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VOLUME 2



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WWW.PSICESPORTS.COM



DATES TO REMEMBER

11/14 - PICTURE NIGHT

11/20 - USA VS. CANADA WOMENS GAME

12/18 - TFSC HOLIDAY COMPETITION

02/25 - TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE

03/03-03/05 TIER 2, STATE TOURNAMENT

03/31-04/02 DAFFODIL TOURNAMENT

The Hat Trick



A NEWSLETTER FOR
PS ICE SPORTS AT TACOMA TWIN RINKS

Welcome to The Hat Trick!

I'm excited to share the second edition of our re-launch! With the newsletter, I'm focusing on bringing a sense of community back within our clubs under PS Ice Sports. If there is something your club is doing, you would like to share or think I should add to the newsletter, please reach out to Kaitlen at: hockey.tacoma@gmail.com. Newsletters will come out monthly and information is due by the 10th of each month for the current newsletter. Cheers to November!



Tidbits from USA Hockey Player Development

Since June, the player development staff has undertaken initiatives based upon our two respective teams (12U Team and 13+ Team).

The 13+ Team has begun to better connect with various constituent groups that exist both inside and alongside USA Hockey. An initial fact gathering meeting was held in August consisting of representatives from Tier 1, High School, and Prep School entities from around the country. The objective was to listen to their issues and suggested solutions to enhance player development for our teenage athletes. This has been followed with separate monthly webinars and discussions for the Tier 1 community, Minnesota, and Michigan High School Coaches Associations. Kristen Wright is also leading a monthly call with hockey directors and coaches from the Girls Tier 1 programs across the country. USA Hockey's goal with these discussions is to provide short Ted-Talk style presentations on player development and then provide an avenue for the various entities to communicate with USA Hockey. So far, these discussions have been viewed as very productive by everyone involved.

The 12U Team has targeted 2 main initiates that we feel can move the needle on player development in our country at the younger age categories. The first is a project focusing on using the off-ice environment more effectively. We have developed a 2.5-hour course that can be delivered at local associations and events that demonstrates how physical literacy impacts development from a movement confidence, competence, and motivational level. If used effectively, the off-ice environment can be used to teach age-appropriate strength and conditioning, improve hockey technical ability, and teach game tactics in a fashion that fully engages kids. Coaches can then take the same concepts back on the ice to help create physically literate enriched practices. This type of off-ice programming is value added for our local programs and uses very limited resources to promote development without added ice costs.

The second focal point for the 12U Team is to create programming for coaches on teaching skating to young players. The goal is to move local programing away from the ubiquitous line skating, which is not efficient, has little impact on development and is just not fun for kids. Based upon sound motor skill acquisition theory and better practical application, we plan to show coaches how movement competency can be developed in a way that is fun for kids and how coaches can be more efficient in providing repetition with repetitiveness for players to learn. This information will be delivered to our constituents through a course that can be provided to local associations as well as a CEP continuing education course and through various social media releases of content. We view this project as a longer-term initiative as it will require changes in the current hockey culture.

TACOMA ROCKETS



ROCKETS PICTURE NIGHT!

Monday 11/14/2022

Connect with your team manager for your official time slot and ordering information.



On Saturday November 5th, we had our fall Try Hockey for Free event! 45 friends attended the event! Our 16U Tier 2 team graciously spent their Saturday afternoon volunteering their time at the event.

Our next Try Hockey for Free event is Saturday February 25th! Register at: www.TryHockeyForFree.com



Instagram

Jake Kennedy does a great job managing the 14uAA Instagram account. You can find game recaps and upcoming game information.

Please follow them
[@tacomarockets14u](https://www.instagram.com/tacomarockets14u).

“ Our 10UB Teams had their first of four super weekends in Wenatchee on 11/05! WOW!

-Team White & Team Hudkins ”

“ Huge shout out to Grayson Niebuhr from our 8U Team, he scored his first ever goal on 10/22! Way to go! -Coach Scott ”

“ Shout out to Owen Foucher on 10U Team Williams, he has 4 hat tricks for the season!

Also, shout out to our whole team for working hard and improving weekly!
Coach Williams ”



Firestreaks are doing so amazing this year! I couldn't be prouder of the girls putting in all their hard work and determination all while having the best attitudes I have ever seen. I'm also extremely proud to be partnered with Kent for joining us this year making it unbelievably fun and exciting. -Coach Stephanie Betts

“ Go Rockets!
-Coach Farber ”

“ HUGE congratulations to Karter Peterman for having his first goalie shut out!

