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USA Hockey & the Louisville Stallions Hockey Club Invites Kids to Iceland Sports Complex to Try Hockey for Free Event Part of USA Hockey's Hockey Weekend Across America Celebration Feb. 15-17

USA Hockey & the Louisville Stallions Hockey Club invites boys and girls ages four to nine years old to Iceland Sports Complex on Saturday, February 16 3:45pm for a Try Hockey for Free clinic to experience ice hockey for the first time and learn the basics of the sport in a fun, safe environment.

The Try Hockey for Free clinic is part of USA Hockey's 6th annual Hockey Weekend Across America celebration, which runs nationwide Feb. 15-17. This program, designed to provide youth hockey associations a national platform to introduce new kids to the sport, is a joint-effort between USA Hockey, the National Hockey League, and NHL member clubs. With Total Hockey and Liberty Mutual Responsible Sports, the official sponsors of Try Hockey For Free Day, USA Hockey has 200 locations offering kids between the ages of 4 and 9 years old this unique opportunity.

"We look forward to introducing new families to our sport," said Mark Spelder "To help keep costs reasonable for parents, we've incorporated programs to provide first-year players with equipment for the season."

To register for one of the 200+ Try Hockey for Free opportunities, please visit www.TryHockeyForFree.com or contact Mark Spelder at mark.spelder@gmail.com or 248-705-5721.

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About Hockey Weekend Across America

The sixth annual Hockey Weekend Across America, presented by CCM, is a three-day celebration of the sport of hockey at every level. Each day of the weekend has a theme, including *Wear Your Favorite Hockey Jersey*, sponsored by ShopUSAHockey.com on **Friday, Feb. 15**; *Try Hockey For Free Day*, sponsored by the NHL, on **Saturday, Feb. 16**, including 200 locations hosting Try Hockey for Free clinics; and *Celebrate Local Hockey Heroes*, on **Sunday, Feb. 17**. In addition on Sunday, NBC's Hockey Day in America coverage, which includes an NHL doubleheader on NBC and coverage of a third NHL game that evening on NBC Sports Network. Along with its game coverage, NBC will also produce content in and around the games showcasing hockey at all levels in the United States. For more information on Hockey Weekend Across America, visit www.hockeyweekendacrossamerica.com.