

## NAX February Newsletter

Registration for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual NAX Golf Tournament on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 has officially kicked off. Anyone interested in golfing, sponsoring, or donating to the golf tournament can do so through the NAX website or with the below form.

# NORTHERN ALBERTA X-TREME HOCKEY

## 6th Annual Golf Tournament

### RedTail Landing- Friday, June 26th, 2020

<p><b>TITLE SPONSOR - \$2000</b>                  Recognition as lead sponsor in all tournament advertisement signage on the course.                  Signage on all the golf carts.                  Logo recognition on leader board in clubhouse.                  Verbal recognition at dinner.                  One complimentary foursome.</p>	<p><b>BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR - \$1500</b>                  Signage on the beverage cart and in the Snack Shack.                  Logo recognition on leader board in clubhouse.                  Verbal recognition at dinner.                  Two complimentary golf registrations.</p>
<p><b>PLATINUM HOLE SPONSOR - \$1000</b>                  Signage on the golf hole.                  Logo recognition on leader board in clubhouse.                  Verbal recognition at dinner.                  One complimentary twosome.</p>	<p><b>FIRST TEE GIFT SPONSOR - \$1500</b>                  Logo recognition on leader board in clubhouse.                  Verbal recognition at dinner.                  Two complimentary golf registrations.</p>
<p><b>HOLE SPONSOR - \$500</b>                  Signage on the golf hole.                  Logo recognition on leader board in clubhouse.                  Verbal recognition at dinner.</p>	<p><b>HOLE IN ONE SPONSOR</b>                  Signage on the golf hole.                  Logo recognition on leader board in clubhouse.                  Verbal recognition at dinner.</p>

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**REGISTRATION FEE: \$200 EACH OR \$800 PER TEAM**  
 GOLFING IN SUPPORT OF: \_\_\_\_\_ Player Name

**PRE TOURNAMENT BREAKFAST**  
**8 am REGISTRATION - 9 am SHOT GUN START**  
**TEXAS SCRAMBLE - STEAK LUNCH - SILENT AUCTION**

Mail or Email this registration form with payment to:  
 149 Calico Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 5P9  
 Email: [jstewart@naxhockey.com](mailto:jstewart@naxhockey.com)

Payments can be made by:  
 Cheques: Payable to – Northern Alberta Xtreme  
 Credit Card: Contact – Jason Stewart at 587-985-5637  
 E-transfer: [payments@naxhockey.com](mailto:payments@naxhockey.com) password: golf

**PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE STUDENT ATHLETES OF NORTHERN ALBERTA X-TREME HOCKEY!**

### **NAX Alumni Spotlight:**

This month's alumni spotlight player is Liam McGarva of the La Ronge Ice Wolves in the SJHL. Liam spent two seasons at NAX playing for the Elite 15s team in 2015/16, and the Midget Prep team the following year. With the Elite 15s Liam led the league in goals against average (1.61), and save percentage (.930%) as he helped his team capture the CSHL League Championship. Following his time at NAX Liam spent two years playing Junior B in the KIJHL for the Revelstoke Grizzlies, leading his team to a KIJHL League Title, before capturing the Cyclone Taylor Cup. His success in the KIJHL allowed him to jump to Junior A this season with the Ice Wolves where he was named SJHL Goaltender of the Month in November and was the Sher-Wood Division nominee for the SJHL Top Goalie Award.



### **Around the Rink:**

The Northern Alberta Xtreme are looking to expand our athletic family and add a baseball and golf program, and will be hosting an information session in the middle of March. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining the program either as a coach or student-athlete please contact NAX Program Director Jason Stewart.

NAX Evaluation Camp registration for next season has officially opened. Dates are as follows:

- Bantam – April 10-12, 2020
- Midget – May 8-10, 2020
- Female Prep please contact Jason Stewart

Dynamic Hockey Development summer 2020 camps are now available for registration. These camps are administered by NAX staff and include:

- Advanced Shooting Camp
- Alberta Cup Preparation Camp
- Dynamic Defense Skills Camp
- Female Defense Skills Camp

- Bantam Prep Camp
- Midget/Junior Prep Camp

Tickets are now on sale for the 2020 BDO CSSHL Championships, held March 5-15 in Penticton, BC.

101 former NAX players currently find themselves on junior or university/college rosters this season with the following breakdown:

- 32 AJHL
- 19 WHL
- 11 U Sports
- 11 ACAC
- 6 CapJHL
- 3 ACHA/SJHL
- 2 AJFHL/KIJHL/MJHL/MJHL/NWJHL
- 1 BCHL/CCHL2/NCAA Div 1/NCAA Div 3/NEAJBHL/VIJHL

The following NAX players made their junior debuts in February:

- Gannon Laroque – Victoria Royals/WHL (Midget Prep)
  - Previously made AJHL debut

The following NAX student-athletes were nominated for CSSHL Awards this season:

- Logan Cunningham – Bantam Prep Top Goaltender
- Erick Roest – Elite 15s Top Goaltender
- Andie Proulx – Female Prep Top Freshman & Top Defenceman
- Elle Boyko – Female Prep Top Goaltender
- Paige Ring – Female Prep Most Sportsmanlike Player
- Drew Sim – Midget Prep Top Goaltender
- Nate Danielson – Midget Prep Top Freshman

Former NAX Female Prep student-athlete Monica Bowtell announced her commitment to the Red Deer Queens for the 2020/21 season. Monica spent two seasons with NAX, playing 46 games and recording 12 points.

