



North Branch Area Hockey Association  
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Remember to check [www.northbranchhockey.com](http://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!**

**12/15** – Membership/Board Meeting

**1/14**– Winter Learn to Skate

**1/21**– Winter Learn to Skate

**1/28** – Winter Learn to Skate

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- **2011 HEP Essay Contest:** 2011 HEP Essay Contest: Hockey players, put your stick down for a few minutes and grab a pen or pencil...the Minnesota Hockey HEP Essay Contest is back! The theme for the 2011 contest is **"I love to go the rink because.....!"** Win a dream day with their teammates at the Xcel Energy Center during the 2011-12 season! For more details go to [http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?llr=dwjjv7cab&v=001Q54IKSLf4Gz95XgzwegSLfm\\_F1\\_tt5aqDVn\\_tg60faV2s\\_ApbYOYWhjcoHb\\_JFzkbjgSiUgMR6jZg00gR0atYyxO9qYj0w1uL3voEMhk%3D#LETTER.BLOCK3](http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?llr=dwjjv7cab&v=001Q54IKSLf4Gz95XgzwegSLfm_F1_tt5aqDVn_tg60faV2s_ApbYOYWhjcoHb_JFzkbjgSiUgMR6jZg00gR0atYyxO9qYj0w1uL3voEMhk%3D#LETTER.BLOCK3)
  - **Not sure how to get to a rink?:** Use <http://www.rinkfinder.com/>
  - **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](mailto:coachingdirector@northbranchhockey.com).
  - **Winter Learn to Skate:** Sessions will be held on January 14, 21, 28 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the North Branch Shack (rink south of High School). For more information, visit <http://www.northbranchhockey.com/page/show/145752-winter-learn-to-skate>.
  - **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](#).