

Making the world a smaller place through hockey and friendship

The Haverford Hawks host the Viikingit Hockey Club in the spring of even years and travel to Helsinki, Finland in odd years.

In country, the teams' families host the visiting players. The players practice together, have mixed scrimmages, and then participate in an open tournament. Through the Exchange, players learn and practice each other's languages and experience the cultures of each other's countries. They learn the differences in hockey rules and styles between Europe and America. Most importantly, players and families make lasting global friendships.

On both sides of the Atlantic, the Exchange week consists of cultural outings and group events for families and players. Through the Exchange, hundreds of players and their families have experienced this unique cultural and educational opportunity.

With hockey as its impetus and friendship as its goal, the Haverford Hawks Ice Hockey Club is proud to continue this cultural tradition in 2018-19 for the 20th anniversary.

**Thank You!
Kiitos!**

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The History of the Haverford Hawks | Finland Exchange

The seeds of the Haverford Hawks | Finland Exchange were sown in 1998. In that year, the Rinta-Panttila family had moved from Helsinki, Finland to Philadelphia and Antti Rinta-Panttila played his first season for the Haverford Hawks Pee Wee B team. At Christmas break, the Rinta-Panttila family hosted one of Antti's Finnish hockey friends for the holiday week. The boys, along with several other Haverford Hawks players, played in a local school tournament. While watching the tournament, Hawks' parents John Wert and Pertti Rinta-Panttila wondered what it would be like to invite Antti's entire team, the Viikingit Hockey Club of Helsinki, to the U.S. for the Hawks' annual end-of-season tournament. Late winter of the same season, the Viikingit Hockey Club traveled to the U.S.—commencing the Haverford Hawks | Finland Exchange.

The 2018-19 season is the 20th anniversary of the Haverford Hawks | Finland Exchange. The Haverford Hawks will travel to Helsinki, Finland for an international hockey tournament and cultural experience.

We fundraise to send three Bantam-level teams to Helsinki, Finland for an international hockey tournament and cultural exchange.

The Haverford Hawks Youth Ice Hockey Club is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization and is recognized by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a charitable organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Be part of the tradition!

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