“ Aviva, Zoe, Kade, Kingston and Jed--congratulations on your first goals ever! Zoe & Brayden also had their first hat tricks ever too! --Coach Ryan Reed ”

COACHING STAFF PLEASE GET YOUR CEP COMPLETED BY 12/31/2022 YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COACH IF THIS IS NOT COMPLETED.



PUGET SOUND SPEEDSKATING CLUB

Puget Sound Speedskating Club (PSSC) is the oldest Short Track and Long Track speedskating Club in Washington state. During the 20th century, it consisted of many inline speedskaters, some who would become prominent through their Olympic careers such as eight-time Olympic medalist Apollo Ohno from Federal Way and four-time Olympian K.C. Boutiette from Tacoma. In 2003, Coach Chang Lee became head coach and continued the tradition of training future Olympians such as three-time Olympian, J. R. Celski from Federal Way, Aaron Tran from Federal Way, Corie Stoddard from Lake Tapps, and Eunice Lee from Bellevue. He has also cultivated several Junior Olympians such as Clare Jeong from Federal Way and Jenell Berhorst from Auburn. Coach Lee has twice won the US Speedskating's Development Coach of the Year award.

We train on the ice at our home rink, Tacoma Twin Rinks, and dryland train in or indoor facility or at nearby outdoor athletic fields. We have members of all ages (from 6 to 60) and abilities. We participate at club-level competitions in Washington and British Columbia, ISU and US Speedskating events around the US, and have skaters who compete around the world with Team USA.

2022~2023 US Short Track Fall World Cup Qualifier (Sep 23-25, Salt Lake City, Utah)

4 PSSC skaters selected for US National Team for World Cup #1 (Canada) and #2 (Salt Lake City)

Men Division

-Marcus Howard 1st overall

Ladies Division

-Corinne Stoddard 2nd place overall

-Eunice Lee 4th place overall

-Grace Lee 5th place overall

Congratulations



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Hockey.Tacoma@gmail.com



TACOMA FIGURE SKATING CLUB (TFSC)



LEARN TO SKATE

This is for first skaters (Speed, Hockey and Figure) and continuing skills in figure skating.

Open to all ages. If this is your first skating class, please select intro in the highest level completed. For continuing Figure skaters, this program offers through all freestyle levels. Must complete at least one series of learn to skate classes before you can join Launch Pad. At the end of the 6 week series your coach will let your child know if they are ready.

New classes starting every 6 weeks.

Register today! Next class starts 11/12!



Registration is open for the Holiday Tradition on Ice! During the performance our TFSC will be selling concessions, costumes, skates and other items to support their club.

Tacoma Figure Skating Club
Presents

HOLIDAY TRADITION ON ICE

Please join us on December
18th at 4:15pm.

Enjoy watching our talented local skaters as they perform to holiday classics and some new creative finds.



Date: Dec. 18, 2022

Time: 4:15pm

Location: Tacoma Twin Rinks
2645 S. 80th St.
Tacoma, WA 98409

This event is sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating



--REMINDER--

All Figure Skating tests need to be completed by 12/15/2022 to be recognized at our February banquet. The next virtual test is on: 12/07

* We are offering a Tacoma Skating School Holiday show group class! The class is 6 weeks starting November 12th. You or your child will learn a group program to perform at our Holiday Tradition on Ice Show December 18th. Click the link below to get more information and sign up:
<https://psicesports.leagueapps.com/camps/35403>

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RAINIER HOCKEY LEAGUE

The RHL season is underway! We have 21 RHL teams this season! Come watch some hockey and find your new favorite team to root for on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings! Check the rink schedule for times.



ADMIRALS



ICE HAWKS



BAR DOWN TRANSPORTATION



GORILLAS



THE METS



WHALERS



THE BLACKHAWKS



HORNED BRONCOS



MUSCLE MHAMSTERS



Spartans



Thanksgiving Skate

Adult Drop-In

November 24th

9am-1pm

\$20 cash at the window

BREAK THE ICE

SIGN UP FOR ADULT LEARN TO PLAY HOCKEY

6 WEEK CLASS-

LEARN THE

FUNDAMENTALS OF
HOCKEY WITH SKILLS

COACH:

CHRIS WEAVER

*FULL GEAR IS REQUIRED



NEW
CLASSES
STARTING
EVERY 6
WEEKS

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CURRENT FUNDRAISERS



Monday 11/14 our 16U Players will have a booth selling pizza, cups, mugs, ornaments and trinkets. See anything you like?
Contact: Stephanie Freedman at: steph.freedom80@gmail.com



Tacoma Rockets 10U Team Reed and 10U Team Williams are selling See's Candies to support their teams this season!



