

STARS NEWS

Decals available

Car decals (see image) are available for \$5 each. Decals are available from Angie Phillips.



Use the website

We put as much information as possible on the website. The calendar as ical and RSS feeds available. The App is also an invaluable tool (see below).

Get the app!

If you have a smartphone, get the SportNgin App. You can login with your information and follow our teams. You can set push notifications to receive notification of news items, events and more.

Board News

The Board has determined its new positions for this season.

President:	Lee Yaist
Vice-President:	Christy Holloway
Secretary:	Angie Phillips
Treasurer	Victoria Hebert
Member/Leg Rep	Carl Davis

Please support this group as they put plans in place for this season and the ongoing planning required to operate the Club.

A few Board members are beginning additional conversations with SIYH about opportunities to promote the South Stars program within SIYH both on the ice with the players and off-ice with parents. Special fundraising or game events combining both groups have been preliminarily discussed for this year. Goals of these additional conversations include providing a clear path through SIYH to the South Stars program.

Payments

The Club budget and fees continue to be reviewed by the Board. Fee information will be available in September. If you would like to start making payments toward your fee early please see Vicki Hebert at our upcoming scrimmage. Starting in September monthly payments will be due.

Payment for jerseys, t-shirts and shorts are due now. If you were not able to provide payment at the recent skates, submit payments as soon as possible

See payment options later in the Newsletter.

Grades & Registration

If you didn't obtain final grades for your player, obtain a copy of the grades for the 2nd semester. These grades will be reviewed to determine eligibility for the first portion of the season. Grade reports need to list players name, grade, school, and list of classes. Grades are required to be submitted prior to or at the first practice in August.

Renew your players USA Hockey membership and obtain new USA Hockey number in July. Once new numbers are obtained, you'll need to return to the registration process on the website to update the registration with the new number.

If you haven't registered your player on the website, please do so as you obtain the new USA Hockey number. The registration will also ensure you receive all Club communication from the website. Registration includes some of the forms required to be kept by the Club. Additional forms and signature pages will be distributed at a later date or added to the website.

Athlete Physicals

Each player will need a current physical completed by their doctor prior to the start of practice in August. The required form from the IHSAA is available on the website under Downloads/Forms. The form consists of a medical history sheet completed by the parent or guardian and a sheet completed and signed by the Doctor. Please complete the physical forms this summer so your player is able to start practice with the rest of the team in August.

Practice

August and September Practice will be at the Fuel Tank in Fishers on Tuesday's and Thursday's. Practices will start the week of August 1st, more information will be coming on the practice times. The Club inquired about available times in Columbus, but did not find acceptable times with all of the other teams and Clubs that utilize that rink during August and September.

Volunteers Needed

The Club needs volunteer parents for the following positions within the Club.

- Safesport Coordinator
- Team Managers
- Fundraising

Several of these positions require the volunteer to go through the USA Hockey's Safesport program and a background check. Nothing difficult, just takes some time.

Spirit Wear

The spirit wear store will be opened in mid-August for pre-season purchases. A review of last year's items and potential new offerings are in progress. New this year, purchase of the Star's equipment bag will take place through the spirit wear store. The purchase of a Star's equipment bag is optional.

Fundraising

South Stars are partnering with Crew Carwash in September to sell car wash coupons as a league fundraiser. The money generated from this fundraiser will be used to offset club expenses, which results in lower fees. Additional information will be forthcoming once we have more details.

Team Event - Parent Meeting

Keep your calendars open for August 27 the South Stars will be participating in the Step Out, Walk to Stop Diabetes. One of our Stars, Sam Aquino is raising funds for her team, Team Samous. The walk will take place at the White River State Park and begins at 9AM. Participation is optional but it will be a good time for the team to join together to support one of our own.

Later that afternoon we will be having an indoor soccer game at Perry Park and pitch-in for the team and families. During this time we will also be having our preseason parent meeting.

Details on the schedule for this day will be provided in a few weeks.

If you would like to donate or join Team Samous we will be sending out a separate email with a link to Sam's team.

Hoosier League and State News

Mark your 2017 calendars.

