

## Who's excited for week 2?!?

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### Missed the Preseason Meeting?

No worries! The recording of our preseason meeting is now available. You can find it and **Information**, and more—under "**Helpful Documents**" on our [12U Girls Webpage or this link](#)

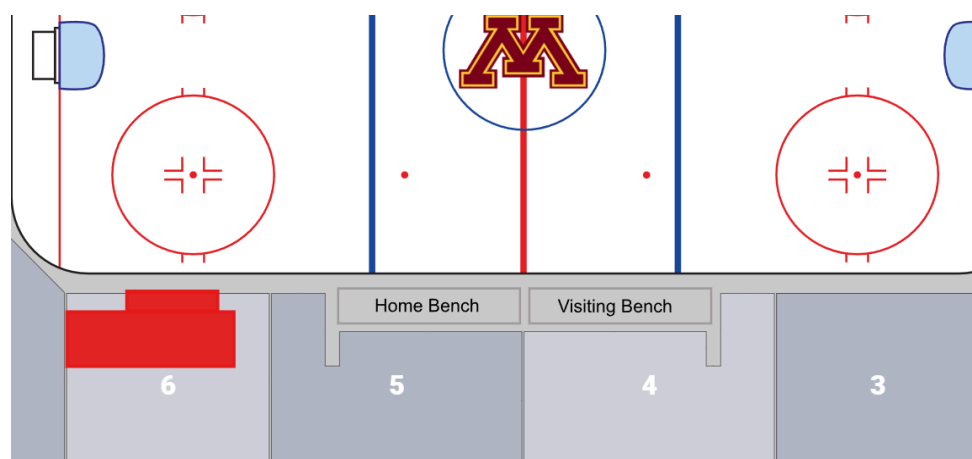
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### Family Fun Night: Gopher Girls Hockey!

Get ready to cheer on the Gophers! Tickets for our Family Fun Night on **Saturday, December 6, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.** have officially been purchased. We're aiming to have **50 friends, family, and skaters** all out there representing RAHA! The girls will have some really cool opportunities with the Gophers at the game including getting out on the ice.

We are also in conversations with a few metro teams to see if we can get a **scrimmage** on that morning, so stay tuned for more details!

- **Payment:** Tickets are **\$8.50 each including fees** and can be paid for via **Venmo:** <https://www.venmo.com/u/RAHAGirls>.
- **Ticket Delivery:** Once paid, **Cassie** will transfer your ticket(s) to you via a text link from the Gopher's Ticketing Office. **Please be sure to let Cassie know which phone number the link should be sent to.**
- **Seating:** Our seats are blocked together in **Section 6** from **Row 1** up through **Row 4.**



## Practice Update & Team Welcome

What a great first week back on the ice! It's fantastic to see the girls back in action.

A huge welcome to our newest association players, **Averi and Skylar**, and a big welcome to **Brooklyn** joining us from the co-ed team!

**This week, we start dryland and tape review practices.**

- **Dryland is Mandatory: Tennis Shoes are REQUIRED** for Dryland. **No Crocs or sandals allowed!**
  - **Timing:** Girls should be **upstairs in the dryland mezzanine promptly at 6:00 p.m. on Monday nights.**
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## Locker Room Policy Reminder

We need to reinforce our locker room rules to ensure a safe and focused environment:

- **No Cell Phones:** Cell phones are **NOT allowed out** in the locker room. They must be in their bag or, preferably, with a parent.
  - **Focus on Gear:** The locker room is for **changing in and out of gear**—it is not a place for social hour.
  - **Keep Moving:** Once the girls are dressed/undressed, they need to **exit the locker room to the arena** area so they do not distract others.
  - **Skate Tying:** If girls need help tying their skates, that needs to be done out in the **Arena area.**
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## July 17 Schedule, RSVPs, and Scrimmages

We currently have **six scrimmages pending confirmation** and are in talks about more. Please watch your schedule as those are added!

To keep our team calendar clean with 12U-specific items only, I will be **removing the Open Skate and Open Hockey sessions.** Please refer to the **RACC's calendar** for those times moving forward.

**Please use the RSVP section in Sports Engine** so coaches can plan practices accordingly. To make things easier, your player has been automatically RSVP'd to all practices and games. Please be sure to go in and change any RSVP's to "Not Going" or "Maybe" as needed.

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## Team Picture Night

Our **Team Pictures** are tentatively scheduled for **Monday, November 11th**. More information will follow, but here are the key details:

- **No Practice:** There will be no practice that night.
- **Attire:** Players need to be dressed from the neck down in their game gear. They do not need a helmet. Feel free to have fun with hair and makeup!
- **Black Socks Needed:** You will need to have the black game socks before this date.
- **Timing:** Picture night is hectic and moves very fast. We will have a team meeting in the locker room 15 minutes prior to our scheduled picture time. Players need to be fully dressed and ready at this point.
- **Dismissal:** Your player may leave as soon as the team photo and their individual photo are complete.

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## Carwash Card Fundraiser

Our **Carwash Card Sales** are unofficially underway! Since at least three other local organizations are selling the same thing, you may want to get your preorders sooner rather than later.

To clear up any confusion, here are the key details:

- **Cost & Value:** Each card is **\$36** and is good for **5 Ultimate car washes** (normally \$10 each).
- **Location:** Cards can be used at **any KwikTrip or KwikStar** location.
- **Key Dates:**
  - Official Kick Off: **November 17th**
  - Orders Due: **December 1st**
  - Card Distribution: **Mid-December** (just in time for Christmas!)
- **Payment to the Association:** When you turn orders in, you must bring **ONE check**, cashier's check, or money order for the total of your order.
  - **Important:** If someone wants to write a check for a card, they need to write that check to you, not the association. You then write one check to the association for the total.

Let me know if you have any questions about the fundraiser!

## Car Wash Fundraising

- Purchase Kwik Trip, Inc. 5-count Ultimate car wash cards for \$20
- Sell the car wash cards for \$36 each
- Your organization receives a \$16 profit

