



AHA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER ON ICE: TRIUMPHS & TRAINING

October was a month to remember with a lot of excitement ranging from the big goals, big saves, and our first snowfall. Several of our teams celebrated hard-earned championships, and many of our players have been working diligently to improve their skills through their team practices and participating in additional AHA clinic opportunities. Our AHA-run Girls High School hockey season is officially underway and our female athletes are sparking the anticipation for an action-filled season ahead. The future is looking bright for our association and we are honored our players and their families are part of it. Here's to continued growth and victories as we move deeper into the hockey season!



BUILDING THE WALL BETWEEN THE PIPES AHA SATURDAY GOALIE CLINICS

The Anchorage Hockey Association's Saturday Goalie Clinics are back, bringing dedicated training and skill-building to AHA goalies each weekend. This season, goalies are hitting the ice in waves, allowing players to hone their skills with targeted drills on technique.

The clinics offer goalies a chance to develop in a supportive environment, building a close-knit goalie community within AHA. With each session, our goalies are not only growing in confidence and ability but also elevating the position across the association!

If you're interested in volunteering at our goalie clinic, contact Cassi at ccampbell@anchoragehockey.com.

MASTER YOUR MOVES: NS SKATING CLINIC

Our North Star Skating Clinics have been off to great start so far this season. The clinic offers our players focused training to sharpen key aspects of their game, giving them a competitive edge on the ice. With the new ASD late arrival schedule, the North Star Skating clinic takes place on Monday mornings before school. This clinic emphasizes essential edge work and balance development, with special attention to lateral movement both with and without the puck. The clinic is held as sessions consisting of three consecutive Monday skates, where the players receive structured and progressive training each week. Players can register for our skating clinic through the North Star Development page on our website. Come join us and take your game to the next level!



NORTH STARS SHINE BRIGHT: SIX TEAMS CAPTURE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES IN OCTOBER

October was a month to remember for the North Stars, as six teams brought home championship titles, showcasing their skill, teamwork, and determination. Five North Star teams claimed victory at the AHA's Termination Dust Invitational, which featured eight different division championships. This marks the first time so many North Star teams have triumphed in the Termination Dust Invitational, a remarkable achievement that reflects the hard work of players, and coaches alike. Adding to the excitement, our 19U girls team traveled to the NGHL Pittsburgh tournament, where they dominated the competition with an impressive 30+ goal differential across the weekend. With these victories, the North Stars have set a new standard, proving that dedication, development, and a passion for the game can lead to incredible achievements. Congratulations to all of our players, coaches, and families for making this October one for the record books!



NS 10U MINOR WISTHOFF



NS 12U MINOR KULLBERG



NS 12U MAJOR HEISTEN



NS 14U UNDERWOOD



NS 16U GIRLS BULLOCK



NS 19U GIRLS BLACKADAR

Spooktacular Skate: Girls Hit the Ice for Halloween Fun!

This past month, 25 girls across multiple associations gathered at the rink for a Spooktacular 10U girls skate; bringing the fun and festivity of Halloween to the ice! The event was packed with thrilling activities, from relay races around candy buckets to a game of coach tag that kept everyone on their toes. The crowd favorite was a competitive session of keep-upy. The event wrapped up with a candy grab, filling the rink with laughter and excitement. Our monthly girl skate is a favorite amongst 10U girls and open to all. Registration is required and can be found on our girls development page.



14A COMETS AND 14B DARLING GALLOP PAST THE MUSTANGS

The State Rec season is officially underway and our Rec A and Rec B teams are jumping out to a great start! This past month our 14A Comets faced off against the 14A Mustangs, putting on a dominating display that ended in a decisive 7-0 victory for the Comets. Their strong teamwork and offensive energy set a high bar for the season ahead.

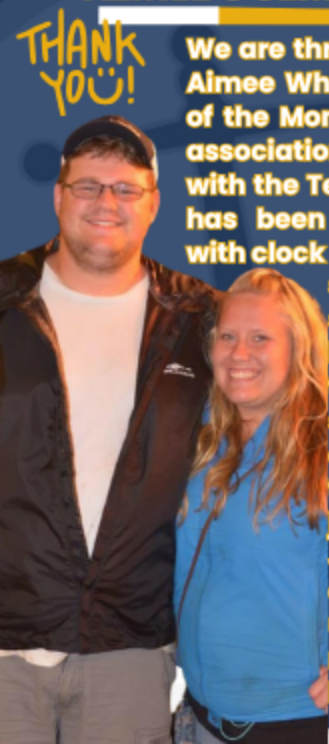
The 16B Darling team took on the 14B Mustangs in a closely contested battle. After a hard-fought game, the Darling team emerged victorious with a 2-1 win, showcasing their resilience and determination.