La Ronge Ice Wolves goalie Liam McGarva was nominated for the Top Goaltender Award in the SJHL after playing 39 games and posting a 3.22 GAA and .915 save percentage.

Female Prep student-athlete Sadie Makokis won bronze and Female Prep assistant coach Hayley Runalls came home with silver at the 2020 Alberta Winter Games.

Elizabeth Lang of the Calgary Dinos (USports) was named a Canada West First Team All-Star. In 28 games Elizabeth scored 13 goals and 9 assists.

Cole Basnett (Spruce Grove Saints), Myles Hilman (Drumheller Dragons), and Nathan Morgan (Grande Prairie Storm) were all named to the 2020 AJHL All-Academic Team.

Shae Demale was named to the Atlantic University Sport women's hockey First Team All-Star Team after she scored 12 goals and 17 assists in 28 games for Saint Mary's University (USport).

Sherwood Park Crusaders defenceman Michael Benning was named the AJHL 2019/20 Outstanding Defenceman. Michael led all AJHL defenceman in scoring with 75 points in 54 games.



Female Prep goaltender Elle Boyko has committed to the University of Alberta Pandas for the 2021/22 season. Now in her second season at NAX, Elle was nominated for Top Goaltender in the Female Prep Division after recording a 1.37 GAA and .948 save percentage in 15 games.

Midget Prep student-athlete Warren Marcotte has signed his Letter of Intent with the Whitecourt Wolverines for the 2020/21 season. The 2003 born defenseman finished the regular season with 6 goals and 25 assists in 32 games.

Marc Pasemko was named the AJHL's Most Dedicated Player. In 52 games with the Okotoks Oilers Marc tallied 25 goals and 46 assists and recently committed to Colorado College of the NCAA for the 2020/21 season.

Edmonton Oil Kings forward Dylan Guenther was named the WHL Rookie of the Month for February. In 11 games Dylan recorded 7 goals and 10 assists to go along with a plus 8 rating, including scoring a hattrick and 1 assist on February 26, earning him CHL Player of the Night. With 26 goals and 32 assists in 55 games, Dylan ranks first in scoring and assists, and is tied for second in goals among WHL rookies. Dylan has set the Edmonton Oil Kings franchise rookie records for goals and points in a season.

## Bantam Prep

The Bantam Preps finished the regular season in fourth place with a record of 19-5-3-3. Their 22 total wins and .733-win percentage is tied for the best in the team's history with the inaugural season. The 47 points (based off a two-point system) the Bantam Prep team recorded are the highest in team history, while the 94 goals against is the lowest total in a season.

Here's how the month of February played out for the Bantam Preps:

DATE	TIME	AWAY	HOME	LOCARTION	SITE	
Sat, Feb. 1	12:45P MT	Notre Dame	2 Northern Alberta	7	River Cree Twin Rinks	North
Sun, Feb. 2	8:45A MT	Notre Dame	5 Northern Alberta	10	River Cree Twin Rinks	South
Sat, Feb. 8	10:30A MT	Edge	6 Northern Alberta	3	River Cree Twin Rinks	South
Sun, Feb. 9	1:00P MT	Northern Alberta	2 Edge	3OT	Edge School	Kyle Stuart Arena
Thu, Feb. 13	6:30P MT	Rink	2 Northern Alberta	5	River Cree Twin Rinks	South
Fri, Feb. 14	5:45P MT	Rink	2 Northern Alberta	6	River Cree Twin Rinks	North
Fri, Feb. 21	6:15P MT	OHA Edmonton	1 Northern Alberta	5	River Cree Twin Rinks	South
Sun, Feb. 23	2:30P MT	Northern Alberta	5 OHA Edmonton	2	Royal Glenora Club	-
Fri, Feb. 28	8:00P CT	Delta Green	3 Northern Alberta	5	Duncan McNeill Arena	-
Sat, Feb. 29	4:30P CT	Northern Alberta	8 Delta White	0	Duncan McNeill Arena	-
Sun, Mar. 1	10:30A CT	St. George's	5 Northern Alberta	3	Duncan McNeill Arena	-

## Elite 15s:

February was highlighted for the Elite 15s by winning the 2020 Western Canadian Crown Elite Minor Midget Invitational. The team began the tournament with a 6-2 victory over the KC Centennials before going on to shutout their next four opponents with scores of 6-0, 5-0, 3-0 and 3-0 in the finals over the Okanagan Rockets. Forward Ben Hemmerling was named Tournament MVP, while Erick Roest was named Top Goaltender and Nicholas Wolfenberg was named Top Defensemen. Billal Noori and Spencer Borsos were named to the tournament All Star Team.

