



North Branch Area Hockey Association
Viking Hockey News – 11/02/2010



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!

11/3 – Mite Committee Meeting – 6 pm

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

11/30- November Membership/Board Meeting – 6 pm

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- **Mite Skill Assessments:** Within the next week you will receive a communication letting you know more information on ice times for the next sessions. The next round of practices for some skaters will be the weekend of November 13th and the remainder will skate again on November 20th.
 - **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.

- **Stacy Sports Complex Update:** A lot of exciting changes have been happening at the site. The below grade footings for the Phase I portion of the building have been completed. The below grade footings for the zamboni room are currently being worked on. A huge thank you to everyone who has helped on the project this fall. There are a few more projects we hope to accomplish before the snow flies. We look forward to kicking the project off again full force after the 2010-2011 hockey season is complete and the ground thaws. For a photo tour of the progress, visit the Arena page online.



- **Pepsi Refresh Everything Grant:** We are still in the running for the month of November! 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=001x6tB_6tkB4CoODItkBO3bG8htCxugnLS9lu5hZyO1g0BGllwpMx9ch2e5Eix2oeyvRUhOsCfjEQ2n3k2Y5Vzk20YEFhVIKO1rs1_LnbzHtZngw12SegYJwclYwupeVweh4BCc1bBOM%3D

Included in this issue: Playing Safer Concussion Analysis and Prevention, Recreational League Closes Nov 1, Like hockey tennis changes the rules for younger players, 2010 goalie coaching workshops, \$22 wild tickets, gopher women's hockey youth coaches day, Nov 4, October is hockey fights cancer month, The ABCs of 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.
- **Goalie Coaching Clinics:** Two goalie coaching workshops/Level 3 recertification opportunities are being held in November. They are designed to teach youth hockey coaches how to effectively work with goalie. They are being held Saturday, Nov. 13 8 a.m. – noon, St. Louis Park Rec Center and Wednesday, Nov. 17 6-10 p.m., Wakota Arena, South St. Paul. Form more information check out the Minnesota Hockey Newsletter above.
- **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.

- **NBAHA Web store:** North Branch hockey apparel and merchandise will be available around November 6th via our new online web store.