



North Branch Area Hockey Association
Viking Hockey News – 11/09/2010



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!

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

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

- **NBAHA Hockey Shop:** North Branch hockey apparel and merchandise is now available via our new online web store. New merchandise such as warm ups and coaching jackets will continually be added so check back often. The proceeds from all sales will go directly to the arena fund. Check it out at North Branch Hockey Shop.
- **Mite Skill Assessments:** Revised Mite color groupings, as well as practice times for the next couple of weeks for each group are now posted on the website at <http://www.northbranchhockey.com/page/show/107348-mites>. Please check this page for more details. Practices for some groups do start this weekend.
- **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:** Work at the Stacy Sports Complex site continues to progress. We are looking for volunteers this week to help complete the insulation of foundation as well as other tasks to wrap up the project before winter. If you are available, please call Craig Moline for more details at 651-248-6302. 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=001dXbC6UqaAl5zp2o121LF64tMH0iICSb4xz14B3JpzceqS0kZ8PRKtKrCLzRm7mOzVsl8jSxwNWf2LtsDRvSV7C-jiG1f2pCwbZUANMoRqZxuG3APvkovCXw2ZL46LAclJXxmQBA6A%3D>

Included in this issue: Minnesota Hockey Announces Partnership with Total Hockey, New Parent Video Explains ADM, National Dizzy & Balance Center Partners with Minnesota Hockey, 2010 Goalie Coaching Workshops and Level 3 Recertification Opportunities, The ABCs of the ADM, Make Imagination Your Destination!

- **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. For 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.