



An Open Letter To All California North Stars Family Members and Friends

The California North Stars Hockey Club is pleased to announce that we have a new practice facility to call our home on weekends.

Earlier this year, Iceoplex management indicated it would not honor our existing ice rental contract in Vacaville. Since that time, the club has been in negotiations with Iceoplex to keep the North Stars at the Vacaville rink – the North Stars' home for the last 3 years. While the North Stars were negotiating in good faith, Iceoplex signed a contract with another Norcal Tier club. This club specifically requested a clause in their ice contract with Iceoplex that states that they will not rent ice from Vacaville if the North Stars are still there. Although this was unexpected and unfortunate news, the club worked diligently to meet this challenge to acquire practice ice.

We are pleased to announce that the California North Stars and I.F.G. (International Facilities Group) have a working agreement for the club to use the **ECHL Stockton Thunder's** practice facility (Oak Park Ice Arena) and the Stockton Thunder's new home rink (Stockton Arena).

The North Stars will be practicing in Stockton on weekends when our teams are not on the road at top tournaments across the United States and Canada. As always, our club will be representing Northern California's best elite hockey players.

We are currently negotiating with other Bay Area rinks for weekday practice ice. Further announcements will be made as soon as dates and times are finalized.

Thank you all for your loyalty and patience. We look forward to another great season!

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