and the NNS Executive Board.

School registration forms are available on the Northstars website: www.normannorthstars.com

It is important to know that if you are selected as a player, you will be viewed as a role model in our Northern Communities. The Northstars Organization expects all players to demonstrate hard work, respect and dedication, both on and off the ice, to the team and communities.

The north produces many skilled hockey players. The best players in the north come to training camp, so please remember to show up with the proper attitude, in good physical shape, work hard and show the coaching staff what you have to offer. To the potential returning players, show up to camp prepared to work hard and be in good physical shape. You will be looked upon as leaders and role models.

In closing, we look forward to seeing you all at the **Norman Northstars 2018/19 season tryouts**, **August 23-26**, **2018**. Should you have any questions about the information in this letter or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 204-679-2251. You may also visit our website: **www.normannorthstars.com**

Respectfully,

Brad Salamandyk
President
Norman AAA Northstars