

## THE LEAGUE

Consists of 20 clubs, 44 teams in 15 states and British Columbia that compete at the USA Hockey Tier I level in Midget Major (18U), Midget Minor (16U) and Bantam Major (14U) levels.

## THE PLAYERS

Over 800 passionate and committed elite student athletes training to develop along a path to achieve opportunities at the junior level and beyond.

## THE TRAINING

Between 20-25 league regular season games, league championship playoffs, an All-Star event and six hours of on-ice practice each week.

## THE EXPOSURE

Six major showcase events located in strategic geographical locations, ideal for junior and college scouts to attend for maximum exposure.

## THE COACHES

Committed, motivated and experienced mentors providing guidance along the path to juniors and college, and development of the student-athlete.

## THE ASSOCIATIONS

Each association is required to register their teams properly and directly with their affiliate, per USA Hockey policy. Each team is able to compete within their affiliates for state, district and national competition.

## THE OFFICIATING

In partnership with the USA Hockey Officiating Education Program, the NAPHL provides nearly 1,000 games for the officiating program to utilize for development and education with an annual investment of nearly \$235,000 from the NAPHL.

## 2011-2012 PHL EVENTS

### SHOWCASE TOURNAMENT

#### BLAINE, MN - SEPT. 15-18, 2011

This traditional showcase marks the beginning of the season for the NAHL, NA3HL & NAPHL teams. 44 PHL teams will compete during this huge tournament. Annually, 10,000 people attend the showcase at the Schwan Super Rink's 8-sheet ice facility.

#### SAN JOSE, CA - OCT. 20-23, 2011

PHL regular season games are hosted at Sharks Ice in San Jose, CA with increased exposure to Western United States & Canadian scouts.

#### DARIEN, IL - DEC. 1-3, 2011

This event hosts all NAPHL Midget Major (18U) clubs along side the NA3HL Showcase at Darien Sportsplex with increased exposure to central United States colleges & junior scouts.

#### FRISCO, TX - DEC. 28- JAN. 1, 2012

PHL regular season games at Dr Pepper Arena with increased exposure to Southern junior scouts.

#### TROY, MI - JAN. 13-16, 2012

PHL regular season games at Troy Sport Center with increased exposure to Midwestern college and US and Canadian junior scouts.

### PHL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

#### TROY, MI - FEB. 17-21, 2012

PHL Regular Season Championship tournament will be held for all teams at Troy Sports Center. Held in conjunction with the NAHL Top Prospects Tournament.

### PHL TOP PROSPECTS TOURNAMENT

#### FRISCO, TX - MAY 6-8, 2012

PHL Top Prospects tournament consisting of the top 80 PHL 18U prospects competing in an 'all-star' format at Dr Pepper Arena. Held in conjunction with the NAHL Robertson Cup National Championship.

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## 2011-2012 TEAM FOOTPRINT



## EXPOSURE REDEFINED

For decades, junior hockey leagues have hosted showcases and tournaments. In the past, midget and bantam teams traditionally traveled to up to nine tournaments annually for exposure and competition. One of the largest challenges for these clubs was the amount of money spent on tournaments and travel.

The NAHL has operated annual tournaments, events and showcases, and up until two years ago, these events were open to any team across the country. With the evolution of the midget hockey landscape, The NAHL created a model that represents the best of both worlds.

The cost for a team in the NAPHL is no more than a typical tournament fee, however, the league provides every feature and support method available to clubs at the NAHL level. A few of these items include: Event programs, scout books, pro stats through the Pointstreak real-time scoring system, FASTHockey live video broadcasts of each game, a league website, a team website on the NAPHL network of sites, a game film editing license through Steva and an optional equipment supplier program.



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