



HOCKEY HAPPENINGS:

Summer Camp Links Worth Checking Out

<https://www.proedgeskating.com/>

<https://www.snokinghockey.com/camps>

<http://www.rmshockey.com/rmhs-seattle-washington-youth-summer-hockey-camp>

Team Dinner and Awards Postponed

Take this time, while stuck at home, to practice your best *CELLY*!

As soon as it is safe, we will reschedule our end of the year team celebration and you better believe there will be a great prize for the best celly!

This is not limited to players... parents, we want to see your creativity as well!

Celly: Celebration after scoring a goal. Some classics are Tiger Williams riding his stick like a horse and Alexander Ovechkin dropping his "hot" stick and warming his hands from the fire. "

DRYLAND WORKOUT

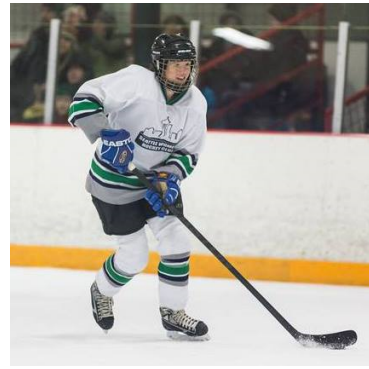
Join us each day with a workout from home!
We can't be together in person, but we can be together in spirit!

Follow @wwfha on Instagram for
Daily Dryland Workouts with Coach Dion

COACH'S CORNER

COACH SUSAN RICHARDSON

It wasn't until graduate school in Wisconsin, after joining the recreational ice hockey club team, that I put on my first pair of skates. I have a love for sports (skiing, soccer, running, triathlons). I'm happy to see Audrey enjoying some of the same sports. This is my first year coaching, and during the off-season I am going to practice yelling louder on the ice :).



I like to support women both on and off the ice and I'm glad my daughter and I are able to engage in a traditionally male sport. I continue to play with the Seattle Women's hockey club. I thank the other coaches and all the parents for their support.

COACH JULIA TAKATSUKA

Julia Takatsuka grew up in Lynnwood, WA and played most of her youth career with the Wild. She started playing goalie because of the diversity and design of the gear and ended up making the full time switch at age 13. Three years later, her team won the District Tournament and made it to the quarter finals at Nationals. After high school, she attended Rochester Institute of Technology and played with a women's team in the community. They medaled at the USA Hockey National Championships in the Women's B division all three years they attended. Since returning to Seattle in 2018, Julia started working with two local clubs, Sno-King Amateur Hockey Association and the Washington Wild, as a goaltending coach. In February 2020 she was appointed Western Washington Female Goaltending Development Coordinator. Julia is excited to continue this chapter of her hockey career and help build the next generation of goaltenders.



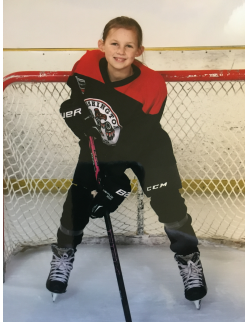
THANK YOU FOR A GREAT SEASON!!!

**To the coaches, the players, the parents, grandparents, family, and friends who support our players, THANK YOU! From the bottom of our toes to the tips of our nose we are filled with gratitude to have a hockey family, who means so much to each and everyone of us!
We can't wait to see everyone back out on the ice soon!**

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8U- WEEK OF 3/2/2020

FEATURED PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



PENELOPE BARAN

Broadview Neighborhood, Seattle

Favorite Food:

black berries, oatmeal, pizza, bell peppers

Favorite Thing About Hockey:

I get to play hockey with kids that I can meet.

I have friends and I can make friends.

Favorite Thing Outside of Hockey:

playing with my friends



VIOLET BEATRIX PATT

Lynnwood, WA

Favorite Food:

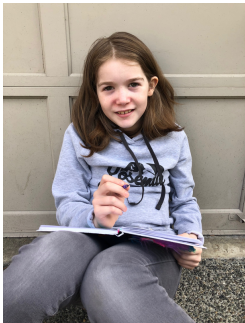
Ice Cream

Favorite Thing About Hockey:

Having fun and playing with my teammates

Favorite Thing Outside of Hockey:

Hanging out with my family and figure skating.



