



Portage Northern Huskies *High School Hockey*

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Dear Returning/Prospective PN Hockey Players,

My name is Rob Sorge and I am excited to be the new head coach for the Portage Northern High School Varsity Hockey Program. This is a great honor and responsibility. My goal as your head varsity hockey coach is to develop a successful hockey program on a yearly basis for the Portage Northern Huskies. A program of which the players, parents, students and faculty will be proud to represent. One that will set a tradition and rival any top notch high school hockey program in the state.

As a coach at the high school level it is my job to excite, encourage, develop, and prepare my players to be the best they can be – whether it is preparing to go on to play at the junior or collegiate level or excel at the high school level. As a coach I have always built my teams around 6 principles: academics; hard work; discipline; team work; sportsmanship; and a commitment to improvement. I also believe there must be open communication and an excellent rapport among the coaches, players, parents, and school. I am also a big believer in setting rules, providing discipline, and sticking to them. I feel this is paramount for a successful hockey program at any level. This is the vision I bring to Portage Northern High School Varsity Hockey.

I would also like to tell you about a great opportunity. The local high school hockey league conducts a summer league for returning players, incoming freshman, and students that would like to get a feel for high school hockey. This program allows players and coaches an opportunity to get to know each other on and off the ice. It's also a great way for players to get extra ice time and sharpen their skills during the summer.

I would like you to consider participating with us this summer. If interested, please fill out the attached forms and return to our team manager Cathy Todd at ajtcdt@sbcglobal.net.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. I look forward to seeing you on the ice.

Best Regards,

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