



North Branch Area Hockey Association
Viking Hockey News – 11/30/2010



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!

12/10 – Youth Hockey Night @ NB HS Viking Hockey Game vs Simley – 5 pm JV and 7 pm Varsity

12/13 – Team Pictures

12/15 – Membership/Board Meeting

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- **Practice at Super Rink:** if your team is scheduled to practice at Super Rink this winter, please look at your schedule to determine which rink you are skating at. When you arrive at the rink the monitor won't say North Branch Hockey or NBAHA most likely but will instead say Blaine or BYHA as we purchased ice from that association.
 - **Practice/Games Schedules for All Levels:** Please refer to your team page on the website for up to date practice/game schedules for all teams. Your team manager will hand out email or hand out a .pdf version of the calendar as well, but last minute changes can occur and will be posted on your team page. The Mite team pages including calendars are currently being worked on and will be up and running within the next week if not sooner. **DO NOT USE** the calendar on the Isanti Arena webpage as it will not always be accurate.
 - **Youth Hockey Night:** See flyer below for details. Help us pack Chisago Lakes Arena and cheer on our JV and Varsity teams!
 - **NBAHA B1 PeeWee and B1 Squirts and CINB B2 Squirt Fees:** 2nd installment was due on Tuesday, November 30th.

If you didn't pay the 2010 - 2011 fees in full at registration, your skaters 2nd installment is due on November 30th.

- **Paid Online:** If you paid online, your 2nd installment will automatically be withdrawn on the account you used at registration.
- **Paid Via Check:** If you paid the 1st installment via check, you need to send a check for the 2nd installment to **NBAHA, c/o Treasurer, Box 541, North Branch, MN 55056.**

The 3rd installment will be due on December 30th.

- **B Mite Fees:**

Per the information sent out at registration, skaters placed on an upper level Mite team (B mites) need to pay an additional \$485 either in full by Nov 30th or in 2 equal installment on Nov 30th and Dec 30th. You will have the option of paying on-line as well at that time.

- **Pay Via Check:** You can send a check for the full payment or 1st installment to **NBAHA, c/o Treasurer, Box 541, North Branch, MN 55056.**
- **Pay Online:** You can pay the full amount or 1st installment via credit card, by clicking on the Pay Online tab on www.northbranchhockey.com on the home page. This will take you through a short registration process to capture contact information. Ignore the title that says 2009-2010 registration, we are reusing an online payment process that was setup last year. Once through the registration you will type in the amount you are paying and your credit card information.

If you have any questions regarding payments contact Tim Hink at treasurer@northbranchhockey.com or (651) 295-9122.

- **Level 1 Coaching Clinic:** If you are a new coach and haven't received your Level One coaching certification yet, there will be a class on Saturday December 18th at the Cambridge/Isanti ice arena. This clinic will be from 8 am until approximately 2 pm. This will be classroom room ONLY, no on-ice instruction. Important: The class will be available for registration at about 3pm

on December 16th and will be limited to the first 50 to sign up. Questions, contact Tom at coachingdirector@northbranchhockey.com.

- **Interested in Coaching a D Mite team:** We are still in need of coaches for our D Mite teams. If you are interested, contact Tom at coachingdirector@northbranchhockey.com.
- **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](#).
- **Skate with the Gophers:** The annual "Skate with the Gophers" event with the University of Minnesota Women's Hockey team will be taking place on Sunday, December 12th from Noon-2:00 p.m. and skate times/tickets are available now at www.mygophersports.com or they will be available the day of the game. Below is a flyer. This is a great opportunity for young players to get out and skate with the best.

Youth Hockey Night

Friday, December 10th



North Branch Boys Hockey Teams Vs Simley

5:00 pm - JV and 7:00 pm - Varsity

Chisago Lakes Arena

*Come cheer on the NB Vikings



**Free admission for all North Branch
youth hockey players
who wear their hockey jerseys to the game
and bring can goods for the food shelf!**

GOPHER WOMEN'S HOCKEY

SKATE WITH THE GOPHERS!

**COME TO RIDDER ARENA FOR YOUR CHANCE TO SKATE
WITH THE GOPHER WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM!
MEET THE PLAYERS AND COACHES, GET AUTOGRAPHS,
PLAY GAMES AND MORE!**



GET YOUR SKATES READY!

**SKATE WITH THE GOPHERS WILL BE HELD ON
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12 FROM 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
SKATE TIMES ARE AVAILABLE BY CALLING (612) 624-8080**



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