Both teams will be back in action on Nov. 23rd with the hopes of keeping the momentum going when the 14A Comets face off against the 14A Drillers and our 16B Darling take on the 16B Mustangs. Keep up the hard work teams!

AHA Volunteer of the Month AIMEE & JERRY WHITTLE

We are thrilled to recognize Jerry and Aimee Whittle as our AHA Volunteers of the Month! Their dedication to our association and their help last month with the Termination Dust Invitational has been invaluable. From helping with clock and score when needed,

setting up locker room signs, and keeping the hospitality room stocked, they ensured everything ran smoothly. Their kindness, enthusiasm, and willingness to lend a hand make them a joy to be around. Thank you, Jerry and Aimee, for your countless hours and unwavering support - you make a difference in our hockey community!



BREAKING THE ICE: GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY RETURNS

Girls high school hockey is back, and it's stronger than ever! After a thrilling season last year, teams from across the state are lacing up their skates, ready to take the ice with renewed energy and determination. This season promises intense competition, standout performances, and an electric atmosphere as players showcase their skills, teamwork, and love for the game.

With thrilling matchups, community events, and high-stakes games on the horizon, the return of girls high school hockey is setting the stage for an unforgettable season. As they step on the ice, these athletes are not just playing a game—they're inspiring the next generation of female hockey players!



★★★ Mark Your Calendars ★★★

North Stars

- 11/16 - NS 19U Girls vs Team Alaska @ Omalley - 8:45AM
- 11/17 - NS 14U vs HCF @ UAF - 9:30AM
- 11/18 - NS Skating Clinic @ BBI - 7:15AM - 8:15AM
- 11/22 - NS 12U Bell vs All Stars @ DA2 - 7:00PM
- 11/23 - NS Scoring Clinic @ BB2 - 8:00AM - 9:00AM
- 11/23 - NS 16U Girls vs Alaska All Stars @ BB2 - 8:15AM
- 11/23 - NS 12U Heisten vs Oilers @ Omalley - 1:45PM
- 11/24 - NS 10U Trupp vs Valley Thunder @ DA2 - 12:15PM
- 11/28 - The 35th Annual Turkey Shootout - 12/1
- 11/29 - NS 12U Kullberg vs KPHA @ MAC - 12:00PM
- 11/30 - NS 12U Kullberg vs HCF @ MAC - 9:30AM

AHA Rec A & B

- 11/18 - 10U Skills Clinic @ DA1 - 5:45PM - 6:45PM
- 11/20 - 12U Skills Clinic @ DA1 - 5:45PM - 6:45PM
- 11/23 - 12A Comets Broady vs Palmer @ DA2 - 3:15PM
- 11/23 - 12U Comet Girls vs HCF Girls @ DA2 - 4:30PM
- 11/23 - 14A Comets vs Drillers @ DA2 - 5:45PM
- 11/24 - 14B Boquist/Sillers vs Salmon Sharks @ DA@ - 3:15PM
- 11/28 - The 35th Annual Turkey Shootout - 12/1

Little Dippers

- 11/23 - LD 8U White 1 & 2 vs SAHA @ DA1 - 11:45AM - 12:45PM
- 11/23 - LD 8U White 3 & 4 vs SAHA @ Omalley - 2:00PM - 3:00PM
- 11/17 - 10U Girl Skate - DA 12:15PM - 1:15PM

Seapups LTP/LTS

- 11/18 - LTS South @ Dimond Center - 5:00PM-6:00PM
- 11/18 - LTP South @ Dimond Center - 5:45PM - 6:45PM
- 11/21 - LTP EAST @ UAA - 5:00PM - 6:00PM
- 11/21 - LTS EAST @ UAA - 5:00PM - 6:00PM

Girls High School Hockey

- 11/15 - Girls HS JV Game @ DA1 - 4:30PM
- 11/15 - Dimond/West vs Service/East @ DA1 - 5:45PM
- 11/15 - South/Bartlett vs Palmer/Colony @ Palmer - 6:45PM
- 11/15 - Wasilla/Houston vs Chugiak/Eagle River @ DA1 - 7:15PM
- 11/22 - Girls HS JV Game @ DA1 - 4:30PM
- 11/22 - Chugiak/Eagle River vs Dimond/West @ DA1 - 5:45PM
- 11/22 - Palmer/Colony vs Service/East @ DA1 - 7:15PM



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35TH ANNUAL
TURKEY SHOOTOUT
NOV 28TH - DEC 1ST, 2024