The Hoosier League tournament is scheduled for February 17 – 19th with championship games on February 25, 2017. The tournament will be held at the Fuel Tank in Fishers.

The State Tournament Round Robin games are scheduled for March 3 – 5, 2017 at the Fuel Tank in Fishers and the Fairgrounds Youth Rink.

State Tournament Final games are scheduled for March 11, 2017 at the Ice Box in South Bend.

SIYH Rink of Dreams

You've seen some news items posted on the website regarding the events SIYH is doing to raise funds to build a new ice-rink on the south side. While the South Stars are not financially involved in this process, we do support SIYH in their goal of bringing a first class hockey rink to the area. Club members supporting the SIYH in this goal personally by donations or attendance at events could result in a future benefit for the South Stars Club. In the future the South Stars could become more involved in the potential of a new rink as one of the primary tenants. The Club could benefit in many ways being involved from the beginning if this project progresses into a finished product.

Past News Items

Summer Activities

Weight and fitness training will be offered through IXF Crossfit, 444 N. Madison Ave, Greenwood, three days a week during the months of June and July. Training will occur on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm and Saturday from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm. While this is not mandatory training, the coaching staff would encourage all players to attend. Exact dates will be posted on the website calendar shortly.

The Coaching Staff and Board need to know if your player will not be able to attend. Notify us by emailing: hockeysouthstars@gmail.com

2016 – 2017 Game Schedule Outline

The A Team will have between 45 and 50 games, B Team 37 – 42 games.

Practice in August and September 2 days a week. Once Perry Rink opens it will either be 2 or 3 times a week depending on schedule coordination with others that utilize the Perry Rink.

We would like to do a Pre-Season Tournament out of town in September for both Teams. Games will begin in late September with League games officially starting in October.

Fall Break – With various schools having 2 weeks and others having one week, we cannot afford to avoid games for 2 weeks at the beginning of the Season. We will avoid games the weekend that is common between schools with 1 week and schools with 2 weeks, October 14th, 15th, and 16th. Please plan accordingly.

No tournament over the Thanksgiving Holiday. Plan on a weekend tournament in South Bend in December (tentatively Dec 9, 10 and 11) and maybe another out of town tournament.

Christmas and New Years Day fall on Sundays, so no games those 2 weekends, but some practice will be held during the Holiday break.

Games end in early February, followed by a League Tournament and then State Tournament in early March for both teams.

Uniforms

Players are required to have white helmets. Red, Navy and White gloves are desired but not a requirement.

Scholarships and Sponsorships

Perani's Hockey World, hockey equipment retail store offers scholarships players and families to offset fees. The local Perani's store indicated funds go unused each year due to low applications. More information and application can be found at <http://www.krisperanihockeyfoundation.org>.

Sponsorships can be attained by each player and family to help offset fees. Sponsorship forms can be obtained from the website (left side under the heading Fundraising). Many families seek sponsorships from local business to help with fees. Individual sponsorships are recognized on the website and in the senior night program.

Scrip Gift Card Program: The Club started a scrip gift card program that Lisa Smith will discuss. Information can also be found on the website under Fundraising.

Website Registration

If you haven't registered your player through the website, please do as soon as possible. The registration includes important information from USA Hockey the Club needs to have on file, emergency contact information and email addresses. The Club sends out communication from the website and from the information obtained through the registration process. If you do not register, you may miss out on important information.

We will be doing a second registration to collect new USA Hockey numbers, obtain player handbook signatures, photo release forms, etc. Your previous registration info will repopulate.

Fee Payment Options

All payments can be mailed to:

South Stars High School Hockey
8063 Madison Avenue
PMB 323
Indianapolis, Indiana 46227

or

Victoria Hebert
7038 Mogul Way
Indianapolis IN 46259

or

Stop by any Chase branch to make a deposit:

Chase-Account # 840511737 South Stars High School Hockey

If you choose this method, especially if you pay with cash, you MUST PUT YOUR PLAYER NAME ON THE DEPOSIT SLIP.

or

via Chase Quick Pay electronic transfer, chase.com/qp