



AHA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



2024 ★

FROZEN FEATS AND FRIGGID SHOWDOWNS

As the frosty embrace of a new year settles in, the cold weather sets the stage for a thrilling chapter in the hockey season. Players and families got a quick recharge over the holiday break, and in turn were that much more excited to hit the ice this month to find their strides for the last stretch of the hockey season. AHA teams participated in 6 different tournaments all over the state and country this past month. Some teams had success and others found growth in the learning lessons of defeat. All of these experiences are the stepping stones to prepare our teams to be at their best for the climax of the season. 2023 had a lot of memorable moments for our association and we are excited to witness what the year 2024 will bring for our great teams wearing the blue and gold. We look forward to lacing up our skates to skate into the future with you all to have a memorable beginning of the year 2024.

CHAMPIONS ★★



12A GASTROCK CLEANS HOUSE DOWN IN COLORADO

The 12A Gastrock Comet team traveled down to Fort Collins, CO for the 12A Slapshot Invitational over MLK weekend. Over the course of their 5 games they outscored their opponents 51-4 and won the championship game 8-0! The teams success was attributed to their great team work and a strong work ethic. Awesome job guys and congratulations on your Slapshot Invitational Championship!





2024

WINTER CLASSIC THRILLS

The NHL's Seattle Kraken and the Vegas Golden Knights weren't the only hockey players on display over the Winter Classic weekend. A group of our 10U Major North Stars battled it out down in Seattle for the Winter Classic Jamboree! They played a total of 4 games over the weekend against the Vegas Jr Golden Knights, Seattle Jr Kraken and other teams from the Seattle area. Three of those games were 4v4 half ice games and one full ice. In those 4 games they outscored their opponents 35-25, had a 2-2 record, and ignited a rivalry for the west coast for future years to come!

Following the WC Jamboree, the players and families attended the NHL Winter Classic. They got to meet some NHL stars, rocked to some live music, and made some memories that will last a life time!



3RD ANNUAL WOMENS 3V3 TOURNAMENT

AHA held its 3rd annual Women's 3v3 Tournament at UAA this past month. The event set a new record with 55 total participants! The tournament was filled with smiles and laughs as the women competed in exciting 3v3 cross ice games. All contributions for the tournament go to support the 150+ girls in our association and help pave the way for the future success of our female athletes. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to put on such a great event!



SAVE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY RAFFLE

Want a chance to win great prizes and help keep the Girls High School Hockey program from being eliminated? Buy a raffle ticket and help keep girls on the ice!

Scan the QR Code to buy your tickets! ->



AHA'S PRESIDENTS' DAY INVITATIONAL

February 9-11, 2024

- 10U Squirt Rec B
- 12U PeeWee Rec B
- 14U Bantam Rec B

February 16-19, 2024

- 10U Squirt Rec A
- 12U PeeWee Rec A
- 14U Bantam Rec A
- 16U Midget Rec A

February 16-19, 2024

- 16U Midget Rec B
- 18U Midget Rec A
- 18U Midget Rec B
- 14U T2 Girls
- 16U T2 Girls

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



NORTH STARS

- 2/2 - 10U Trupp vs VT 10U @ 6:45pm DA2
- 2/24 - 12U Heisten vs VT 12Maj @ 4:45pm UAA
- 2/16 - 2/19 Presidents' Day Invitational
- 2/22 - 2/25 - Girls Pacific District Championships San Jose, CA



LITTLE DIPPERS

- 2/3 - LD Red vs Eagle River @ 5:30PM MAC
- 2/14 - LD White vs All Stars @ 12:45PM DA1



AHA COMETS REC A

- 2/3 - 10U Comet Girls vs 10B Jr Avs @ 2:15PM DA1
- 2/18 - 18A Comets vs Kenai @ 9:15AM Sullivan Arena
- 2/16 - 2/19 Presidents' Day Invitational
- 2/25 - 12U Comet Girls vs Jr Avs 12B @ 2:00PM Menard



SEAPUPS

- Continued weekly schedule for each LTS/LTP program.
- Spots are still available for Seapups.
- Contact: Kirk Kullberg



AHA REC B

- 2/2 - 14B Rogness vs HCF Elmes @ 12:15PM North Pole
- 2/4 - 14B Darling vs 14B Kenai @ 10:15AM SSC
- 2/9 - 2/11 Presidents' Day Invitational
- 2/24 - 10B Simpson vs 10B Martin @ 3:15PM DA2



GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

- CIC 3rd Place Game - 2/2 5:45PM @DA1
- CIC Championship Game - 2/2 7:15PM @DA1
- Girls High School State Tournament 2/8 - 2/10 @ Ben Boeke