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Important Dates

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

 Scrimmage Fest
November 4th @
Shakopee Ice
Arena

 Pre-season
Parent Meeting
Tuesday
November 7th,
7:00pm

 Picture Day
Friday November
10th, 9:00am

 First Game of
November 14th
hosting
Bloomington



Shakopee Girls Hockey News

Season Prep

We are 2 weeks away from the start of the season. There is a lot of nerves and excitement as tryout week is fast approaching. The first day of tryouts will be here in a blink of an eye. Please make sure athletes are registered for hockey by Wednesday October 25th.

Regan our strength coach has been very impressed with the work by our girls in the weight room. We know that improving in that area will have a positive effect on our play this season. It is great to hear our girls are prioritizing the work to prepare for the season.

In talking to our leadership team, they are reporting that Captains practices are going well. The girls are very happy with the coaches who are running the ice times. I know they are stressing the importance of working together and supporting our teammates in every aspect this fall. That is a major focus of ours during the season so I'm very glad to hear our leadership team is stressing that this fall.

Tryout Week

All tryout players will skate with the High School program through the scrimmages on November 4th. We will finalize our rosters after the scrimmages and inform players via individual meeting which team they will be practicing with the following week. You can find an in depth breakdown of the first two weeks schedule on our team webpage.

Youth Hockey Mentoring Programs

We will be changing our mentoring program a little this year. Instead of assigning teams We will be going to some games/practices as a team to support our youth players. In addition, if some of our athletes are looking to be more involved at the youth level, we will have a few asst coach opportunities open. Players interested in being an asst coach for a youth team should fill out the form that I will be sending to them.

Success doesn't come to you....you go to it



Parent Meeting

After some discussion we moved our parent meeting that was scheduled for October 18th. With Fall performances we didn't have a lot of space options so we will not hold a parent meeting prior to tryout week. We will have our parent meeting on Tuesday November 7th at 7pm in the Thrust Stage at Shakopee High School.

Winter Sports Registration

Please remember your athlete needs a sports physical on file to register. All players who intend to tryout need to be [registered](#) by Wednesday October 25th.

Scheels Coupon

I have sent out a new coupon for Scheels. They are offering our families 20% of hockey supplies for the week starting October 16th. The new coupon will include Bauer items and hockey sticks so be sure to use the new coupon.

Player meetings with coaches

All players attending their first High School Tryout will have a meeting with coaches during tryout week. That schedule will be posted on our website this week. All returning players will have the option to have a meeting with coaches. They have been sent a sign-up sheet and we will host some of the meetings prior to tryout week and some during tryouts.

Parent & Coach Conferences

Our coaching staff will host a couple nights of parent/coach conferences this year. The goal is to give our staff a chance to get to know the parents and our parents a chance to get to know our staff. We will send out more details when the dates are set.

In-Season Emails

One of our staff's goals for this year is to get regular information out to families. I typically don't get many newsletters out during the season, however this year we plan to start sending informational emails. We plan to send out weekly emails with updates, upcoming things to keep in mind, and some insight to what we are talking about at practice, in meetings, or pre/post game. The ultimate goal is to have those conversations continue and be supported at home. If you have any questions or have items you would like us to cover in our emails please send suggestions my way.