



## **Wings of Spring Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Is Parade Ice Gardens a warm arena?**

Yes, both arenas at Parade are temperature controlled making the arena very comfortable for players and fans.

### **Can our games be scheduled around the boys state high school tournament schedule?**

Wings of Spring is purposely held during the exciting weekend of the MN boys state high school tournament. Games are scheduled in an attempt to allow all teams to watch all, or part, of the high school games. Saturday's games begin early (around 7:30am) in order to end early. We do our best to accommodate team requests, however, we cannot guarantee your teams games will be schedule around the high school tournament schedule.

### **Is there an Entrance Fee or Admission Fee?**

No. Wings of Spring is the largest fundraising opportunity for the Washburn Amateur Hockey Association. As such, a "gate fee" of \$20 per player is collected from each team, in lieu of a rink "Admission" fee. By collecting a gate fee, WAHA is able to reach our fundraising goals while minimizing cash transactions.

### **What services do you provide at Wings of Spring?**

Full concessions are available throughout the weekend. Wings of Spring merchandise is available as well as custom 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 and a variety of other merchandise vendors may be on hand.

### **Is there parking available next to Parade Ice Gardens?**

Yes, there is plenty of parking available adjacent to Parade and just across the street.

### **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.

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

- The Marriott West/Springhill Suites: 4 miles via I394 east
- Mall of America: 11 miles.....Directions available at Parade Ice Gardens
- Xcel Energy Center (high school hockey tournament) & RiverCenter (Hockey Expo): 10 miles....Directions available at Parade Ice Gardens
- Mariucci Arena (high school hockey tournament): 3 miles.....Directions available at Parade Ice Gardens
- Downtown Minneapolis, Walker Art Center & Sculpture Garden: ½ mile....just down Kenwood Parkway.