



Wings of Spring Frequently Asked Questions

Game schedules and tournament rules are posted at www.washburnhockey.com/tournaments

Parade Ice Garden is located at 600 Kenwood Pkwy, Minneapolis, MN 55403

Team Managers and Coaches:

What documents does each team need to bring?

1. Official (completed and signed) USA Hockey Team Rosters
2. Birth Certificate per rostered player unless removed per District/State rules
3. Coaches CEP numbers
4. Scorebook Stickers for 4 games (12 stickers)
5. One check for the team gate fee (\$20 per player) if not already received by the Washburn Hockey Association.

Can we “call up” a player from an equal or lower level of play?

No, only players rostered on your USA Hockey Team Rosters are allowed to play in Wings of Spring. However, per MN Hockey Rule VI.C, if a team does not have 2 goalies then a “spare goalie” may be chosen from the same, or lower, but not higher, playing classification. Such “spare goalie” may play ONLY in the case of injury or absence of the regular goalie. All registration, birth certificate and evidence of insurance documents must be provided for the spare goalie. All MN Hockey rules apply to the use of the spare goalie.

Describe locker room facilities:

Locker rooms are to be used by players, coaches and managers only.

North Arena locker rooms are comfortable for teams of 17 players. Adjacent locker rooms share a bathroom and shower. Each locker room has its own entrance from the main hallway.

South Arena locker rooms are smaller, comfortable for teams of 12 players. Locker rooms A&B share one entrance and non-private bathroom, as does locker rooms C&D.

Are there separate locker rooms for our female team members?

We can not guarantee a separate locker room will be available for any individual players, however, we will do our best to accommodate all players. If locker rooms are not available then we recommend players use the bathrooms for individual privacy.

Are the locker rooms locked?

It is the responsibility of each team manager/coach to maintain and lock their locker rooms. We will have volunteers managing the locker room keys. Parade Ice Gardens and Wings of Spring are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

When are we able to access locker rooms?

Locker rooms should be available 45 minutes prior to your games. We ask that you vacate the locker rooms within 30 minutes of the completion of your game. Please help keep locker rooms tidy.

General Information:

Is there an Entrance or Admissions Fee charged?

No, there are no Entrance or Admissions fees charged for anyone.

Is Parade Ice Gardens a warm arena?

Yes, Parade is the former practice facility of the MN Wild and, as such, temperatures inside Parade are set to mimic Xcel Energy Center. Players and fans will find Parade to be very comfortable.

What services do you provide at Wings of Spring?

Full concessions are available throughout the weekend. Merchandise is available, as well as tournament t-shirts that include team names. There are limited quantities of all merchandise. A professional photographer will be on hand offering action photos of the games.

Is there parking available next to Parade Ice Gardens?

Yes, there is plenty of parking available adjacent to Parade and just across the street. While theft from vehicles has never been an issue at Wings of Spring, we highly recommend you exercise common sense by not storing valuables in your cars. Parade Ice Gardens and Wings of Spring are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Will there be rosters and game schedules available?

Yes, free souvenir programs listing the rules, rosters and game schedules will be available at the entrance to Parade Ice Gardens. We expect all participants, coaches and fans to know and respect the rules of the tournament, as well as conduct themselves with positive enthusiasm and good sportsmanship.

What attractions are close by?

Wings of Spring is always scheduled on the weekend of the MN Boys High School Hockey Tournament. High School hockey games will run daily, Wednesday through Sunday at Xcel Energy Center and Mariucci Arenas. The Hockey Expo tradeshow is open to the public at River Center in St. Paul. The Mall of America is only 10 miles from Parade Ice Gardens. The Walker Art Center is just down the road from Parade Ice Gardens. This year, the Minneapolis Golf Show AND the Minneapolis Auto Show will be at the Minneapolis Convention Center during Wings of Spring.

From Parade Ice Gardens, how far is...?

- The Marriott West/Springhill Suites: 4 miles via I394 east
- Mall of America: 10 miles...Directions available at Parade Ice Gardens
- Xcel Energy Center (high school hockey tournament) & RiverCenter (Hockey Expo): 7 miles....Directions available at Parade Ice Gardens
- Mariucci Arena (high school hockey tournament): 3 miles... Directions available at Parade Ice Gardens
- Minneapolis Convention Center: 1 mile directly west of Parade Ice Gardens
- Downtown Minneapolis, Walker Art Center & Sculpture Garden: ½ mile....just down Kenwood Parkway.