



Santa Clara Valley Hockey Association

BLACKHAWKS

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Poinsettia Fundraiser

It's that time of year again! The **poinsettia fundraiser** is the Blackhawks annual fundraising activity and allows your team and families to offset their expenses for the year.

Here is how it works: Each rostered player is required to sell a minimum of 10 plants at a price of \$12 each (*note the slight price hike from last year*). About half of the sale proceeds goes to the cost of the plant and the rest goes to the club. For every additional plant over 10 sold by a player, minus the cost of the plant, the remainder of funds raised will go to the player's individual account. This is a chance for your family to raise money for the club and lower your expenses. Last year, Blackhawks players sold 1700 plants resulting in over \$5,600 raised for the SCVHA Scholarship Fund, and those players who sold more than 10 plants raised over \$2,100.

If you prefer not to sell (boo!) then you can opt for the "buy out". Simply write a check for \$60 made payable to SCVHA and you are done. However, for added incentive, the team that sells the most plants (relative to their roster size) will receive a \$250 credit to their team account!

These are REALLY NICE PLANTS---they are not the tired looking one's you might see on the floor at the drug store. The most common comment we hear when we deliver the plants is "if I'd have know they were this nice I would have bought more to give as gifts over the holidays."

[Kids can start selling now.](#) The order form for players to use is attached to this Newsletter. **Final numbers should be submitted to your Team Managers by November 10.** Plants will be delivered the week before Thanksgiving for players to pick up at the Fremont rink.



Darth Skater shows off his edge work at Mite practice

Ice Schedule Update...

At this point of the season the practice schedule for the teams that practice from Monday-Thursday are pretty solid. Tier teams that practice on the weekends will still experience some variability in their practice times. As we buy ice from San Jose, it is always good to expect some small changes from time to time, but nothing too dramatic. Some practices may be adjusted to support another team or a Club activity. You can always go to the [Calendar](#) page on our web site to view the practice schedule.

As for the League games, the NORCAL A/B season schedule was released recently and the Tier II CAHA schedule has been available for some time. So you should have a good idea of what the rest of your season will look like. Please do not hesitate to send any questions that you may have to icescheduler@blackhawks.org. Go Hawks!

Dr. Ron's Dining Digs

Need a new place to feed your Blackhawk player after that Fremont game or practice? Or someplace to pass the time during practice?



Blaze Fast Fire'd Pizza at The Block. 43831 Pacific Commons off Automall in Fremont. Choose your sauce, as many toppings as you want, get it cooked, all for under \$10. Taste great and a great price. Lines are typical.



Ray's Crab Shack. 5989 Mowry Ave. in Newark. Order Crab, Clams or Shrimp by the pound and they steam it Cajun style. Choose the "Ultimate Power" sauce for maximal flavor. Messy eating but soooo good.



Ajisen Ramen. 47890 Warm Springs Blvd, Fremont. A Japan based chain, specializing in Tonkotsu (pork broth) ramen. The #9 features their tender BBQ pork. Somewhat limited hours, but great to warm up after the cool rink temperatures.



California Craft Beer. 43377 Mission Blvd. in Fremont. 16 rotating taps and a good selection of bottled local, national and foreign craft brews. No food, but great beer selection in a relaxed pub, 5 minutes from the rink.

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POINSETTIA SALES FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM



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Team: _____

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