

FIC To Host U.S. and Sweden National Hockey Team Training Camp
Training Camp Schedule at Family Ice Center April 24th-30th, 2008

U.S. National Team Practice Schedule

Thur, April 24th 11:40am-1:40pm
 Fri, April 25th 11:00am-12:30pm

Sat, April 26th 12:40pm-2:00pm
2:15pm-2:45pm Public Skate w/ Team USA
Family Ice Center Cost \$10 p/p

Sun, April 27th 7pm CCCC
Team USA vs Team Sweden

Mon, April 28th 11am-12:30pm
7:00pm National Team Coaching Seminar
Family Ice Center Reservation Only

Tue, April 29th 10am-11:30am
 Wed, April 30th 9am-10:30am



Sweden National Team Practice Schedule

Sat, April 26th 10:30am-11:50am
 Sun, April 27th Game Day (CCCC)
 Mon, Apr 28th 2pm-3:20pm
 Tue, Apr 29th 12pm-1:30pm

PORTLAND, ME – The Portland Pirates and the Family Ice Center announced today Team USA's plans for a training camp at the Family Ice Center in Falmouth, Maine. As part of the pre-tournament preparation for the 2008 International Ice Hockey Federation World Championships in Halifax, Nova Scotia and in Quebec City, Canada in May, the Men's U.S. National and Swedish National teams will be practicing at Family Ice Center during the week of April 24th -30th. All practices are open to the public and media are welcome to attend.

As part of the camp schedule, there will be a Public Skate Session at Family Ice from 2:15-2:45 pm, after Team USA's practice on Saturday, April 26th. The entry fee is \$10 per person and all event proceeds will benefit Family Ice Center's "Opportunity Skate" community outreach skating program. On Monday, April 28th, there will be a Coaching Clinic for area coaches hosted by the coaches of the Team USA & Team Sweden. The off ice clinic will feature a discussion/presentation segment and then a question and answer portion. Deadline for registration is April 23 and interested coaches should RSVP directly to The Family Ice Center by calling 207-781-4200. **Advanced reservations for the coaching clinic are required and space will be limited.**

The U.S. Men's National Team will play Team Sweden in a pre-tournament exhibition game on Sunday, April 27, at 7 p.m. (EDT) at the Cumberland County Civic Center in Portland, Maine hosted by the Portland Pirates Foundation. The exhibition game and weeklong team training camp at Family Ice Center in Falmouth, Maine will be used to prepare Team USA and Team Sweden for the upcoming 2008 International Ice Hockey Federation World Championships in Halifax, Nova Scotia and Quebec City, Canada. Family Ice Center will be the official team practice facility for the U.S. and Swedish teams. FMI about Family Ice Center and the National Team training camp event please visit www.familyice.org

National Team Training Camp Schedule

Tue 4.22		USA Staff arrives
Wed 4.23		USA Players/ Staff arrive
Thur 4.24	11:40 am- 1:40 pm	USA practice at Family Ice Center
Fri 4.25	11:00 am- 12:30 pm	USA practice at Family Ice Center
Sat 4.26	10:30 am- 11:50 am	Sweden practice at Family Ice Center
	12:40 pm- 2:00 pm	USA practice at Family Ice Center
	2:15 pm- 2:45 pm	Public Skate at Family Ice with Team USA
Sun 4.27	10:00 am	USA's Pre-Game Skate @ CCCC (Open to Public)
	11:00 am	Sweden's Pre-Game Skate @ CCCC (Open to Public)
	7:00 pm	Game at Cumberland County Civic Center
Mon 4.28	11:00 am- 12:30 pm	USA practice at Family Ice Center
	2:00 pm- 3:20 pm	Sweden practice at Family Ice Center
	7:00 pm-8:30 pm	National Team Coaching Clinic
	Registration Deadline: April 23 RSVP directly to the Family Ice Center 207-781-4200	
Tue 4.29	10:00 am-11:30am	USA practice at Family Ice Center
	12:00 pm-1:30pm	Sweden practice at Family Ice Center
Wed 4.30	9:00 am-10:30 am	USA practice at Family Ice Center