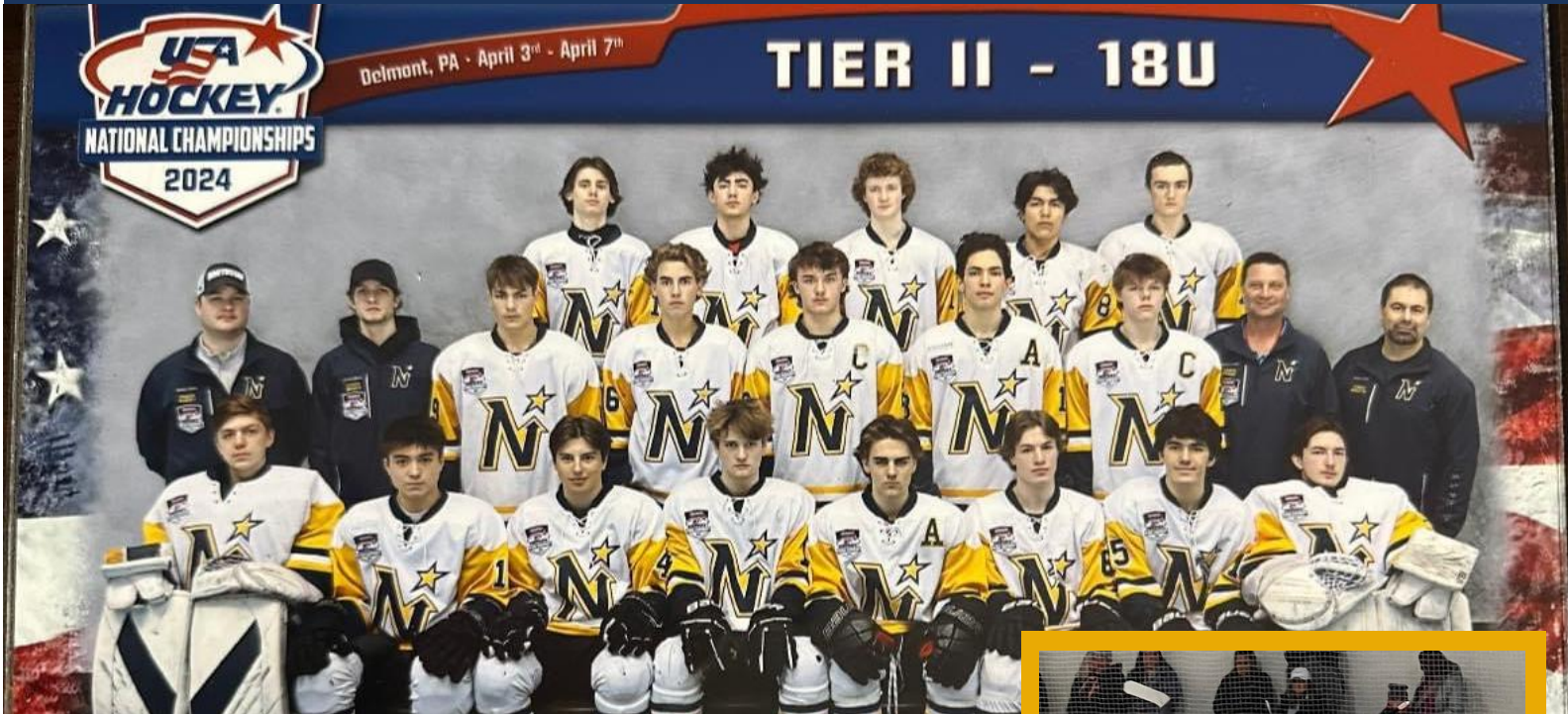




NEWSLETTER



Celebrating Success & Growth

As winter fades into the promise of spring, AHA reflects on a season filled with triumphs, camaraderie, and unwavering dedication to the sport we all love. In this April edition, we highlight some of the remarkable achievements and initiatives that have defined our hockey community and showed the growth of our game with the Anchorage Hockey Association. Dive in and enjoy some of the news from last month with AHA!



24' All Tournament Team

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Paul Dittrich #11

North Stars 18U Shine at Nationals

Our North Stars 18U team blazed a trail to the championship game at the 18U Tier 2 National Tournament, showcasing their talent and tenacity on the national stage. Their journey exemplifies the spirit of excellence that drives our players to reach for the stars and push the boundaries of their potential. The team had an excellent run outscoring their opponents 23 to 12 in the tournament. But they fell 1 goal short of winning the National Championship against the Nashville Jr Predators. So close to the ultimate glory but we are still extremely proud of the team and their accomplishment of taking home the silver medal at Nationals! Congratulations to Paul Dittrich on being named to the All Tournament Team.



