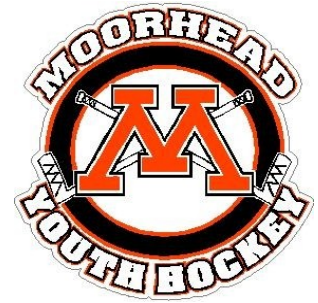


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Get Ready for Hockey Day Minnesota at MYHA!!

On Saturday, February 12, MYHA will host the 5th Annual Hockey Day Minnesota. After the high school state hockey tournament, this is probably the biggest youth hockey event in the State. It is a fantastic event that will showcase Moorhead hockey with a large number of games, at all age levels, on our new outdoor and the two indoor rinks. Depending on the weather, we expect up to 5,000 spectators for the games based on previous Hockey Day experiences. We will welcome many teams from out of town who will play on our rinks – and many spectators who will visit to be part of true Minnesota hockey.

The events will start at 8 am. For the first time, there will be two varsity games (Wayzata vs Roseau @ 10 am and Moorhead vs Hill Murray @ 1:30 pm). Fox Sport North will broadcast live from our rink all day to their 2 million households in the region, including coverage from the afternoon Gopher and Wild games in the Cities. Those two games will, of course, feature MYHA alumni John Lee and Matt Cullen, respectively. The FSN team is very excited about the event at MYHA – expect a lot of cameras to roam around the facility. On Friday night, the Moorhead Spuds will host a team dinner for the four varsity teams and VIP guests, as well as a skills competition.

We are very excited to be the host site for Hockey Day – as we beat out some stiff competition to host the event. The Hockey Day Committee and many volunteers have already put in countless hours to plan the event and get the outdoor rink ready. You will see more changes over the next weeks as we get ready for game day. You will see banners at many locations in the FM area and at our sister organizations in the region. There will also be more press coverage as we get closer to February 12; we want to make sure to have a strong crowd at the games.

Thanks to the many sponsors and donors, we were able to finish the outdoor rink and make plans for a very exciting schedule, including food and merchandise vendors onsite. Make sure you support our sponsors as they have made significant contributions to MYHA.

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Office Hours

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday

Phone: 218.233.5021
Fax: 218.233.4504
Arena: 218.236.6650

There are some important items for all of us to keep in mind:

- ◆ **Weather.** Unless the temperature is too high and affects the ice or there is a raging blizzard, expect the varsity games to be played on the outdoor rink. Dress appropriately.
- ◆ **Tickets.** Thanks to Moorhead Public Service, all MPS customers will attend the events free-of-charge. Make sure you pick up your tickets and tell your friends and neighbors to attend the events. Attendees from out of town will have to buy tickets – all proceeds will benefit MYHA directly. Also make sure you mention hockey day as you travel the region for games.
- ◆ **Parking.** There will be no spectator parking at the MYHA arena (except handicapped parking). We are arranging for drop-off lanes, satellite parking and shuttle service. We will publish the details closer to Hockey Day. Make sure you plan additional time to get to the rink!
- ◆ **Game Schedule.** We will publish the final game schedule closer to February 12. While the varsity game times are set, the times for other games may vary.

Volunteers. One more extremely important item. Hockey Day Minnesota will showcase MYHA to the entire region. Therefore, we need all MYHA families to get involved in volunteering for Hockey Day. While there is some need for additional help before the event, we will need to come up with a massive volunteer effort starting on Friday afternoon through the last event on Saturday evening. We will need volunteers of all ages and experiences to help with items such as traffic control, program and ticket sales, facility maintenance, etc. Please let Joyce at the main office know when you can volunteer, or check the worker board posted in the lobby to sign up. Thank you!!!!

If you have any questions or suggestions, please let us know. We can be reached at 218-233-5021.

Hockey Day Minnesota Tickets Available

The official tickets for Hockey Day Minnesota are available at the MYHA Main Office. Stop by to pick up your tickets during regular business hours, 8am-4pm. All customers of Moorhead Public Service and MYHA families will get their tickets free of charge (up to 5 per household), compliments of MPS. Stop by the MPS booth on Hockey Day for information on how to save energy – and receive a free compact fluorescent light bulb. Tickets for all other visitors are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (12 and older). Tickets for our out of town guests are available by calling 218-233-5021 or emailing myha@moorheadyouthhockey.com. We will accept all major credit cards or personal checks. All checks presented as NSF will be charged a \$30.00 handling fee. All monies raised through ticket sales will benefit MYHA and will help us maintain and improve our programs and facilities.

