

# 12U RAHA Newsletter: Important Updates & Upcoming Events

We hope everyone is having a great start to the holiday season! We've got a lot of important deadlines and information regarding upcoming events. **If you only read one newsletter, please make it be this one, there is a lot of very important information in this newsletter.**

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## Fundraiser and Game Updates

- **Kwik Trip Fundraiser Money Due:** The Car Wash Card Fundraiser officially kicked off on November 17th, and all order forms and money are **due on December 1st!**
    - **Turn-In:** Bring your materials to practice on Monday, December 1st.
    - **Requirement:** Each family must account for a minimum of 15 cards.
    - **Payment:** Submit **ONE single check, cashier's check, or money order** made payable to RAHA for the total amount.
    - **Deficit:** If you do not pre-sell 15 cards, you can pay a deficit fee of \$20 per card under the minimum, or you can purchase the remaining cards at the full price of \$36 each on December 1st to sell later.
    - **Buyout:** The entire fundraiser can be bought out for \$300.
  - **Game Note:** There is **no practice** on Monday, December 2nd, due to the JV and Varsity games. This is a great opportunity to earn Dibs hours and watch high-level hockey! Continue to check Sports Engine as there are several practices cancelled due to Varsity games.
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## Upcoming Team Events

### **Gophers Team Bonding Trip (Saturday, December 6th)**

We are looking forward to our trip to Ridder Arena! There are NO tickets left.

- **Activities:** The girls will participate in an on-ice scrimmage (6v6) against each other, get locker room tours, and line up in the entrance tunnel to give Gopher players fist bumps as they enter the arena after the first intermission.
- **Information:** Details about arrival and activities for the Gopher Fun Day can be found on the team webpage or by clicking this [link](#)

## Fairmont Hotel Reminder: Book Your Rooms!

- **Action Needed:** Please be sure to book your Fairmont hotel rooms. Only **4 rooms** from our block have been reserved so far.
- **Deadline:** The rooms on hold for our group will be released to the general public in a few weeks.
- **Discounted Rate:** While it's not required to stay at the hotel, our special rate is ~~\$\$149\$~~, which is a significant discount from the typical weekend rate of ~~\$\$189\$~~.
- **Booking Link:** The link to book your room using our special rate is on our team webpage.

## Willmar Tournament Information (Cardinal Classic)

- **Information:** Useful information about the Willmar tournament can be found by clicking the Cardinal Classic Tournament logo on our team webpage or by clicking the link provided in the introduction.
- **Schedule:** We do not have the final schedule yet, but we expect to play one game Friday evening, two on Saturday, and one on Sunday.

## District Tournament Hotel Block (Worthington)

The District 4 board has finally announced the location for the district tournament scheduled in February. A hotel block has been set up for the **Holiday Inn Express in Worthington**.

Room Type	Total Price (2 Nights, Incl. Tax/Fees)	Notes
Standard 2 Queen	\$408.70	Includes minifridge, microwave, and free breakfast.
2 Queen Beds Suite	\$419.24	Includes Sofa Bed, minifridge, microwave, and free breakfast.
1 King Bed Suite	\$408.70	Includes Sofa Bed, minifridge, microwave, and free breakfast.

- **Deadline:** Rooms must be reserved by **January 9th**.
  - **Payment:** A credit/debit card is required to reserve, but you do not pay until check-in.
  - **How to Reserve:**
    - **Call Reservations:** Call 1-888-465-4329 or 1-888-211-9874 before January 9th. Provide the hotel name (Holiday Inn Express & Suites Worthington), the date, and the **Group Code: EG1**.
    - **Book Online:** Use this [link](#) and add the dates. In the initial Rate Preference dropdown, select "Best Rate." Once the Worthington Holiday Inn Room selection shows up, change the Preference Rate to "**Group Rate**" and enter **EG1** and hit search again.
    - **Cyber Sale:** There is currently a Black Friday Cyber Sale where you can get the rooms for about \$70 less if you pre-pay and use the Cyber rate instead of the group rate.
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## General Reminders

- **RSVP:** Please continue to RSVP promptly for all upcoming games and events on Sports Engine to help coaches plan practices, line-ups, and travel.
- **Dibs Opportunities:** There are a lot of Dibs (volunteer opportunities) open for the JV and Varsity games on December 2nd. This is a great chance to get volunteer hours in!
- **PWHL Minnesota Frost Suite:** The Elfering Family has offered a suite opportunity for a Minnesota Frost game again this year! If interested, please text Kelly Elfering at 320-522-1905 with your name and player's name.