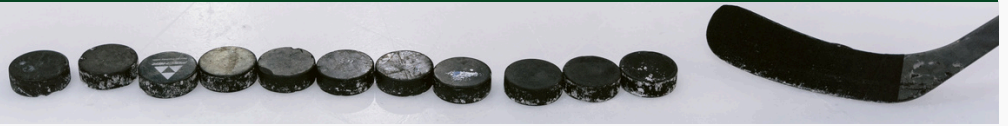


NRI HOCKEY NEWSLETTER



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

As the new hockey season approaches, we are thrilled to welcome back all of our dedicated NRI families. Every year the organization continues to grow and this year was no different. With great excitement, we extend a warm welcome to our returning players, families, and new members joining our community.

As we move into the 2024 - 2025 season, I ask you to bring positive energy to your players and teams. Attitude and mindset are two of the most important factors in achieving success, both on and off the ice. I encourage each and every one of you to focus on the journey ahead and the incredible memories you will make together as a team. Within our program, we have seen players develop not only their hockey skills, but also their leadership abilities, work ethic, and sense of community.

I am confident that this season will be filled with growth, camaraderie, and triumph for all involved. While the path may not always be easy, I urge you to embrace the challenges, celebrate the victories, and uplift one another along the way. In the end this is a kids game and it should always be fun. When they stop playing the wins and losses won't be a memory but the friends and experience will last forever. Our exceptional coaching staff, dedicated volunteers, and supportive families make our program strong.

Coach Jay



IMPORTANT DATES

- 8/1 - Neck Guards required
- 8/23- PHL Parity
- 9/5 - SCHL Parity
- 9/13 - PHL Season Begins
- 9/18 - Board Meeting
- 9/20 - SCHL Season Begins
- 10/27 - SCHL Team Photos
- 11/29 - The 22nd Annual NRI Thanksgiving Tournament



COMING SOON

Learn to Skate & Learn to Play

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HIGHLIGHTS

Join us at a NRI Board Meeting, held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Smithfield Ice Rink. Next meeting is 9/18/24.

Have something you want to highlight? Send an email to info@nrivikings.com



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SCHL UPDATES | NRI VIKINGS

The South Coast Hockey League (SCHL) will be hosting Parity Season between September 5 - September 17. All NRI Vikings teams in the U10 - U18 divisions will be participating in parity. For the U8 divisions games are already being scheduled and added to Sports Engine.

What is parity? The parity season is a series of preseason games that has two goals: (1) confirm that all teams have been placed in the proper division. If it is clear a team does not belong in a division, the league will move them up or down. (2) allows teams to knock the rust off before regular season play starts.

Stay tuned for the unveiling of the regular season schedule, which will be released once parity wraps up.

Get ready for a thrilling season ahead!

PHL UPDATES | JUNIOR SENTINELS

The NRI Jr Sentinels are excited to join the Premier Hockey League of New England and compete with 25 other talented hockey programs throughout New England. The Jr. Sentinels 12U and 10U teams began their journeys on 8/23 during parity weekend.

The **12U Jr. Sentinels** finished the weekend 2-1-1 and faced the Eastern Mass Senators, Southern New England Devils, Rhode Island Junior Blues and the North Suburban Wings at Essex Sports Center (Middleton,MA).

The **10U Jr. Sentinels** finished the weekend 4-0-0 and played against the Crimson Hockey Club, Vikings Hockey Club, Rhode Island Junior Blues and the Granite State Wild at Cadillac Ice Arena (Walpole,MA).

Regular season for the PHL starts September 13!



U10Jr. Sentinels receive uniforms at their team pool party.



U12Jr. Sentinels at Parity.