In league play the team finished out the regular season with seven straight wins to secure first place with a record of 28-6-2. Their 88 points were second most among all CSSHL teams, trailing only the NAX Midget Preps.

At practice the team focused on scoring off of pressure and turnovers, and weak side defensemen breakouts. The goalies worked in tight and angles to cut off high tips.



*The Elite 15s won the Western Canadian Crown for the second year in a row.*

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DATE	TIME	AWAY	HOME	LOCATION	SITE
Sat, Feb. 1	1:00P MT	Edge	0 Northern Alberta	4	River Cree Twin Rinks South
Sun, Feb. 2	12:00P MT	OHA Edmonton	1 Northern Alberta	2 OT	River Cree Twin Rinks South
Thu, Feb. 6	6:00P MT	Rink	0 Northern Alberta	5	River Cree Twin Rinks North
Fri, Feb. 7	6:00P MT	Rink	3 Northern Alberta	5	River Cree Twin Rinks South
Fri, Feb. 21	7:30P PT	Northern Alberta	6 Okanagan	1	Okanagan Hockey Training Centre -
Sat, Feb. 22	6:30P PT	Northern Alberta	4 Okanagan	1	Okanagan Hockey Training Centre -
Sun, Feb. 23	8:00A PT	Pursuit	1 Northern Alberta	6	Okanagan Hockey Training Centre -

### Female Prep:

The Female Prep team heads into playoffs on a three-game win streak and sitting in fourth place with a record of 13-11-0-0. Their 13 wins are the second most in team history, behind their 14-win season in 2017/18. Their 65 goals for, 48 goals against, and plus 17 goal differential are all team bests.

Here's how the month of February played out for the Female Preps:

DATE	TIME	AWAY	HOME	LOCATION	SITE
Fri, Feb. 7	6:45P MT	Northern Alberta	2 Delta	5	Edge School Rink 2
Sat, Feb. 8	2:30P MT	Shawnigan	2 Northern Alberta	4	Edge School Kyle Stuart Arena
Sun, Feb. 9	10:45A MT	Northern Alberta	4 Pursuit	6	Edge School Rink 2
Fri, Feb. 21	1:00P	Banff	0 Northern Alberta	9	Dale Fisher Arena -
Sun, Feb. 23	1:15P MT	Northern Alberta	1 Edge	3	Edge School Kyle Stuart Arena

Fri, Feb. 28	7:00P PT	Okanagan	0	<b>Northern Alberta</b>	<b>1</b>	Planet Ice Delta	Canadian
Sat, Feb. 29	12:45P PT	<b>Northern Alberta</b>	<b>3</b>	Delta	0	Planet Ice Delta	Canadian
Sun, Mar. 1	12:00P PT	Shawnigan	0	<b>Northern Alberta</b>	<b>3</b>	Planet Ice Delta	Canadian

### Midget Prep:

The Midget Preps went 9-1-0-0 in February and finished the regular season with the most points among all CSSHL teams across all divisions with 98. Their record of 32-3-1-0 was the best in the programs Midget Prep history along with their .907-win percentage, 233 goals for, 80 goals against, and plus 153 goal differential. The team enters playoffs on a seven-game winning streak and will play Pursuit and Okanagan Red in the first round of playoffs.

At practices the team worked on in zone power play and penalty kill, quick transitions and neutral zone forecheck. The goalies worked on puck play, tracking, post play and minor adjustments of positioning.

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DATE	TIME	AWAY	HOME	LOCATION	SITE		
Sat, Feb. 1	2:15P MT	<b>Northern Alberta</b>	9	OHA Edmonton	3	Royal Glenora Club	-
Sun, Feb. 2	1:00P MT	OHA Edmonton	1	<b>Northern Alberta</b>	<b>4</b>	River Cree Twin Rinks	North
Fri, Feb. 7	12:30P CT	<b>Delta</b>	<b>6</b>	Northern Alberta	4	RINK Training Centre	-
Sat, Feb. 8	6:15P CT	<b>Northern Alberta</b>	<b>2</b>	Burnaby	1	RINK Training Centre	-
Sun, Feb. 9	10:30A CT	Yale	1	<b>Northern Alberta</b>	<b>3</b>	RINK Training Centre	-
Fri, Feb. 14	6:30P MT	Banff	1	<b>Northern Alberta</b>	<b>16</b>	River Cree Twin Rinks	North
Sat, Feb. 15	1:00P MT	Banff	1	<b>Northern Alberta</b>	<b>11</b>	River Cree Twin Rinks	South
Sun, Feb. 16	1:00P MT	Edge	3	<b>Northern Alberta</b>	<b>4</b>	River Cree Twin Rinks	South
Sat, Feb. 22	1:15P MT	<b>Northern Alberta</b>	<b>7</b>	Edge	2	Edge School	Kyle Stuart Arena
Sun, Feb. 23	3:45P MT	<b>Northern Alberta</b>	<b>17</b>	Banff	0	Banff Recreation Centre	-