And, of course, Hockey Day Minnesota merchandise is for sale at the MYHA concession stand or in the MYHA office! We hope to have photos of available products and pricing uploaded later this week.



*** Emergency Shortage***

In 2007 MYHA started a cell phone recycling program whereby the association receives a rebate check for the old/unused cell phones that we donate. The donated cell phones are refurbished and utilized for 911 purposes for women in crisis throughout the US and redeployed nationwide to developing countries to improve quality of life through communication. Please place your unused cell phones in the drop box located by the concession stand in the lobby, or bring them into the office to support this worthwhile cause. **Cell phones donated should be in proper working order.**

BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The Board of Directors of Moorhead Youth Hockey meet on the third Wednesday of each month. At each meeting the financial records of the association and its gaming subsidiary are available for review by the members of the association. All members are invited to attend. The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 19, 2011 @ 7pm, at MYHA Conference Room, Moorhead MN.** If you would like to be added to the agenda please contact **Joyce Hajostek at 233-5021** at least one week prior to the meeting.

Pucks needed ...

We are looking for families to give pucks back to the rink. We have had pucks leave the arena and not returned. We have already gone through at least 500 pucks this season! If you have any pucks to return, or donate, please bring them in asap!

RECYCLING NOTICE:

You are welcome to bring your aluminum cans to Minnkota Recycling and tell them they are for Moorhead Youth Hockey. Moorhead Youth Hockey will receive the rebate check back from the cans.

Thank you!

RECYCLING USED INK CARTRIDGES

Please turn in your used printer ink cartridges in the drop off box located in the MYHA lobby. We earn cash for each one we turn in for recycling/refilling. It's an easy way for us to earn extra money for our association. So far we have earned close to \$400. We accept both small and large cartridges.



Lisa Schmidt
Ink Recycling Coordinator



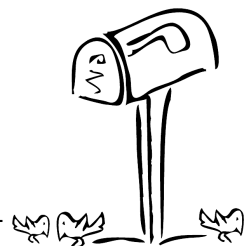
GAMING

Pull tab and bingo gaming help to support and reduce the costs of youth hockey for the Moorhead Youth Hockey Association. MYHA appreciates the partnerships we have with the following gaming sites. Please patronize our MYHA gaming sites:

- CROWBAR ** DAVE'S SOUTHSIDE TAP
- **JC CHUMLEY'S
- JC CORRAL ** GALAXIE ** MAINLINE**
- MICK'S OFFICE **O'LEARY'S PUB
- SPEAK EASY**VIC'S BAR & GRILL

Change of Address?

Please call or email the office at 218-233-5021 or admin@moorheadyouthhockey.com to notify us of any change of address to keep our information updated. This includes emails too! *Thanks.*



MOORHEAD YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

2010-2011 INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS



- MAHA Sanctioned
- **3 Game Guarantee**
(8 Team Tournaments)
- **4 Game Guarantee**
(12/16 Team Tournaments)
- **Unique Team Trophy & Individual Medals**
(1st, 2nd, 3rd)
- **Early Registration Discounts**
(Registered and paid by October 1, 2010.)

Classification	Dates	Days	Number of Teams
Squirt A	Jan. 15 – 16, 2011	2	8 teams
Squirt B1	Jan. 15 – 16, 2011	2	8 teams
Bantam B1	Jan. 21 - 23, 2011	3	16 teams
Girls 10U-A	Jan. 29 – 30, 2011	2	8 teams
Squirt B2	Jan. 29 – 30, 2011	2	8 teams
Girls 12U-A	Feb. 5 – 6, 2011	2	8 teams
Girls 14U-A	Feb. 5 – 6, 2011	2	8 teams

Team Assignments for working Home Tournaments

SQA, SQB1, Rookie 5, Mite 5	January 15-16, 2011
BB1, Rookie 4 & 6, Mite 4 & 6	January 21-23, 2011
10U, SQB2, Rookie 7, Mite 7	January 29-30, 2011
12U, 14U, Rookie 8, Mite 8	February 5-6, 2011

TATOR TOTS

Tuesdays 11am-1pm
Thursdays 1pm-2pm

Tator tots is for children of pre-K age. There is no charge for Tator Tots; however, we do ask that a parent/guardian be present to supervise.

