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High Performance Hockey League (HPHL) Announces Newest League Member, the Oakland Junior Grizzlies Hockey Club.

The High Performance Hockey League (HPHL) announced today the Oakland Jr. Grizzlies have accepted full membership into the league and will begin competing in the 2017-2018 season.

HPHL President Jill Hare made the announcement, adding that “we are delighted to be able to add such a high-quality program into the league with competitive teams at all levels. The Oakland Jr. Grizzlies organization brings a like-minded philosophy on youth hockey that is a great fit with the current HPHL organizations.”

Compuware Youth Hockey Director, Mike Henry, added “Compuware Youth Hockey is very excited with the addition of the Oakland Jr Grizzlies to the HPHL. With Oakland Jr Grizzlies proven success, it’s a privilege to be able to add them as partners; we are looking forward to their participation in the league.”

“The Chicago Mission couldn’t be more pleased with the addition of the Oakland Jr. Grizzlies to the HPHL. Their leadership has the same long term focus on development and advancement of players as our present clubs while we continue to be recognized as the premier Tier 1 league in the country,” echoed Gino Cavallini, Hockey Director, Chicago Mission Youth Hockey Club.

“The Grizzlies are very excited about being part of the HPHL. It’s great fit from a competition standpoint and equally as important we share a player’s first mentality. The limited time off school and dedication to player development and moving kids to the next level were major factors in our decision to join the HPHL.” says Terry Bishop, President of the Oakland Jr. Grizzlies.

Including the Oakland Jr. Grizzlies, the HPHL will have an impressive combined total of sixteen Boys and Girls teams competing at the 2017 USA Hockey Nationals in April.

The High Performance Hockey League member organizations – Chicago Mission, Chicago Young Americans, Detroit Compuware, Detroit Honeybaked, Oakland Junior Grizzlies and Team Illinois are organizations with a common philosophy on the development and advancement of youth hockey. For more information on the HPHL, visit www.HPHL.us.