

# 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SIOUX SKILLS CHALLENGE

Sponsored by: G.F. Park District

**“U.S.A. Hockey Weekend Across America Event”**

What: Sioux Skills Challenge [Open to the General Public]

When: Sunday, February 21<sup>ST</sup> [Purpur Arena]

Times: 1:30 p.m. – Doors Open // 2:00 p.m. Event Begins

Cost: Free of Charge // Arena Concessions will be open during the event!

Coordinator: Bob Gillen, Scott Koberinski, Dan Frei

EVENT ACTIVITIES: [10-UND Men’s Hockey Players competing in 8-Different Skill Events]

- \*\*1:30 p.m.** Doors Open at Purpur Arena
- \*\*2:00 p.m.** Pre-Event Announcements
- \*\*2:10 p.m.** Sioux Skills Challenge Participant Introductions
- \*\*2:15 p.m.** Sioux Skills Challenge Competition Begins
- \*\*3:15 p.m.** Photo and Autograph Session following On-Ice Skills Events
- \*\*3:45 p.m.** Winning Park Pizza Party following Autograph / Photo Session

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We ask that all Termites and Mites wear their designated Park Board Jersey’s to the event! We will have all Parks sit in designated sections together so they can cheer on their Sioux Representative during the skills competition. For example, Kelly Termites and Mites players and family members will all sit in a designated section of the Purpur Arena together. We will have these sections designated when you arrive to the Purpur Arena so you will know where to sit. [Youth Player’s do not need to bring their skates/sticks to this event as only the Sioux Players will be on-ice during the event].

We will have Sioux Players who will be going through a variety of Skill Challenges competing against one another. The fun is...One Sioux Player will represent each of our In-House Parks and while competing will be earning points for his park that he is representing. For example...A Sioux Player will be assigned to represent Lions Park and all the points during the skills competition he earns he is doing so for all the Lions Park Termites and Mites. At the end of the Skills Challenge, the winning Sioux Hockey Player will earn the park he represents a Pizza Party following the on-ice event and Autograph Session up in the Purpur Arena Family Center.

We will have an Autograph and Photo Session with all the Sioux Players participating in the event. Bring anything you may want signed by the players as we will not have items for you to get signed. You must bring your own items/paper/pictures/programs for autographs. This will take place 10 minutes following the event up in the mezzanine level of the Purpur Arena by the Concession Stand. After the Autograph/Photo Session, the winning park Termites and Mites along with Family will go to the Purpur Arena Family Center for the Park Champions Pizza Party. So bring your enthusiasm, camera’s, video recorders and come have some fun with the University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux Men’s Hockey Program and the Grand Forks Park District as we help celebrate U.S.A. Hockey’s “Hockey Weekend Across America.”