Hockey Stick Bags For Sale

MYHA has a limited amount of stick bags for sale. **Some** of the bags have Moorhead Youth Hockey embroidered on the side. For the low price of \$10 you can protect your investment while promoting Moorhead Youth Hockey during your travel time. If you are interested in purchasing a stick bag, please stop by the Moorhead Youth Hockey office during

2010 Raffle Winners

\$5,000 Cash—Peg Bremer

\$3,000 Cash—Sara Triggs

\$2,000 Cash—Cheryl Masseth

Laptop—Brad Amundson

10lbs ea. of fresh-cut Choice NY Strip & Ribeye steaks—Tom Greene

50 ft. Concrete Edging—Katie Ranne

4 Rounds of golf with 2 carts at Oxbow Country Club—Trevor Sorby

Women's Watch—Mike Mickelson

Gas Grill—Carol Pettengill

Gas Grill—Dick Greving

Gas Grill—Kelli Dronen

City of Moorhead Golf Certificate—Karen Erickson

City of Moorhead Golf Certificate—Curt Hagen

Congratulations to the winners!

Thank you to all who participated in the 2010 Raffle Drawing.

Hockey Day Minnesota Merchandise for sale!

Coffee Mugs \$15
(Future fills of coffee, hot chocolate, or cappuccino— 75 ¢)

Knit Hat with earflaps \$20

Distressed baseball hats \$20
(Black or Nickel)

T-Shirts \$15
(Light steel or Heather grey)
(Youth and Adult sizes)

Pins \$2

**Items for sale in the concession stand or MYHA
Office.

Cops and Kids Hockey Game

The City of Moorhead Police Department is hosting the 5th Annual exhibition hockey game between a group of law enforcement officers and selected players from the Bantam, 14U, Peewee, 12U levels. The game will be held on Sunday, January 30, 2011 at 5:30pm at the Moorhead Sports Center. There will be a silent auction, as well as door prizes awarded during the game.

Registration forms were sent in the mail mid-November, and were due to the MYHA office by December 29, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact Officer Scott Kostohryz at 218-790-4128 or scott.kostohryz@moorheadpolice.com.

Reserved Parking Signs

Parking signs were installed in 2003 in the front of the building to reserve parking spaces for the Arena Manager, the Gaming Manager, the Office Manager and for the handicap. Our employees are coming to the rink seven days a week at all different times to deal with hockey, concessions or gaming related issues. Please respect the signs and do not park in these spots.

Also, we have four signs posted for private parking. These families have paid for the ability to come to the rink and park in the front row. Again, please respect the signs and do not park in these spots.





MOORHEAD YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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Hockey Day Minnesota 2011 February 12, 2011 – Moorhead, Minnesota Advertising Rates – Commemorative Program

Take the opportunity to reach the expected 5,000+ fans on-site in Moorhead and hockey enthusiasts across the entire region through Fox Sports North televised coverage.

The Fifth Annual Hockey Day Minnesota will showcase a number of teams from around the State of Minnesota. MYHA will host two outdoor varsity hockey games to be broadcast by Fox Sports North: Roseau vs. Wayzata and Moorhead vs. Hill Murray.

Moorhead Youth Hockey will publish a full-color commemorative program for the event. The program will also be used as official “tournament” program for all MYHA-sponsored tournaments for the remainder of the 2010/2011 season.

If you are interested in placing an advertisement, please complete the information below and mail to Moorhead Youth Hockey Association, Hockey Day Minnesota 2011, 707 SE Main Avenue, Moorhead, MN 56560 (or fax to 610 661 0723 – no cover page needed).

We will invoice you and contact your for your content information. If you have any questions, please call Ralf Mehnert-Meland at 218 233 4689.

Advertising Package Selected (please circle)

Full-page	\$1,000
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MYTEAM Ceremony set for March 29, 2011

Speaker will be Terry Horan, Head Football Coach at Concordia College



The MYTEAM Achievement Award is a program established to encourage, support and reward youth hockey players who commit themselves to their schoolwork while enjoying the sport of hockey.

The ceremony for the 2010-11 season will be held at the Moorhead High School Auditorium, March 29 with guest speaker Coach Terry Horan.

All award recipients and family members are invited to attend this ceremony. There will be achievement certificates, camp giveaways, door prizes, awards and more.

As an association, we feel it is important to stress education and acknowledge those who do well in school while participating in our hockey season.

CRITERIA:

Skaters must maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average throughout their hockey season.

This is a voluntary program and participation is the responsibility of the skaters' family.

All letter grades, in all subjects will be used to calculate grade point average.

The program is for all players in grades 1 and up who are in the Moorhead Youth Hockey Program.

Elementary school report cards will be converted to a point system to determine eligibility.

Applications will be available online March 1, 2011. Report cards are due by March 15, 2011.

Any questions, call Karla Swenson at 218-236-5167 or 218-790-2612. PLEASE DO NOT CALL MYHA OFFICE.

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