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Turning Tragedy Into Gold

Buffalo Native Chris Manns Reflects On Iconic Career Prior To 2002 Sled Team's Hall Of Fame Induction

Chris Manns Has Come A Long Way Since He Was First Introduced To Sled Hockey Following A Tragic Accident, And Over That Time He Has Helped Propel The Sport To Great Heights.

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Committed To The Cause

East Greenbush Native

Jack Murtagh Plots A Course



Forward In His Second Season With The U.S. National Team Development Program.
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Keep It Simple & Fun

Long-Time Coach Louis DeLuca Shares Some Of His Time-Tested Practice Methods To Keep The Focus On Fun And Fundamentals For Beginning Players.
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5 Essential elements of good practice design



Fun



Constant decision making



Challenges the players



Looks like the game



Puck Touches
(Repetition without Repetitiveness)



New Initiatives Keep Focus On Development

NYSAHA Is Ready To Launch A Pair Of Initiatives Designed To Help Players And Coaches Reach Their True Potential.
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Clinics Earn Parents' Seal Of Approval

While Their Kids Were Having Fun Working On Their Skills, Parents Showed Their Appreciation For NYSAHA Age Based Recreational Skills Clinics Held Around The State.

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Get In The Game With GameSheet

If Your Team Or Association Hasn't Signed Up To Use GameSheet This Season, It's Not Too Late To Get This Free And Simple Service.

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Groff Adds DEI Role To NYSAHA Duties

Linda Groff Looks To Open The Game To A New Generation Of Players.

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On Top Of Their Game

Congratulations To The 23 New Yorkers Who Earned Opening Night Roster Spots With NHL Teams For The 2024-25 Season. With A Number Of Talented Players On AHL Teams, That Number Is Sure To Go Up As The Season Progresses.



New Yorkers Making Their Mark In Junior Hockey

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New York Players On NAHL Rosters For The 2024-25 Season

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New York Players On USHL Rosters For The 2024-25 Season

Behind Every Successful Hockey Player Is A Dedicated Army Of Parents, Coaches And Volunteers Who Have Done So Much To Help Them Achieve Their Dreams. Congratulations To Every Youth Hockey Program Around The State For Their Role In Developing The Next Generation Of Stars.

Come Join The Party

Help Us Plot A Course Moving Forward By Attending The 2025 NYSAHA Annual Meeting. Be A Part Of The Discussions And Share Your Thoughts And Opinions About The Future Of Our Game. Mark Your Calendar And Stay Tuned For More Information In An Upcoming NYSAHA Newsletter, And Follow Us On Facebook, Instagram And Twitter.

A graphic poster for the NYSAHA Annual Meeting 2025. The text reads: "SAVE THE DATE NYSAHA ANNUAL MEETING 2025". The schedule is: MAY 2 HALL OF FAME DINNER; PROPOSAL REVIEW & NYSAHA SOCIAL MAY 3; MAY 4 SECTION CAUCUSES & ANNUAL MEETING. Location: Hyatt Regency Long Island, 1717 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge, NY 11788. A small NYSAHA logo is in the bottom left. At the bottom, it says "DETAILS COMING SOON".

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Got A Story? Let Us Share It

NYSAHA has created this newsletter and revamped our social media to give you a voice. In addition to keeping you informed about what's going on around the state, we want to share your stories and successes with the rest of the N.Y. hockey community. Whether it's a story about a player, coach or a special event your team or association is holding, we want to share it with others.



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