

OPRF Hockey Club 2017 - 18 Special Events Overview



Hockey Checks Hunger

September

Event is a community-wide effort to collect non-perishable food items for donation to a local food pantry. Coordinator will need to prepare door flyer order, coordinate team territories and delivery. All team members will have an assigned route and date to deliver they flyers, then pick up the donations. All players are expected to assist in the delivery to the pantry.

Volunteers: One chair for marketing/planning, many volunteers on day of event

Timing: Significant planning/outreach in weeks before, many hours on day of event

Blanket Drive

October

Coordinate team effort to collect new or gently used blankets for donation to local homeless shelter. Outreach should include larger Oak Park community. On weekend of event, collect donations and bring them to the shelter.

Volunteers: One chair to coordinate advance marketing, several volunteers on day of event

Timing: Significant planning/outreach in weeks before, many hours on day of event

Hornets Sled Hockey Tournament

November

Organize charitable sled hockey game, OPRF vs. Hornets. Market event, and collect donations. Hornets team is a 501c3 so individual donations are tax deductible. OPRFHC also makes a contribution. All donated funds are used to purchase new sleds, equipment and ice time.

Volunteers: One chair to coordinate advance marketing, several volunteers on day of event

Timing: Some hours of planning/outreach in weeks before, several hours on day of game

Alumni Game

December

Plan and coordinate two hockey games for OPRFHC alumni. Contact former OPRF players to fill rosters for two games, 30 and under and 30 and over. Coordinate with OPRFHC board for purchase of a commemorative item for alumni players.

Volunteers: One chair to coordinate rosters, several volunteers on day of event

Timing: Some hours of planning/outreach in weeks before, several hours on day of game

Spirit Night

January

One regular season home game marketed specially to OPRF students and faculty, to create interest in the hockey club. Coordinator will work with school officials to market the event on campus, request the OPRF Huskie attend the game, and create other highlights for the crowd. T-shirt giveaway and OPRF marching band are some options.

Volunteers: One chair to plan and coordinate, several volunteers on day of event

Timing: Some hours of planning/outreach in weeks before, several hours on day of game

Senior Night

February

Prepare post-game celebration of and for the teams' senior members. Coordinator will plan a potluck dinner and desserts, and order a "fathead" (or other collectable item) for the seniors, and prepare a booklet to hand out at the potluck. Coaches will speak about the players during the potluck event.

Volunteers: One chair to plan and coordinate, several volunteers on day of event

Timing: Some hours of planning/outreach in weeks before, several hours on day of game

Team Banquet

March

Plan and coordinate year-end banquet celebration for Varsity and Junior Varsity teams, combined. This season OPRFHC is seeking a new location, so coordinator will need to determine pricing, menus and appropriately-sized venue to present to board. Coordinator will also order and distribute V and JV letters for players, and prepare commemorative end of season booklet. Obtain coaches and managers input on other highlights for the event.

Volunteers: One chair to coordinate, several volunteers on day of event

Timing: Significant planning/outreach in weeks before, many hours on day of event