

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.

Election Results

The annual club meeting was held on Wednesday, May 4. A vote was held to fill three open board positions. There were three candidates running and we received no additional nominations from the floor. We would like to welcome new board members Carl Davis, Christy Holloway and Lee Yaist. Thank you to them for volunteering to help the club. They will join returning board members Victoria Hebert and Angie Phillips.

Grades & Schedule

End of year grades will need to be turned in at the June Evaluations. Please remember to access, download or print end of year grade results as soon as they are available from the School. Grade reports should show the player name, school name, dates and all grades.

While scheduling for the fall semester may have already been completed, keep in mind the eligibility requirements outlined by the ISHSHA, passing score in 5 full credit subjects (solids).

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.

Volunteers Needed

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

- Safesport Coordinator
- Scheduler for A and B Teams
- Team Managers
- Fundraising
- Spiritwear (position has been filled by Tami Clouse - thank you!)
- Web master

When the season starts, additional volunteers needed include:

- Penalty Box attendant
- Scorekeeping
- Scoreboard operator
- Statistics
- Video

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.

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

There will be several skates scheduled during the month of July prior to practice starting in August. More information to follow.

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

New players and returning B Team players will purchase new jerseys and a t-shirt and short combination for use throughout their South Stars career. Both teams will have the same jerseys moving forward. Players may choose their numbers as long as that number is not already in use or has been used by a returning South Stars player.

Pant shells and socks will be purchased by the Club and provided to all players. The pant shells will be returned to the Club at the end of the year. Sweatshirts and sweatpants may be offered at a later date.

Players attending the April 30th tryout session provided sizing information to the Club representatives. We will get sizing for players unable to attend on the 30th at a future event or at the June evaluations.

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

Spiritwear

Spiritwear will be available through a webstore by Spotlight Strategies. Plans currently are to open the on-line store for a short period in June or July and then again maybe in November. More information to follow. Thank you again to Susan Libke for redesigning the South Stars Hockey Club image last year.

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