



Norman Northstars
AAA Midget Hockey
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Dear Potential Norman AAA Northstar,

To actively pursue your hockey development at the AAA Midget Hockey Level is a significant decision for many young hockey players.

Our **35th** season officially begins with our training camp in August. This year our training camp begins on **Friday, August 23th** and runs through **Sunday August 25th**, after the Blue and White Inter squad game. Registration fees are set at **\$180.00 for all players. Tryout registration forms will be available on the Northstars website: www.normannorthstars.com**. It is important to remember the tryout fee is non-refundable.

The Norman Northstars strongly recommend a parent / guardian attends the tryout weekend with you. There will be important information they shall require both during and post tryout weekend. We will be seeking **20 players** to fill our roster. If you are successful in securing a spot on our 2019/20 roster, there will be additional forms and documents to be completed by a legal guardian. There will also be a deposit of \$1000.00 required at the parent meeting after the blue and white, should you be successful in making the team.

The Norman Northstars organization has a strong commitment to combining education with hockey. Therefore, it is important for potential players to join the organization wanting to do their very best in both hockey and high school.

For those players living outside of Thompson, if selected to play for the AAA Norman Northstars, we must work together to make your transition, as smooth as possible to RD Parker Collegiate.

1. You **MUST** provide a transcript of your marks with your registration thus giving us a basic knowledge of your academic history.
2. You **MUST** provide a summary of attendance from the previous school year (2018-2019).
3. If a player is selected for the NNS, you and your parents will then meet with an R.D. Parker representative and the Northstars' Education Chairperson to set up a course of study for both the first and second semesters.
4. A Parent/Player Consent form has been included in this mailing. It must be completed and signed for release of your attendance records and transcripts prior to team selection. The player consent form will then be used through the academic term if the player has secured a spot on the roster. The information will be used to discuss attendance and academic progress with coaching staff and the NNS Executive Board. Provide the Parent /Player Consent form with your registration.

School registration forms will be available on the Northstars website: www.normannorthstars.com. In addition, a tryout schedule will be made available on the Northstars website closer to tryout weekend.

It is important to know that if you are selected as a player, you will be viewed as a role model in our Northern Communities. The Northstars Organization expects all players to demonstrate hard work, respect and dedication, both on and off the ice, to the team and communities.

The north produces many skilled hockey players. The best players in the north come to training camp, including Alumni's Portage Terrier **Sheldin Howard**, Prince Albert Raider **Justin Nachbaur** and Florida Panther **Brady Keeper**. Remember to show up with the proper attitude, in good physical shape, work hard and show the coaching staff what you have to offer. To the potential returning players, show up to camp prepared to work hard and be in good physical shape. You will be looked upon as leaders and role models.

In closing, we look forward to seeing you at the **Norman Northstars 2019/20 season tryouts, August 23-25, 2019**. Should you have any questions about the information in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 204-679-2251. You may also visit our website: www.normannorthstars.com

Respectfully,

Brad Salamandyk
President
Norman AAA Northstars