



North Branch Area Hockey Association
Viking Hockey News – 10/26/2010



Remember to check www.northbranchhockey.com for more details on items below and for daily updates!

Upcoming Meetings & Important Dates – see website for more details on each

Don't forget Friday Hockey Spirit Days!

10/27 – Mite Registration Deadline

10/27- October Membership/Board Meeting – 6 pm

10/30-10/31 –Mite Skill Assessments

11/19 – Blue Line Club Silpada Designs Jewelry Fundraiser – Support HS Hockey Program

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- **Mite Skill Assessments:** The schedule for mite skill assessments have been set for Saturday, October 30th & Sunday, October 31st. The skill assessment will be used to help place skaters on the appropriate level teams. Check the website for more details on the group your skater has been assigned to and the dates/times they are skating. If your skater is not registered yet and does not appear on the skills assignment sheet, we will assign him/her to one of the sessions as soon as they are registered online.
 - **It's Not Too Late to Register to Play Mite Hockey:** If you know of additional children who are interested in playing hockey please let them know it's not too late to sign up and that starter equipment is still available.
 - **Mandatory Fundraiser:** If you are a returning skater and haven't picked up your mandatory fundraising materials, please find Janelle Olson this weekend at Mite Skill Assessments. She will be at Isanti Arena from 12 to 1 pm both days.

- **Stacy Sports Complex Update:** Excavation began last week and a lot of dirt has been moved! Forms for the footings should be in place soon. Thanks to everyone who has given time to the project this fall! Pictures are posted on the website.



- **Pepsi Refresh Everything Grant:** Don't forget to vote daily! Text* 103380 to Pepsi (73774), <http://pep.si/nbhockey>, via on Facebook using the Pepsi Refresh Voting App. Don't forget to vote for our partners and leave comments daily in order to increase our votes.

- **Minnesota Hockey Newsletter:**

http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?llr=dwjjv7cab&v=001oa6YnRfZhAWXk2IYc_O5JtWvc_DB9nEk2Rrs_Ad74DJztvWS_ERsAIzYEKWnP1gAEepIGXZ1moDsAIW_og_-TAvngfppJbyaR4iHa6-QQvI6S-aWm3ZQfJGMN3Kj8JO_Swzhplufs%3D

- In this issue: Champion Coach Albertin Montoya Puts Winning in Perspective, 150 Attend USA Hockey Advanced Level 4 Coaches Clinic, University of Minnesota Gophers Special Ticket Prices, Help Local Charities: Buy 50/50 Raffle Tickets at Every Wild Home Game, Minnesota Hockey Recreation League Registration Through November 1st, Balistreri Family Fundraiser: Seeking Auction Donations, Why Doesn't My Team Learn Quicker, Lorenz, the Official Bus Transportation Partner of Minnesota Hockey, Gives Back to Hockey, The ABCs of the ADM
- **Coaches:** Coaching clinic dates have been posted at www.usahockey.com. These classes fill up quickly so please register ASAP if you need to be certified or need to renew your certification. Questions, contact Tom at 651-277-0160.
- **Ref's for Mite games:** Please contact the coaching director, Tom Garin, at coachingdirector@northbranchhockey.com or 651.755.4049, if you or your child is interested in refereeing mite games for the 2010-2011 season.
- **NBAHA Friday Hockey Spirit Days:** Skaters - remember to wear your NBAHA hockey jersey or apparel to school on Friday's this year to show your NBAHA Hockey Spirit. We will also be selling NBAHA temporary tattoos at upcoming events.
- **On line registration:** Mite Online Registration deadline is this Wednesday, October 27th.