Support Team Reed at:
tinyurl.com/TeamReed



Support Team Williams at:
tinyurl.com/10UWilliams

Fundraiser end 12/02

Team Reed Contact Info: Kristen Reed
KandRreed@gmail.com

Team Williams Contact Info: Kaitlen Williams
Hockey.Tacoma@gmail.com



Recycle Your Old Shoes with GotSneakers

Our 10UB Team White is collecting used sneakers to be cleaned, recycled and given to third world countries! Keep an eye out for their donation bin!
Contact: Michelle McIntosh at: Shels03@yahoo.com

CONCESSIONS FOR HOME GAMES! COME OUT AND WATCH SOME HOCKEY, GRAB A SNACK OT TWO AND SUPPORT OUR TEAMS!



10UB WHITE:

NOV 19TH
JAN 7-8TH



10UB HUDKINS:

NOV 12-13TH
FEB 25-26TH



12UA1 KAUFMAN:

DEC 17TH
FEB 4TH



12UA2 is selling Krispy Kreme Donuts! Sign up to purchase donuts. 14\$ a dozen. Someone will reach out to you to collect payment. Digital coupon will be delivered before Christmas. Orders due by December 16th. If you have any questions, please reach out to Erin Kling 253-298-1597.

AFTER ALL THIS TIME...

DECEMBER TO REMEBER

IS BACK!

ADVANCED WOMENS DRAFT HOCKEY TOURNAMENT



DECEMBER 3RD & 4TH

TACOMA TWIN RINKS
2645 S 80TH ST
TACOMA, WA 98409

SORTING CERAMONY
FRIDAY 12/2

MORE INFORMATION TO
COME UPON SIGN UP

\$250 PER PLAYER

JERSEY & SOCKS INCLUDED

4 TEAMS
4 GAMES GUARANTEED

REGISTER AT:
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HIGHLIGHTS





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CLUBS & PROGRAMS OPERATING AT TACOMA TWIN RINKS

- Tacoma Rockets (Youth Hockey)
- RHL/RWHL (Adult Hockey)
- Puget Sound Speed Skating Club
- Tacoma Figure Skating Club
- Rainier Curling Club



PS Ice Sports is non-profit organization proudly operating out of Tacoma Twin Rinks. All clubs are operated independently. Please contact the club directly with any questions. Twin Rinks staff is unable to answer any club related questions or concerns.

- RHL: RHLComishTTR@gmail.com
- RWHL: RWHLTacoma@gmail.com
- Tacoma Figure Skating Club: twinrinksfigureskating@gmail.com
- Puget Sound Speed Skating: psscoldan@pugetsoundspeedskating.com
- Tacoma Rockets: PslceSports@gmail.com (email will be distributed appropriately)
- Rainier Curling Club: RWHLTacoma@gmail.com
- All other questions: PSIceSports@gmail.com

Register for all programs online at:

www.PSIceSports.com



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Every Sunday from 8pm-10pm
 Open Curling! All levels welcomed!
 Register online to reserve your spot at:
www.PsiIceSports.com



Classes start Monday at 6:45pm September 26th. Sign up is on the Tacoma Twin Rinks website. This is for our competitive production team. The theme is Pixar's COCO. Open to all ages and levels. We would love to have you!

Classes is 30 minutes with a 30 minute practice before at 6:15pm. We run classes every Monday but holiday's. The season has 42 classes and runs September 26th 2022- July 31st. Our competition season is late spring and goes till August. If you have more questions please email our skating director Elaine: Twinrinksfigureskating@gmail.com



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US SPEED SKATING

2023 Pacific Northwest **Short Track Open**



Puget Sound Speedskating Club is pleased to announce the 2023 Pacific Northwest Short Track Open. This US Speedskating sanctioned event will be raced on a 111m track on one of rink's two 25x60 meter sheets of ice. Race will be organized by ability and awards will be given according to placement determined by race times in each gender and age group.

International Skaters Welcome



Date: January 15, 2023 (Sunday)

Sponsored by: Puget Sound Speedskating Club

Sanctioned by: US Speedskating

Hosted by: Tacoma Twin Rinks

Meet Director: Mark Soldan

MarkSSoldan@gmail.com / (510) 551-5087



Location: Tacoma Twin Rinks
2645 S 80th ST
Tacoma, WA 98409

10 miles south of Seattle-Tacoma International Airport



Tacoma Rockets

DAFFODIL TOURNAMENT

MARCH 31ST-APRIL 2ND, 2023

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10U - \$1195 (HALF ICE)

10U REP - \$1495 (FULL ICE)

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