

TO: Hockey Coaches
FROM: Dave Palmquist (Head Coach)
RE: 2011-2012 South St. Paul Girls' Kaposia Classic Invitational Hockey Tournament

I would like to welcome you to the **17th Annual Doug Woog Kaposia Classic Invitational Hockey Tournament**. This year's tournament is just a few weeks away. The dates are **Thursday, December 29th Friday, December 30th and Saturday, December 31st**. We have another outstanding group of teams returning and look forward to another incredible tournament. The participating schools will be: Blake, Hill-Murray, Hibbing, Bloomington Jefferson, Minnetonka, Roseville, Warroad and South St. Paul.

GAME TIMES AND PAIRINGS:

December 29th, 2011

12:00 Hill Murray vs. Minnetonka

2:15 Blake vs. Roseville

5:00 Jefferson vs. Warroad

7:15 Hibbing vs. South St Paul

December 30th, 2011

12:00 PM Consolation

2:15 PM Consolation

5:00 PM Semi-Finals

7:15 PM Semi-Finals

December 31st, 2011

12:00 PM & 2:15 PM - CONSOLATION

5:00 PM - 3RD PLACE

7:15 PM - CHAMPIONSHIP

Junior Varsity (Rink 2)

12:00 South St. Paul vs. Roseville

2:15 Warroad vs. Minnetonka

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Game Rules and Procedures

Uniform

The team on the top of each bracket will be the visitor and will wear dark jerseys. The home team will be on the bottom of each bracket and will wear light jerseys.

Official Squad

Limited up to 20 players on the bench (MSHSL Rules)
(Declare official roster to scorekeeper before each game.)

Warm-up

10 minute warm up on old ice. The first game of each day warm up will begin at 11:40 pm on old ice.

Game Time/Over Time Rules

17 minute stop periods “stop time” with resurfacing intermission every period. If a team leads an opponent by 6 goals or more in the third period (per MSHSL rules), the clock shall be set at “running time”. “Stop time” shall be reinstated should a team’s lead be reduced to 5 goals.

Overtime

- A. 3 minute rest period, 8-minute sudden death over time period, no resurfacing, and no time-outs.
- B. If the score remains tied: If tie continues, a shoot out will follow this procedure; each time will assign five players; a coin toss will establish which team will shoot first. If the game remains tied after the first set of five shooters a second group of five will be selected to shoot. This procedure will continue until a winner is obtained. No shooter can shoot twice until all players on the team have shot.

JV Tournament rules

Team listed first is always the home team. 2 points for a win and 1 point for a tie. If at the end of regulation and the game is tied we will play a 5 minute sudden death overtime. If two teams are tied with points, tie breaker #1 will be head to head competition, tie breaker #2 will be fewest goals allowed, tiebreaker #3 will be fewest penalty minutes and if there needs to be a tiebreaker #4 it will be most goals scored. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place teams.

Warm up pucks

We will provide pucks for each warm-up.

Tournament Features

Tournament Headquarters

There will be a coaches/media room upstairs at Wakota Civic Arena with food and beverages for your staff to enjoy. No players allowed in this area.

- 3 games guaranteed against the top teams in state.
- An official tournament program will be available. Rosters and information on each team will be included.
- Team trophies given out to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Consolation Champions. Individual awards will be given to the three stars of the game, which are announced after each game.
- Sliced Oranges will be provided between after 1st and 2nd period. Bottled water will be provided after 2nd and 3rd periods.
- Media from Let's Play Hockey, Star Tribune and Pioneer Press have been invited.
- We have sent invitations to all college hockey coaches from throughout the country to attend this great tournament and the response has been outstanding.
- Each player, coach and manager will receive a tournament souvenir when they arrive.

Tournament Fees

1. Team Fee
 - \$400.00 per team
 - \$800 for V/JV participation
2. Spectator Admission and All-Tournament Passes
 - Adult All Tournament Pass \$25.00
 - Student/Senior All tournament Pass \$15.00
 - Adult daily pass \$15.00
 - Student/Senior Daily Pass \$6.00

****All teams enter through the pass gate to gain admittance.**

Trainers

The school has assigned certified trainers for all games.

We are looking forward to a great tournament. It is because of your participation that this is the finest girl's hockey tournament in the country. If you have any questions concerning the tournament, please feel free to contact Tournament Director Todd Hoven at **651-306-9048** or me at 952-220-6129.

