

## ED Report 4.29.26

### Ice:

UAF is closing on weekends April 18 – August 30

Polar will be closed July 26-Aug 16

Dipper is closing May 1 and reopening October 1

Met with Polar, they are raising rates by \$20.00 per sheet. They are holding us to a 60-day cancellation/scheduling policy next season.

Some teams are using extra fall funds to pay for some summer skates

Have submitted ice request to Carlson Center for August/September

Lorri @Dipper is going to add our 'standard' schedule to the Dipper schedule for the 2026-2027 season before she retires in July.

Do we want Lisa Kriley to come up for a clinic in September?

### Players/Coaches/Teams

10UA Girls won Ponytail

Most teams have either closed out their financials or are very close.

Dave connected with 10UB parent that filed the complaint against 10UB coach, parent is not interested in furthering the conversation at this time

12U Minor won State

We have 26 14U and 26 16/19U players registered for tryouts. Tryouts for Girls are May 1, May 3-4. We are looking at possibly 2 14U and 1 19U at this point.

Coach applications for Youth Comp teams closes May 1. Will announce teams this week and coaches by mid-May. We are announcing 18UT2, 16UT2, 14UT2, 12UM/M and 10U M/M.

We had 330 players for Spring League. Thank you to Mike John for being the SL Coordinator.

Lisa Nilson stated that the Sunday skates we did with the Brianna Decker grant were well received and she felt the players that were able to attend got a lot out of them. If we continue to do something like this in the future, she recommends we switch up age groups/skill levels.

### Association

Thank you to those that helped with the 16UB and 14UA State Tournaments!

Friends received a \$5,000 donation from First Foundation (ID parent/Miles Roberts). Friends will donate the money to HCF.

EOS Celebration, planned for May 2 at Polar. We will award the COY/VOY; recognize all teams that won State or Invitational tournaments; coach/manager gifts; ice cream. Polar is offering a free skate from 1230-2pm for HCF families.

Submitting a request for \$8000 to Tanana Valley Youth Sports Foundation to help pay for Vaughn goalie gear purchased (\$7000) and additional equipment needed for 6U-10U (\$1000)

Final rental gear return will be May 1. Will send list of deposit refunds to Hayden/Megan next week.

Friends received a donation of \$10,000 stocks from Randy Zarnke. Working with Ben to set up an account to receive the stocks.

In re to: Athol Murray College of Norte Dame coming back in the Sept. Will talk to T2 coaches, once selected to see if this is something they are interested in. Based on interest they will build a price point for us to work from.

Concessions are completed for the season. Cleaning out the concession stand for leftover products this week. The borough is supposed to replace the back counter this summer. Will need to raise prices of products next fall. Would like to discuss changing the duties/pay structure of the concession stocker/manager at the retreat.

Juneau is hosting a 12U Girls Tournament in October. If we register a team by July 1 there is a 50% discount on the \$1700 registration fee.

Alaska Girls and Women's/Lotto Alaska hung sign in Clubhouse recognizing their partnership with HCF

Submitted sponsorship request for Alaska529 (\$40,000) and Mt. McKinley Bank (\$15,000)

Need to move the hard ice dividers out of the Dipper on Friday before 5pm.

Hoping to move some of the required forms to the registration process on the website so parents sign them during registration. Managers would still have access to the forms but wouldn't need to have them in their binder.

All Rec parents paid their fall fees!

Follow up from the March meeting: Livebarn does not have association level memberships

Clubhouse:

Had a pipe freeze in the downstairs kitchen

Will get pricing for new front and back doors

Anna and RT will be at NARCE May 11-15.