



RE: Press Release: PEPSI ICE CENTER RANKS #1 IN YOUTH HOCKEY REGISTRATION (8 & UNDER)

Jim Fruin to: 'Nora Dukowitz'

Cc: "city council"

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Nora, you do NOT need to pursue this question, unless it is readily accessible.

Funded by the COB but enjoyed by many from outside the City.

Jim Fruin

ONE community without neighborhood boundary lines

From: Nora Dukowitz [mailto:ndukowitz@cityblm.org]

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**PEPSI ICE CENTER RANKS #1 IN YOUTH HOCKEY REGISTRATION
Pepsi Ice Center #1 in downstate Illinois for hockey for ages 8 & under**

BLOOMINGTON, IL– According to recently released numbers from USA Hockey, Bloomington's Pepsi Ice Center ranks first in hockey registration for ages 8 and under in downstate Illinois. The facility is third in the state overall for hockey registration for ages 8 and under.

The State of Illinois has 57 youth hockey programs for players ages 8 and under. The Pepsi Ice Center's Bloomington House League had 193 members for the 2013-2014 season, the most in downstate Illinois for that time period:

- **Bloomington House League – 193 players**
- Peoria House & Travel – 148 players
- Quad Cities (registers with Iowa) – 121 players
- Champaign – 112 players
- Springfield (registers with Missouri) – 75 players
- Decatur – 67 players
- Danville – 27 players
- Kankakee – 24 players
- Pekin – 19 players
- Bloomington Youth Hockey (Travel Teams) – 17 players

Pepsi Ice Center ranks third in the state overall for hockey registration for ages 8 and under, following Winnetka and Naperville.

“We’re really proud of our youth hockey program at the Pepsi Ice Center,” explains Michael Hernbrott, Pepsi Ice Center Manager. “Being number one in program registration for players 8 and under in downstate Illinois is a great honor.”

“These numbers really speak to the value of our youth hockey program,” adds Joe Olson, Pepsi Ice Center’s Assistant Manager/Hockey.

For more information on Pepsi Ice Center’s hockey programs please contact the City of Bloomington’s Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department at 434-2260 or visit www.pepsiicecenter.com.

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