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Important Dates

 Hockey Day MN
Announcement
July 8th @ 11am

 Last Day of
Sabers Summer
Camp July 31st

 Fall Interest
Meeting Tuesday
Sept 10th @ 3pm

 Pre-season
Meeting Sunday
October 20th,
7:00pm

 First Day of
Tryouts October
28th, 3:30pm



Shakopee Girls Hockey News

Summer Hockey

We have had a great start to summer programming and have been impressed with our players commitment to get up in the morning and bring intensity to the training sessions. We will be adding some systems work on Monday mornings starting on July 8th.

We have an opportunity for extra ice from 8:45-9:15 each morning. We had a few unsuccessful attempts at groups, our leadership team has put together groups based on car rides to Training Haus. That way players who ride together will be staying on the same days. Players who ride with parents will stay on Fridays. The girls should have the schedule but if there is any confusion have them reach out to a member of the leadership team.

Hockey Day Minnesota Announcement Event

We are excited to host an announcement event at Valleyfair Amusement Park in Shakopee on Monday, July 8th! It's a special day to formally announce all the teams participating in Hockey Day Minnesota 2025 – a 3.5-day outdoor hockey celebration to be held at Valleyfair in January 2025.

We will be sending a group of coaches and players to speak at the announcement event. Our families are invited to attend as well. The event will start at 11am at the Superior Stage. Kevin Gorg will be the emcee and members of the Wild community engagement team, Bally's Sports, and representatives from the 16 participating teams will be there for the event. It is an exciting time for Shakopee Hockey, the countdown to HDM 25 has begun!

HDM Merchandise Coming Soon

We will be sending out some information in the next couple weeks on how to order some HDM merchandise. There will be some exciting options from Signature Concepts and artwork created by Terrance Fogerty. I will send out the link to the square store as soon as it's up and running.

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Shooting and Stickhandling Challenge

The Shakopee Youth Hockey Association has kicked off a shooting challenge for the summer. I love seeing our youth players out in the neighborhoods spending time shooting. We have a couple skill challenges planned for the fall.

We will send out details in July. In preparation for the season we want to challenge our athletes to spend time daily working on their shot and stickhandling skills. Our goal is to make this a competitive and fun way to improve on some transferable skills as we prepare for a great season of hockey.

2022-23 Schedule

Our game schedule is set and we will post it on our website after the Hockey Day MN announcement on Monday.

Fall Training Haus

Summer Sessions will run the first 2 weeks in August. Athletes who are not in a fall sport will be able to sign up for a fall Training Haus session. Please go to shakopeesabers.com for registration information.

New Player Information

I will be sending out new player information sheet very soon. There will be a link to the form on our team page at ShakopeeSabers.com. If your daughter did not play on the High School team last year please have her fill out the new player information form.

Fall Interest Meeting

Is scheduled for **September 10th at 3:00pm**. We ask that all players who intend to try out for the high school team this winter attend the meeting. We will talk about the tryout process, the schedule, meet the staff, and answer any questions they have about the upcoming season. This meeting is for the athletes only we will have a preseason parent meeting on **October 20th**.

Questions

I have created a form to keep an open dialogue with families. If you have any questions on your mind, go to the form and put your thoughts down. I will check the form weekly, some questions I will answer on the form, some I may use and answer in our newsletters. Looking forward to seeing what is on your mind and help answer any questions you have as we prepare for a great hockey season. Here is the link to the form.

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