

AHA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

HELPING EVERY KID PLAY THE GREATEST GAME ON ICE



8U BLUE HAGG CLAIMS MAC ATTACK

The 8U Haag team capped off the month of March with a remarkable weekend winning the 2025 MAC Attack tournament in commanding fashion. The young squad went undefeated through all seven games of the tournament, showcasing exceptional teamwork, discipline, and defensive strength.

Congratulations to the players, coaches, and families on an outstanding performance and a well-earned championship.



SHOOTOUT GLORY: NORTH STAR CAPTURE STATE TITLE

The Anchorage North Stars 14U team clinched the 2024-2025 Alaska State Championship in dramatic fashion, edging out the Alaska Oilers with a 3-2 victory in a shootout. The championship game, held out at the MTA Palmer Ice Arena, was a thrilling conclusion to a hard-fought season. Both teams showcased exceptional skill and determination, keeping the score tight throughout regulation and overtime. Ultimately, the North Stars secured the win in a tense shootout, demonstrating their resilience and composure under pressure.

Congratulations to the 14U North Star players, coaches, and families on this well-deserved state championship!



NORTH STARS 14U 2025 STATE CHAMPIONS



14U COMETS STRIKE IN OT

The Comets 14U team clinched the 2025 14U A State Championship in thrilling fashion, defeating Hockey Club Fairbanks 3-2 in overtime. The championship game, held in Wasilla at the Menard Center, was a nail-biter, with both teams battling it out until the end. The Comets victory marks a significant achievement in their season, highlighting their resilience and teamwork. The team navigated a competitive field to reach the finals, where they faced a formidable opponent in Hockey Club Fairbanks. The game remained tightly contested, ultimately requiring overtime to determine the champion. This win adds to the Anchorage Comet's proud history in youth hockey, reflecting the dedication of the players, coaches, and volunteers. Congratulations to the 14I Comets on their hard-earned state title!

FAMILIES NAVIGATE THE NEXT STEP: MITE TRANSITION MEETING

The Anchorage Hockey Association recently hosted a Mite Transition Meeting to help families better understand the next step in their players' hockey journey from the Little Dippers Mite Program into 10U hockey. The meeting introduced families to all the directors and the different 10U options available, including the Comp North Star Program, as well as the Rec A Comets and Rec B teams. Directors and staff outlined the differences between the programs and highlighted the unique benefits each one offers depending on a player's development and goals. It was a great opportunity to answer questions, ease concerns, and share success stories from players who have thrived in each pathway. Thank you to all the families who attended and continue to support our mission of developing confident, well-rounded young athletes.

LTS/LTP SEAPUPS → LITTLE DIPPERS MITE PROGRAM → 10U REC → 10U NORTH STARS



NORTH STAR 19U GIRLS MAKE COLLEGE COMMITMENTS

COMMITTED TANA CARLSON



COLLEGE OF SAINT
BENEDICT
NCAA, DIV III

FORWARD
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA



COMMITTED RENEE DOYLE



COLLEGE OF SAINT
BENEDICT
NCAA, DIV III

FORWARD
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA



COMMITTED BRIELLE AKAGI



UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
ACHA, DIV I

FORWARD
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA



COMMITTED KENDALL KETCHUM



UTAH UNIVERSITY
ACHA, DIV I

FORWARD
WASILLA, ALASKA



Four players from the North Star 19U team will be continuing their hockey careers at the collegiate level next season.

Tana Carlson and Renee Doyle have committed to play NCAA Division III hockey at the College of Saint Benedict in Minnesota. Kendal Ketchum will join the ACHA Division I program at the University of Utah, while Brielle Akagi is set to play ACHA Division I at the University of New Mexico.

Congratulations to all four athletes on their commitments. AHA is proud to see its players take the next step in both their academic and athletic journeys.



FORMER NORTH STAR SIGNS IN AHL

Former AHA North Star standout Sullivan Mack has taken the next step in his hockey journey, signing a contract with the Hartford Wolf Pack of the American Hockey League (AHL)

The signing came shortly after Mack wrapped up his senior season at Cornell University, where he posted a career best 9 goals, 15 assists, and 24 points. Known for his vision and offensive skill, Mack continues to represent the strength of Alaska's player development pipeline.

Congratulations to Sullivan on this exciting opportunity and best of luck as he begins his professional career.

SULLIVAN MACK





SOUTHALL REACHES 100 GOALS

Kinslee Southall had a standout season for the 10U Comet Girls, reaching an impressive milestone of 100 goals. Her original goal was to surpass the previous season's record of 87, and she did just that, setting a new benchmark in the process.

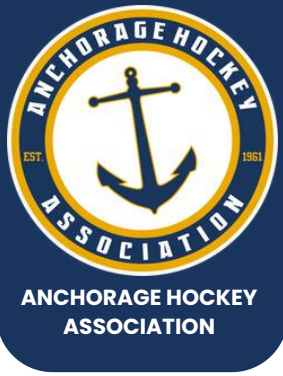
Southall's season has quietly sparked motivation among the younger players in the program, with several first year players already talking about aiming for her record next year.

Congratulations to Kinslee on a strong season and for setting a new mark for others to chase.

AHA VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH KELLY BUNDY

This month, we are proud to recognize Kelly Bundy as the Anchorage Hockey Association's Volunteer of the Month! Kelly has been an invaluable part of our hockey community, generously donating her time, energy, talent to support players, coaches, and families across multiple North Star teams. Whether it is stepping up as a team manager or helping coordinate logistics behind the scenes, Kelly approaches every task with a positive attitude and a commitment to excellence. Her efforts during Spring League have been nothing short of amazing. Helping manage player check-in, handing out jerseys, and even preparing meals for late nights at the rink. She is the kind of teammate every program dreams of having and we are so lucky she's part of ours. Thank you, Kelly, for all that you do!





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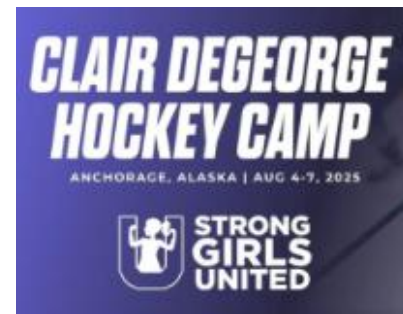
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MAY 22ND - JULY 3RD
DEMPSEY ANDERSON ARENA



CRAZY EIGHTS HOCKEY CAMP
JULY 7TH - 9TH
BEN BOEKE ICE ARENA



ALASKA HOCKEY CAMP
JULY 21ST - 25TH
AVIS ALASKA SPORTS COMPLEX



CLAIR DEGEORGE HOCKEY CAMP
AUGUST 4TH - 7TH
AVIS ALASKA SPORTS COMPLEX

