

POLAR PRIDE

North St. Paul Area Hockey Association

November 2004

2003-04 NSPAHA S.K.A.T.E. Program

SKATERS KEEP ACHIEVING THROUGH EDUCATION, S.K.A.T.E., is a statewide program designed to encourage, support and recognize players who commit themselves to school while enjoying the game of hockey.



NSPAHA is excited to support S.K.A.T.E.

NSPAHA's objectives are to foster solid work habits in young players, on and off the ice, that will stay with them throughout their lives and also to help them understand the benefits of setting and accomplishing personal goals. This can only be achieved through a cooperative effort between the home, school and team, and NSPAHA would like to thank all players, coaches, parents and teachers for your continued support of this program. We encourage you to talk to your team rep or manager about the S.K.A.T.E. program details listed below.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

- All Players Girls U10/Squirt and up through Junior Gold can participate.
- Students must achieve a "V", "B", or 3.0 GPA for the semester that best coincides with the hockey season.
- A teacher may verify current GPA for those students whose semester does not follow the public school calendar, OR students who are working at an above average level for their ability. All special needs are considered.
- No incompletes are allowed.
- Participation forms are available from your team rep and/or can be downloaded from the link below.
- The deadline to get your participation form to your rep is February 9, 2004.

Please direct your questions to your team manager.

www.minnesotahockeyjournal.com/skate.html



North St. Paul Jr. Gold Hockey

All kids trying out for Jr. Gold must be attending school.
*All kids trying out must **first be registered!***

Tryouts (attend all hours):

Arena:

Wednesday, November 17, 8:55pm to 9:55pm at Aldrich

Thursday, November 18, 8:30pm to 10:00pm at Polar

Friday, November 19, 8:45pm to 9:45pm at Aldrich

(Teams will be posted right after the last try-out at Aldrich Arena.)

Parents can Register (if not already registered):

Wednesday, November 17, 8:00pm to 8:30pm at Aldrich

Bring 2 checks payable to NSPAHA:

\$525 for registration

\$175 for volunteer (family cap \$350)

(Volunteer check is held until volunteer hours are complete.)

And, bring:

Social security number

Medical Insurance Information

Birth certificate (unless you played last year with NSPAHA)

Parents will need to be there to sign the forms.

If you know anyone interested in coaching **Jr. Gold B**, or have any questions, *contact Pat Manteuffel at 651-779-6361.*

"Gold Plate Dinner" Indian Hill
Country Club December 6th
Get your Tickets.

Our next Board meeting is
Wednesday December 1st @
8:00pm at NSP American Legion.

D2 Mandatory!! Coaches/Manager
Meetings

Mandatory D2 meeting. One
coach and manager must attend!

Wednesday, November 17th,
6:30 pm, North High School.
This meeting is for all Boys C,
Pony and Girls 10UB Teams.

Gold Plate Dinner

*This years Gold Plate Dinner will be held Monday, December 6th at
Indian Hills Country Club.*

Please help support NSP Youth Hockey and North High Hockey by
attending the Gold Plate Dinner and/or donating Silent Auction items.

Tickets are \$100 per couple. Space is limited to 100 couples so please
register promptly. You may register for for the event on a first come,
first serve basis by sending \$100 per ticket/couple in ASAP. Checks
may be made payable to NSPAHA and sent to:

Chad Tylka
7383 51st Street North
Oakdale, MN 55128
651-214-3214

Please call Chad directly if you have items to donate. Auction items in
the past have included a weekend at a Time Share, Wild and Gopher
Tickets, Sports gear and memoriabilia, Electronics, etc.

Thanks for supporting the great game of Hockey!

**North St. Paul Area Hockey Association
October 13, 2004 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order: 8:15 pm Wednesday, October 13, 2004 @ Polar Arena
Roll Call: Absent:

Officers' Reports

Secretary (Tim Cole)

- A motion was made/seconded (David Epland/Peter Koller) to approve September's meeting minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

President (Rich Hellquist)

- Thanks to everyone who helped with tryouts.

1st Vice President (Jamie Johnson)

- On Tuesday October 26th there is a mandatory meeting for all A, B, B2 coaches and managers at Tartan High School.
- On Wednesday November 17th there is a mandatory meeting for all C team, 10U and Pony coaches and managers at North High School.
- D2 is looking for a 10U coordinator.
- Bob Mularie will be the NSPAHA "ACE" representative.
- D2 teams cannot play or scrimmage any AAA team.

2nd Vice President (Pat Manteuffel)

- No report.

Treasurer (Gary Stadler)

- A motion was made/seconded (David Epland/Rick Kranz) to approve September's treasure's report. Motion passed unanimously.
- D&O insurance is due. Gary will follow up with Chubb.

Directors' Reports

Ice Scheduler (Tony Giunta)

- Coaches need to notify Tony now with your tournament dates or lose ice time.

Major Teams (Steve Czech)

- Fall clinic went well.
- Thanks to Mike Anderson and Mike Maranda for all their help.
- A motion was made and seconded (Steve Czech/Dave Epland) to approve Troy Glaus, Paul Rydell and Mike Maranda as "B" level coaches. The motion carried.
- We are still looking for coaches at all levels.