ZOE BOSTON DAY

Mill Creek, WA

Favorite Food:

Milk, breakfast sausage, ramen, pho

Favorite Thing About Hockey:

Playing Defense!

Favorite Thing Outside of Hockey:

Reading, drawing, and bike riding



Zephyr OMeara Kolsky

Matthews Beach, Seattle WA

Favorite Food:

Ice Cream- Bubble Gum Flavor

Favorite Thing About Hockey:

Playing goalie

Favorite Thing Outside of Hockey:

My dog, Louie boy

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

8u Families! This has been a very tough couple of weeks. The abrupt ending of the season has been heartbreaking and has left things feeling quite undone. When we get back to the point where social gatherings are deemed safe, we will be sure to pull our hockey family back together for a celebration of the season...even if that has to happen in July!

I would like to congratulate each and every player who participated in our 2019/2020 season! Thank you for showing up and working hard. You all made great strides in learning and having fun while doing it. I am already looking forward to seeing each of you back on the ice next season!

Parents, thank you again for supporting your hockey stars. Your dedication and commitment is acknowledged each time you bring them to the rink, tie the skates, bring the snacks --all of it! You are a great group and it's been a pleasure to get to know you!

To all the volunteers- Kayla, Nicolle, Stan, Christina, Sarah and Steve, your time spent organizing events, putting out the wonderful newsletter, snapping priceless memories, running the time clock, making sure our kids were equipped for each tournament and game means the upmost to our program. To the parents who made sure our players were nourished between games and practice each week, thank you! Thank you for dedicating your time and efforts. It's this type of involvement that brings us together and makes this group feel like a family.

Ryan, team manager is not for the faint! You did a fantastic job making sure everyone felt confident heading into each tournament. I know how much time is consumed in making sure everything runs smoothly. Thank you for the many hours and hard work you put in this season. You really did a great job!

Coaches, your time and dedication put forth to show the players what hockey is all about carries a great deal of magnitude. The impression you leave on our kids keeps them coming back for more. Thank you so much for sharing your time and passion!! Coach Mich, your hours dedicated to preparation and your way of fearlessly leading our players is very much noticed and appreciated!

This age group is a special time as this is a point where kiddos figure out passion for sports. I personally feel hockey... female hockey none the less, is different. Each hour they get on the ice is valued and the bond is strong between players. The passion starts early here! I hope everyone enjoys the off season. I will continue to communicate through Sport Engine for future inquiries about coming back together to celebrate our season. Thank you all for making this a wonderful experience. Abby Eshelman

ALL GIRLS 3-ON-3 SPRING HOCKEY LEAGUE



WHEN

April 14 to June 11
8 Game Season

WHERE

Highland Arena
Small Ice

WHO

8U/10U - Th nights
12U/14U - Tu/Th nights

Registration and additional information can be found at:
www.fha.com/springsummer

ALL GIRLS 3-ON-3 SPRING ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE

WHY 3-ON-3

3-on-3 hockey is one of the best ways to train and have fun on the ice. The game is faster than regular hockey and provide opportunities for all girls to build their skills. USA Hockey recognizes it as an excellent way to develop a player's quickness, playmaking skills, and hockey sense. Our small ice rink at Highland Arena is the perfect place. We expect to see a lot of speed in the games, and a lot of shooting and lots of scoring. It can obviously be tough on goalies but great practice for them as well.

3-ON-3 GAME SERIES

The Wild will run an 8-week season of 3-on-3 games in the spring from April 14 to June 11. We plan to offer games for two age groups, Mite/Squirt (8U/10U) and Pee wee/Bantam (12U/14U). (Based on 2020-21 season) The games consist of two 26-minute halves, with running 60-second rolling line changes. We will field four teams per age group, and rosters will be adjusted by our coaches to ensure balanced competition. Mite/Squirt will play half ice.

LEAGUE SPECIFICS

8 Game Season running April 14 to June 11

8U/10U - Thursday nights

12U/14U - Tuesday and Thursday nights

All games played on Highland Arena Small Ice

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FIND OUT MORE

Registration and additional information can be found at:

wild.sportngin.com/register/form/214654434

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