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High Performance Hockey League (HPHL) Announces Regular Showcase Partners for 2017-2018 season at the U16 and U18 Midget levels.

The High Performance Hockey League (HPHL) announced today the Omaha AAA Hockey Club and New Jersey Colonials will be participating in four showcases this upcoming season plus the HPHL playoff at both the U16 and U18 Midget levels.

HPHL President Jill Hare made the announcement, adding that “we are thrilled to be adding two high quality and respected organizations like Omaha and the New Jersey Colonials to our schedule this season as regular showcase partners for the Midget U16 and U18 levels. These clubs will bring consistent elite competition throughout the season for our six member clubs.”

Director of Hockey Operations with the Omaha AAA Hockey Club, David Wilkie, added “The Omaha AAA Hockey Club is honored to be a partner with the HPHL on a full-time basis starting next season. We feel that this is our next step as an organization and we are extremely grateful for this opportunity.”

Noel Rubin, New Jersey Colonial’s Director of Hockey, shared, “The New Jersey Colonials are excited to be joining the HPHL on a full-time basis this next season as this will help our Midget teams develop and compete against some of the best teams in the country. To be able to go against top teams in 4 showcases and league playoffs will help to get to the next level for years to come.” He went on to add, “The HPHL will help the Colonials Bantam Program as we have eight D1 commits in the past three years. The 01/02 teams have advanced to Nationals and the 02 team being a National finalist this season and the 2003 team has been nationally ranked in the top 5 for the past five years.”

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.