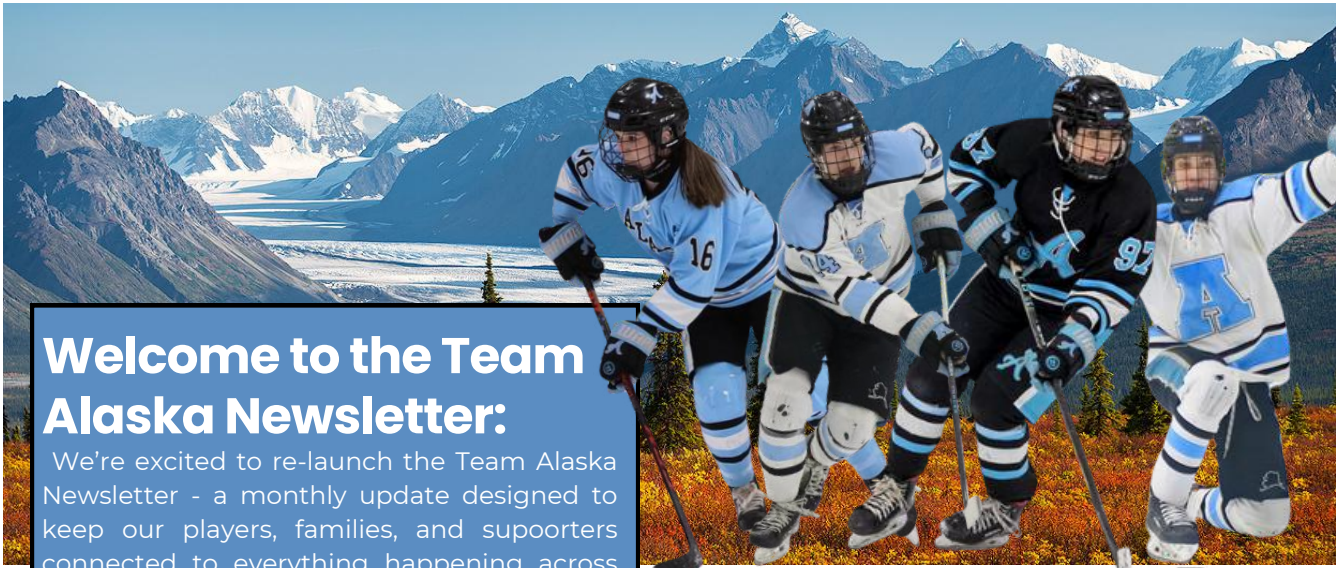




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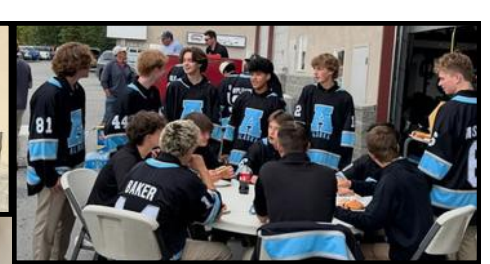
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Welcome to the Team Alaska Newsletter:

We're excited to re-launch the Team Alaska Newsletter - a monthly update designed to keep our players, families, and supporters connected to everything happening across the program. Each issue will bring you highlights from our teams, event recaps, community involvement, and important program announcements. Our goal is to make sure everyone feels informed and included, whether you're a player, parent, alumni, or fan. This newsletter is also a great way to share the spirit of Team Alaska with extended family, friends, and anyone interested in following the growth of our youth hockey program. We encourage you to forward the newsletter to others who want to follow along. Together, we'll celebrate hard work, accomplishments, and community that makes Team Alaska special on and off the ice.

Team Alaska Season Kickoff BBQ:

The Team Alaska family came together to celebrate the start of the season with a kickoff BBQ at Elite Sports Performance gym. Thanks to the Anchorage Fire Department, who provided their commercial sized grill and donated their time to make sure the players and families enjoyed a nice meal in the sun together. Throughout the evening, each team posed for individual and team photos with Brooke Devon Photography, capturing memories to launch the season. The players had plenty of fun with games like Cornhole, Spikeball and football, creating opportunities to bond and build friendships. It was the perfect way to begin the year. Great food, great people, and even greater hockey family. We can't wait to see what this season will bring!



