

Mustang Hockey Association

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Welcome to the 2014 Mac Attack Tournament hosted by the Mustang Hockey Association of Eagle River.

On behalf of the Mustang Hockey Association and the many volunteers in this tournament, we welcome all the teams to the MTA Event Center in Palmer. We are pleased to have you as our guests and hope your experience here will be enjoyable.

The MTA Event Center is our new home for this year, however we will be back at the Mac Center once the construction repairs are completed later this fall. My good friends, Steve MacSwain and Scott Johnson, have been very instrumental with ensuring the Mac Attack would continue this year. We would like to acknowledge their dedication to youth hockey programs within the state. Both of these men have been fundamental in growing the sport of ice hockey here in the valley and have sacrificed hundreds of hours for the betterment of ice hockey. Both men are seasoned professionals who have educated and mentored students of all ages. Mustang Hockey Association is proud to be affiliated with them and would like to extend a sincere thank you for making this arrangement possible.

We have 29 teams from many different organizations in this tournament. The white and blue divisions will be playing half-ice games, while the red division games will be played on full ice sheets. Along with our young kids playing in this tournament, we will also have young referees learning how to ref and manage the games. We are patient with our kids learning how to play the game, so please be patient with the young referees coming out and helping make this tournament a successful one.

I am also excited to have the following vendors join us to enhance your Mac Attack experience: John Hitchcock with Alaska Focus Photography will be taking photos for you to purchase, Jeff Bryant with Powder Ridge Productions will be video taping the games so you can purchase them on a CD, and North West Designs will be printing Mac Attack sweatshirts and T-shirts for purchase. I highly recommend you stop by and visit each vendor.

As tournament director, I would like to thank all the parents, players and friends that have dedicated so much of their time to make this tournament a fun and positive experience for all our hockey fans. To all the dedicated parents, let's keep a positive attitude and encourage respect toward other players, other parents, and our hockey rink.

To the coaches, thank you for the hard work, time, inspiration, and the knowledge you pass on to our players.

To the players, it is truly a joy to watch you play this sport we all love. Your hard work and dedication clearly shows. Good luck and have a great tournament.

Jesse James Tournament Director