Girls Team (Jim Krings)

- Girls' varsity tryouts will be October 25th.
- A motion was made and seconded (Jim Krings/Steve Czech) to approve Mark Warner and Mark Gulsvig as girl's 10UB and 14UA coaches respectively. The motion carried.

"C" Team (Bob Mularie)

- Bob has DVDs on skating and checking available from the HEP program.
- A motion was made and seconded (Bob Mularie/Pat Manteuffel) to approve Jerry Rock and Dewey Berglund as "C" level coaches. The motion carried.
- We do not have room on our rosters for 3 Bantam players. We will have to release them from NSPAHA.

Publicity (David Epland)

- Picture dates have been set for November 20th and 30th.

Equipment (Steve Kolas)

- Please provide Steve with the names of all team coaches so he can distribute equipment.

Volunteer (Bonnie Ugro)

- The concession stand will be open weekly starting November 1st.
- Each team will be notified at the managers meeting the week each team is responsible for coverage.
- The next merchandise sales will be held October 30th and 31st.
- Profits from merchandise sales at registration were \$900.

Registration (Deb Helseth)

- Team rosters need to be turned in to Deb.

Ways & Means (Chad Tylka)

- The Gold Plate dinner will be held December 6th at Indian Hills Golf Club. The cost will be \$100 per couple. The tickets are ready to go.
- We will be in need of silent auction items. We will be asking each team to donate a themed basket again this year.
- A team credit will be given to the team whose basket brings the highest bid.
- Two fundraisers will be optional for each team. The first will be a pizza fundraiser and the second will be candy.

Tournaments (Dave Blesener)

- Tournament registration is going well.
- Spectator ticket prices will increase.
- NSPAHA has been asked by the city to donate two hockey nets to Northwood's newly paved rink. Gary will look into the cost and options.

Advanced Mites (Peter Koller)

- The Pony team has been selected.
- Practice starts Saturday for mites.
- We have 66 skaters registered for Advanced Mites.

2nd Year Mites (Gary Glaus)

- We have 33 skaters registered for 2nd year mites.

1st Year Mites (Rick Kranz)

- 30 skaters have registered to date.
- Flyers will be sent out to the elementary schools again to boost our numbers.
- 10 walkers were purchased to help 1st year skaters.

Jr. Gold (Pat Manteuffel) * No report.

Old Business

New Business

Open Forum

November's Board meeting will be held at 8:00 pm on Wednesday, November 3, 2004 at the North St. Paul American Legion.

Motion was made/seconded (David Epland/Tim Cole) to adjourn the meeting at 10:26pm.
Motion passed unanimously.

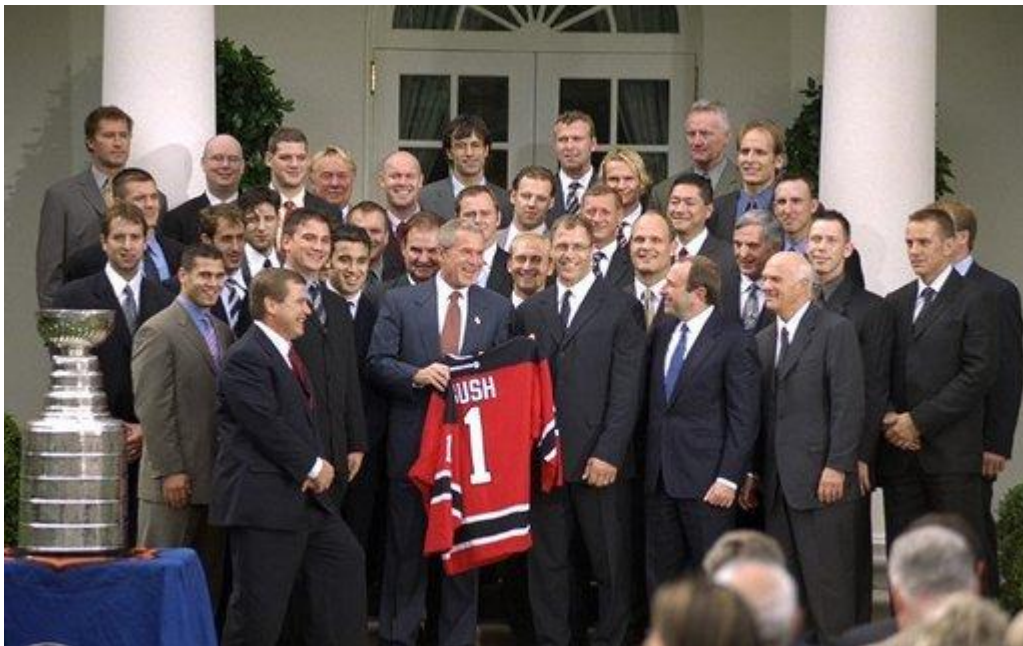
Respectfully submitted by,
Tim Cole
Secretary, NSPAHA

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President George W. Bush poses with the 2003 Stanley Cup Champion New Jersey Devils ice hockey team Monday afternoon, September 29, 2003, in the Rose Garden. White House photo by Jennifer Smith.