

Playmakers – A Year in Review

As we approach the end of our first full year, the Playmakers committee would like to thank all members of our association for your amazing support! Your participation in Playmakers events, your support given to our projects, and the many volunteers who have given their time over the past year, allowed us to accomplish great things together!



In this first year, we raised just over \$30,000! This was accomplished through four main projects:

- 1st Annual Golf Tournament
- SAHA "Bad Moms Christmas" Movie Night
- Love Your Melon + Stillwater Ponies Custom Beans
- Playmaker Swag/Merchandise Sales

With the funds raised, we were able to put that money back into supporting our hockey community in these three ways:

- **Rink Dividers** - We partnered with the Girls Program and together we purchased rink dividers and junior nets for our Mites/U8 Program. These divider boards are a fantastic aide and asset for maximizing ice time for Mites/U8 and their development. They allow the ice to be divided into smaller sections so several teams, and separate activities, can happen on one sheet of ice without distraction.
- **Playmaker Sponsorship of \$150 to all 45 SAHA Teams** - The primary purpose and vision of the Playmakers is to build community and connections within our association. Our goal in providing this sponsorship is for teams to hold team building/social activities to help bring them closer together. Thank you to all the teams that sent us photos of how you used this money! From pizza parties, to snow tubing to renting extra sheets of ice! We love seeing you all enjoying time together as a team.
- **Design and graphics updates to Lily Lake** - The Lily Lake Ice Arena has a deep and long-standing history in our community. Long ago, it served as the home ice for Stillwater Hockey. Decades later, it has continued to be a training ground for generations of Stillwater athletes. We wanted to honor the tradition of building strong athletes on this ice by infusing the arena with inspiration for today's athletes as they continue playing, training and developing at Lily Lake!

If you have any other ideas for how Playmakers can support our SAHA community in the future, please be sure to let us know. We welcome your ideas and input.

As we look forward to what the second year of Playmakers will bring, we would love additional committee members to join us! We have several events coming soon...from the End of Season "Celly" to the 2nd Annual Golf Tournament. Please reach out to any of us on the committee -- we'd love to have you join us!

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