



PORTAGE NORTHERN HUSKIES HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY HOCKEY

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Dear Returning/Prospective PN Hockey Players,

My name is Rob Sorge and I am the head coach for the Portage Northern High School Varsity Hockey Program. This will be my second season as head coach and a great honor and responsibility leading a hockey program with such a rich history going into its 48th season. My goal as the 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 onto 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 player profile form and return along with payment to our team manager Cathy Todd, at 3565 Sandhill Lane, Portage, MI 49024.

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

Best Regards,

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