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High Performance Hockey League To Play U18 Showcase At Notre Dame Games to be played at new Compton Family Ice Arena in December

(Detroit, MI) ... The new High Performance Hockey League (HPHL) announced today that the University of Notre Dame's new Compton Family Ice Arena will be the site of one of the league's U-18 Showcase weekends. The Showcase will be held the weekend of Dec. 3-4, 2011.

All games of the Showcase will be played at Notre Dame's brand-new Compton Family Ice Arena that is set to open in mid-October. The new, on-campus ice facility will be the home of the Notre Dame Fighting Irish hockey team that advanced to the 2011 NCAA Division I Frozen Four this past season.

The Compton Family Ice Arena features two rinks - the 200' x 90', Charles "Lefty" Smith Rink (named after the first coach in the program's modern history) in the 5,000-seat main arena and also an adjacent Olympic-sized auxiliary rink.

"We are pleased that the High Performance Hockey League will host one of its Showcase weekends at the Compton Family Ice Arena in December," said Tom Nevala, Notre Dame senior associate athletics director and Compton Family Ice Arena general manager.

"This tournament is an example of the type of regional and national events that are destined for South Bend and Notre Dame with the opening of the Compton Family Ice Arena and it will be an excellent way to spread the word to the amateur hockey community about our outstanding new facility. We look forward to this venue hosting other events of this type in the future."

The HPHL's "Original Six" member U18 teams - Chicago Mission, Chicago Young Americans, Detroit Compuware, Detroit Honeybaked, Detroit Little Caesars and Team Illinois - will each play three league games during the Showcase.

About the High Performance Hockey League

To learn more The HPHL was created to bring together organizations of like mindedness, notably a philosophical commitment to USA Hockey's American Development Model (ADM) and its Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) recommendations which includes age-specific development of young athletes. The clubs are connected by history, purpose, and proximity, and bound by a mutual interest in creating a highly competitive training and developmental environment. The league is comprised of the Chicago Mission Hockey Club, Chicago Young Americans Hockey Club, Compuware Hockey Club, Honeybaked Hockey Club, Little Caesars Hockey Club, and Team Illinois Hockey Club. To learn more about the High Performance Hockey League and its members, visit www.hphl.us.