Setting the Pace: Team Alaska 18U & 16U Training Camp

The 18U and 16U Team Alaska squads kicked off their season with a three-day training camp at the Mac Center in Eagle River, August 8th - 10th. The weekend provided players the chance to sharpen their skills, build chemistry, and set the tone for the season ahead. Friday and Saturday were structured to mirror the intensity of elite-level hockey. Mornings began with off-ice workouts, followed by a one-hour skills session and a one-hour team practice on ice. After the grind, players gathered for team lunches before shifting into the mental side of the game with team building activities and video sessions. On Sunday, the two age groups mixed together for a high energy scrimmage. The format featured 12 minute games with the losing team skating for conditioning. The competitive edge brought out the best in everyone and set a strong pace heading into the season.



Building Bonds and Memories: 16U Girls Training Camp

In early August, the Team Alaska 16U Girls came together for a training camp filled with hockey, team bonding and plenty of fun. The weekend kicked off Friday with a practice in Anchorage before the group loaded into the Motorhome and headed to the McManamin cabin for pizza and outdoor volleyball. Saturday started with a morning jog and stretch, followed by breakfast and a drive to the Menard Center, where the girls powered through back-to-back practices. Afterward, it was back to the cabin for team-building activities which included a relay race that mixed hockey skills, challenges and paddle boarding fun. On Sunday, the girls finished the weekend with another workout and team practice. The weekend was the perfect mix of hard work and camaraderie, building both skills and connections for the season ahead.

Building Foundations for Success: 150 Travels to Fairbanks

In late August, Team Alaska traveled to Fairbanks for a quick but impactful weekend of hockey and team building. The group stayed at the UAF dorms, practiced at Polar and the Patty rinks, and volunteered throughout a 12U Tournament by officiating, keeping score, and running stats. Families and the local hockey community showed a strong sense of support by preparing meals and providing an awesome experience for the team. Highlights from the weekend included a scrimmage against the 16U HCF team, watching the Ice Dogs main camp and inner-squad scrimmage, and an important team meeting led by Ice Dogs GM, Rob Proffitt and their coaching staff on focused expectations, character, and playing habits. The weekend wrapped up with a team BBQ, leaving players with valuable lessons, stronger bonds, and momentum for the season ahead.



Cheering on Runners: Team Alaska 18U Supports Anchorage Run Fest

Community spirit was on full display as the 18U Team Alaska players volunteered at this year's Anchorage Run Fest. The athletes spent the day helping organize medals and proudly handing them out to finishers, while cheering on runners as they crossed the finish line. The event not only gave players the chance to give back to the community that supports them but also highlighted the importance of teamwork and encouragement beyond the rink. By sharing their energy and enthusiasm, the 18U team showed that the values of Team Alaska extend far past hockey into leadership, sportsmanship, and community service.



Team Alaska Player of the Month

Baylor Berg #9

Congratulations to our Team Alaska Player of the Month, Baylor Berg! The 18U forward returns to Team Alaska for his final season of 18U hockey, bringing experience, leadership, and offensive firepower to the lineup.

Baylor made an immediate impact in the 18U season opener, netting a hat trick to spark the offense as Team Alaska rolled to a 5-1 win over the 18U Oilers. His performance set the tone for the season and showcased the drive and skill that makes him such a key part of the team. Keep up the hard work and keep shooting the puck, Baylor!

Fast-Paced Fun: 3v3 Action Kicks Off the Season

As part of the season kickoff weekend, Team Alaska hosted a high-energy and fun 3v3 Showdown that brought plenty of excitement to the rink. Each team was split into groups of four, battling it out in a 3v3 round robin tournament. With music pumping and teammates cheering each other on, the atmosphere was electric as players showcased their skills in a competitive spirit. A big thank you goes out to everyone who helped set up the half ice boards and kept the games running smoothly on the score clock. The event was the perfect blend of fun and competition, and it set the tone for what's sure to be an incredible 2025-2026 season.