2024 PONYTAIL INVITATIONAL: EMPOWERING FEMALE ATHLETES



The Ponytail Invitational brought together aspiring female athletes, providing a platform for growth, empowerment, and the celebration of women's hockey. The tournament had 43 teams, 5 divisions and roughly 550 girls all competing over the weekend! This event underscores our commitment to inclusivity and cultivation of a supportive environment where every player can thrive. Thank you to all of the people and volunteers who helped pull off such a great event!



2024 Ponytail Invitational Champions 14U AHA Sami

Congratulations to our 2024 tournament champions!

10U - HCF Purple | 12U NAHA Arctic Angels | 14U AHA Sami | Open Div Team Black

SUPPORTING GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

Through the remarkable success of the Girls High School Hockey raffle, our community demonstrated its unwavering support for the future of female hockey. With \$26,000 raised, we reaffirm our dedication to providing opportunities and resources that empower young women to excel both on and off the ice.

Congratulations to our raffle winners!
Chris Borst, Kim Rapp, & Sheri Kowal



2024 AHA REC PROGRAM AWARDS



Marc Dunne

Coach of the Year - 14A Comets

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Angela McDonald

Volunteer of the Year - 12U Comet Girls

AHA SPRING HOCKEY

The AHA spring hockey programs wrapped up this past month emerging as a catalyst for sharpening skills, fostering teamwork, and reigniting the thrill of competition. AHA offered 3 separate programs this spring with the ALCAN Spring League, Recreational Spring League, and Ladies Spring Tune-Up skates. With players back on the ice and the echoes of cheering friends and family filling the rinks, the AHA Spring programs reminded us of the joy of the game. Thank you to everyone who helped make our spring hockey so great this year!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



North Star Girls Tier 2 Tryouts - May 21 - 23, 2024 - Anchorage, AK

- 14U Head Coach: Sami Rutherford - Tryouts 7:30PM - 8:30PM @ DA1
- 16U Head Coach: Chris Bullock - Tryouts 6:15PM - 7:15PM @ DA1
- 19U Head Coach: Ray Blackadar - Tryouts 6:15PM - 7:15PM @ DA1



The Anchorage Hockey Academy - May 28 - June 28, 2024 - Anchorage, AK

- 8U - 12U Divisions - Full day hockey camp loaded with multiple sports
- Elite Division (2009 - 2011 birth years) Tuesday - Thursday
- Coached by Team Alaska 14U Head Coach Levi Younger
- On-Ice sessions, Off-Ice workouts and shooting each day
- Space is limited to 24 skaters and 4 goalies
- REGISTER AT WWW.ANCHORAGEHOCKEY.COM



Bantam Battle Camp - Starting May 29th, 2024 - Anchorage, AK

- Wednesday Evenings
- 1 hour of Off-Ice training
- 1.25 hours of On-Ice training
- Each day consist of checking, compete drills, and small area games
- 2011 & 2010 Birth Years
- REGISTER AT WWW.ANCHORAGEHOCKEY.COM



Power Edge Pro 3 Day Camp - July 1 - 3, 2024 - Anchorage, AK

- 2.5 hours On-Ice each day
- 1 hour Off-Ice workout each day
- 1 hour Off-Ice stick skills and shooting each day
- REGISTER AT WWW.POWEREDGEPRO.COM



2024 Crazy 8 Girls Alaska Hockey Camp - July 8 - 10, 2024 - Anchorage, AK

- NCAA Women's hockey player/coaching staff
- Developing Female Athletes for the College Level
- INFO AND REGISTRATION AT WWW.CRAZYEIGHTSHOCKEY.COM



21st Annual Alaska Hockey Camps - July 22 - 26, 2024 - Anchorage, AK

- Ages 8 - 18 (Birth years 2006 - 2015)
- 10U/12U - 9:00AM - 10:30AM Ice Time | 10:45AM - 12:15PM Dryland
- 14U/16U/18U - 9:00AM - 10:30AM Dryland | 10:45AM - 12:15PM Ice Time
- REGISTER AT WWW.ALASKAHOCKEYCAMPS.COM