



Dear USA Hockey-registered Player, Coach or Administrator,

We are pleased to invite you to the 4th annual Washington Capital's College Hockey Fair. This year there will be only one session that will include all year groups. We have a limited number of **300 player spaces** (plus guest) for the single session. **There is no fee to attend.** To register, please visit the registration page by [clicking here](#). Once these spaces are filled, we will be unable to accept additional registrants.

The 4th annual **Washington Capitals College Hockey Fair** is sponsored by the Washington Capitals, USA Hockey, the Potomac Valley Amateur Hockey Association (PVAHA, the USA Hockey affiliate for the Maryland, Virginia, and District of Columbia area), and local youth hockey organizations. The **Washington Capitals College Hockey Fair** will take place on Sunday, March 28th, at the Verizon Center in Washington D.C. from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (601 F St NW, Washington, DC).

The **Washington Capitals College Hockey Fair** will provide an opportunity for young hockey players and their parents in the PVAHA area to meet and gain valuable insight from coaches in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Division I, II and III college varsity and non-varsity (club) ice hockey teams, as well as prep schools and junior conferences, will be represented. Throughout the course of the event, we intend to cover the following:

- The qualities and characteristics that college coaches look for.
- How players can best prepare themselves academically and athletically.

Some highlights of the event include:

- An overview by Mike Lichtenberger and Al Bloomer, of USA Hockey.
- A Keynote Address from a Capitals Executive or Division I Varsity College Hockey Coach.
- A panel discussion in which coaches and other hockey executives will discuss differences between various programs, such as NCAA Division I, II and III varsity programs and club programs.

During the panel discussion, coaches will also address questions from players and parents. As we conclude, parents and players will have an opportunity to meet individually with the coaches and panelists.

Following the College Hockey Fair all attendees are invited to stay and cheer on the Washington Capitals as they take on the Calgary Flames. Game ticket is required; registration for college fair does not guarantee ticket availability. Enjoy a special offer only to those who attend the College Hockey Fair. Ticket prices are.

- Club Level \$60 (no service fee charged)
 - Please note that there is a limit of four (4) tickets per order and only one (1) order per registration
 - Tickets will be mailed out ahead of time or can be available for Will Call pick-up
- To purchase tickets please contact Tim Bronaugh at 202-266-2341 or tbronaugh@washcaps.com

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to obtain first hand information about the world beyond youth hockey and a chance to cheer on the Washington Capitals. Register today for the **Washington Capitals College Hockey Fair** on March 28, 2010. **Registration will be limited to USA Hockey-registered youth hockey players (age groups 1991-1995)** plus his or her parent. To register, please visit the following page by going to:

<http://capitals.nhl.com/club/page.htm?id=42932>

We look forward to having you join us.

George McPhee
General Manager/Vice President
Washington Capitals