FALL/WINTER 2013-14 PROGRAM INFORMATION

Allen Community Ice Rink is excited to announce plans for the upcoming Fall/Winter 2013-14 season!

With USA Hockey's American Development Model (ADM) we can raise the level of creativity among players, increase player participation, and create a positive environment for kids to play, love and excel (www.admkids.com). The Jr. Americans Youth Hockey Program provides players an age appropriate environment in which they can reach their fullest potential and most importantly have FUN.

On and off-ice practice sessions will be structured utilizing the ADM principles and will focus on age-appropriate learning, with a high expectation for fair play and sportsmanship. All games will be play in the Dallas Stars Youth Hockey League (DSYHL). The DSYHL format will include leveling games and a tiered schedule so that Jr. American's teams will play comparably skilled teams throughout the season and playoffs.

The cost for the **Mite 8 & Under** (2005/2006/2007) program will be **$949.** The cost for the **Squirt 10 & Under** (2003/2004) and **Pee Wee 12 & Under** (2002/2001) program will be **$979.** Register by September 1st and receive a $50 discount!

The Fall/Winter 2013-14 program (Sep – Apr) will include:

- Welcome Back Open Skate (*all registered players and their family members*)
  - Friday, August 30, 6:15 – 8:45 p.m.
  - Parent Meeting @ 7 p.m. in ACIR Meeting Rooms
- 30 ADM Practice Sessions *(starting 9/25 – 50 minutes per session)*
  - Wednesdays **8U** @ 6:15 p.m. | **10U, 12U** @ 7:20 p.m.
  - Some Fridays **8U** @ 6:15 p.m. | **10U, 12U** @ 7:20 p.m.
- 20 Fun, Age Appropriate Dryland Sessions
  - Wednesdays: **8U** @ 5:15 p.m. | **10U, 12U** @ 8:25 p.m.
  - 30 minute dryland sessions will be held on the 3rd floor of the AEC South Parking Garage
- Evaluations
  - Evaluations are not tryouts. Players will be placed onto teams based on age and experience level to ensure they are skating against players of similar skill in the DSYHL. The tiered format ensures players are skating at a fun, competitive level in which they can excel.
  - ***8U Evaluation Series***: 9/11 & 9/13 @ 6:15 p.m. (both sessions are mandatory)
  - ***10U, 12U Evaluation Series***: 9/11 & 9/13 @ 7:20 p.m. (both sessions are mandatory)
- Games *(as indicated below, starting 10/12-10/13)*
  - All teams will play games in the Dallas Stars Youth Hockey League (DSYHL)
    - Play will be tiered based on a series of pre-season evaluations in September (*see JAYHP schedule above*)
    - Players will be placed onto teams based on age and experience level to ensure competitive games.
    - Majority of games held on Saturday (**12U**) and Sunday (**8U,10U**). A few weekday games.
  - ***8U***: 14 half-ice and 10 full ice games - in adherence to the TAHA Mite ADM Policy
    - 10 full ice games include league games, playoff game and Presidents' Day Tournament (PDT) games
  - ***10U, 12U:*** 20 Full-Ice Games plus playoffs and Presidents Day Tournament (PDT)
    - PDT entry fees are included in registration fees
- All teams coached by USA Hockey Certified ACIR Hockey Instructors
- USA Hockey Certified Officials – Metroplex Hockey Officials Association (MHOA)
- Each player will receive a home and away **jersey and a pair of socks
- Jr. Americans Punch Badge – 5 stick-time and 5 open skate admissions (a $75 value!)
- Allen Americans Ticket Package with Pre-Game Chalk Talk!
  - Two tickets to the Saturday, December 7 game
  - Pre-Game Chalk Talk with Allen Americans Staff @ 6:05 p.m.
  - Participation in the on-ice Chuck-A-Puck activity

***Registration will open on Sunday, August 4 at 3 p.m.** Players must register for the appropriate age division (**no play ups**). Teams will be limited to 14 players (13 players at 8U) and rosters will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. **All players must register through USA Hockey and submit a 2013-14 membership receipt to Allen Community Ice Rink at the time of registration** along with all other required registration materials. To register, please bring all required documents directly to ACIR and submit them at the Customer Service Desk. Starting July 30th, registration forms will be available online at www.cityofallen.org/acir - Youth Hockey Programs page.

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Required Registration Documents Checklist:

- ✓ JAYHP Individual Player Registration Form *(FULLY Completed)*
- ✓ Signed ACIR Waiver *(back of the player registration form)*
- ✓ Signed Player Code of Conduct
- ✓ Signed Parent Code of Conduct - to be completed by all parent/guardian(s)
- ✓ USA Hockey 2013-14 Membership Confirmation Code (www.usahockeyregistration.com)
    - EX) 091203722HANLE
    - Hard copy not needed, please write code on the Registration Form

*Team Composition:

ACIR currently plans to offer the following number of Jr. Americans teams per each age division:

- ***Mite 8 & Under*** – 2 teams, 11 min. – 13 max. players per team
- ***Squirt 10 & Under*** – 1 team, 12 min. – 14 max. players per team
- ***Pee Wee 12 & Under*** – 1 team, 12 min. – 14 max. players per team

Additional teams may be formed based on registration rate, ice availability, instructor availability and if the minimum number of players per team requirement is met.

2013-14 Registration Dates & Pricing:

Registrations will be accepted during Customer Service Hours *(M-F | 6 – 10 a.m. , 3 – 8 p.m. ; Sat & Sun | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.)*, unless otherwise noted. Registration could close early by age division.

Pricing Type	*8U*	*10U*	*12U*	*Opens*	*Closes*
Early Bird	$899	$929	$929	8/4/2013 3:00 PM	9/1/2013
Regular	$949	$979	$979	9/2/2013	9/8/2013
Late	$999	$1,029	$1,029	9/9/2013	9/15/2013

Payment Plan Option – a payment plan option is available. An additional $50 administrative fee will apply. Please contact Kendall Hanley, Director of Hockey, for additional details.

Sibling Discount **-** The second player from the same family registering for the JAYHP receives $25 off the individual registration price.

2013-14 Practice & Game Schedule:

First practices will be held on September 25th. Full practice schedule will be released after all player evaluations have been completed and team rosters have been finalized. Games begin the weekend of October 12 - 13. DSYHL administration will communicate game schedule to ACIR prior to October 12 – 13 weekend.

Practices and home games could occur on the following day/times(s): **Wednesday (6:15 p.m. or 7:20 p.m.), Friday (6:15 p.m. or 7:20 p.m.), Saturday (2 p.m.) and Sunday (3:15 p.m. or 4:45 p.m.). All day/time(s) are subject to change, additional day/time(s) could be added after the season starts. Away game day/time(s) will vary depending on partner rink facility schedules.** Once the season starts, the schedule will be published online at the Allen Community Ice Rink website.

ACIR staff and instructors are extremely excited about the upcoming 2013-14 season! If you have specific questions about the Jr. Americans Youth Hockey Program or the American Development Model (ADM - www.admkids.com) please feel free to contact me directly by email at khanley@alleneventcenter.com or by phone at 972.912.1074.

Kendall Hanley
Director of Hockey
Allen Community Ice Rink

**Limited spots are available and registration could close early by age division.*

***Jersey order will be submitted one month prior to the first ADM practice of the season registered for. All players who register after the order is submitted are not guaranteed to receive their requested jersey and sock size or number.*