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MARK YOUR CALENDARS



- 9/6 - TAK18 vs TAK16 - 2:15PM @ Kelly Connect Ice Arena
- 9/13 - TAK18 vs TAK16 - 3:15PM @ Dempsey Ice Arena
- 9/15 - TAK18 vs Oilers 18 - 4:00PM @ Kelly Connect Ice Arena
- 9/20 - TAK18 vs TAK16 - 3:15PM @ Dempsey Ice Arena
- 9/25 - 9/28 - NAHL TIER 1 Showcase - Blaine, MN



- 9/6 - TAK16 vs TAK18 - 2:15PM @ Kelly Connect Ice Arena
- 9/7 - TAK16 vs Blue Devils 18 - 3:30PM @ Ben Boeke Ice Arena
- 9/12 - TAK16 vs TAK15 - 7:00PM @ Ben Boeke Ice Arena
- 9/13 - TAK16 vs TAK18 - 3:15PM @ Dempsey Ice Arena
- 9/15 - TAK16 vs TAK15 - 5:45PM @ Ben Boeke Ice Arena
- 9/20 - TAK16 vs TAK18 - 3:15PM @ Dempsey Ice Arena
- 9/21 - TAK16 vs TAK15 - 1:45PM @ Dempsey Ice Arena
- 9/25 - 9/28 - NAHL TIER 1 Showcase - Blaine, MN



- 9/12 - TAK15 vs TAK16 - 7:00PM @ Ben Boeke Ice Arena
- 9/13 - TAK15 vs TAK14 - 3:15PM @ Kelly Connect Ice Arena
- 9/15 - TAK15 vs TAK16 - 5:45PM @ Ben Boeke Ice Arena
- 9/17 - TAK15 vs TAK14 - 5:45PM @ Sullivan Arena
- 9/21 - TAK15 vs TAK16 - 1:45PM @ Dempsey Ice Arena
- 9/25 - 9/28 - NAHL TIER 1 Showcase - Blaine, MN



- 9/7 - TAK14 vs North Stars 16 - 12:15PM @ Dempsey Ice Arena
- 9/13 - TAK14 vs TAK15 - 3:15PM @ Kelly Connect Ice Arena
- 9/14 - TAK14 vs North Stars 16 - 2:00PM @ Ben Boeke Ice Arena
- 9/17 - TAK14 vs TAK15 - 5:45PM @ Sullivan Arena
- 9/21 - TAK14 vs North Stars 16 - 1:30PM @ Kelly Connect Ice Arena
- 9/26-9/28 - 907 Showcase Tournament @ Kelly Connect Ice Arena



- 9/6 - TAK13 vs TAKG16 - 11:00AM @ Dempsey Ice Arena
- 9/10 - Goalie Clinic - 6:00AM @ Ben Boeke Ice Arena
- 9/17 - Dryland Training - 5:00PM @ Elite Sports Performance
- 9/26 - 9/28 - 907 Showcase Tournament @ Kelly Connect Ice Arena



14U Girls

- 9/6 - TAKG14 vs Oilers 14 - 2:30PM @ Ben Boeke Ice Arena
- 9/7 - TAKG14 vs NS 16 Girls - 10:45AM @ Dempsey Ice Arena
- 9/7 - TAKG14 vs AS 16 Girls - 2:00PM @ Ben Boeke Ice Arena
- 9/12 - TAKG14 vs TAKG16 - 6:00PM @ Dempsey Ice Arena
- 9/13 - TAKG14 vs TAKG16 - 9:00AM @ Kelly Connect Ice Arena
- 9/13 - TAKG14 vs Blue Devils 14 - 2:30PM @ Ben Boeke Ice Arena
- 9/26 - 9/28 - 907 Showcase Tournament @ Kelly Connect Ice Arena



16U Girls

- 9/6 - TAKG16 vs TAK13 - 11:00AM @ Dempsey Ice Arena
- 9/6 - TAKG16 vs AS 19G - 5:00PM @ Dempsey Ice Arena
- 9/13 - TAKG16 vs TAKG14 - 9:00AM @ Kelly Connect Ice Arena
- 9/20 - TAKG16 vs AS 16G - 9:15AM @ UAA Avis Alaska Ice Arena
- 9/26-9/28 - 907 Showcase Tournament @ Kelly Connect Ice Arena