#### Dear Families,

We're excited to welcome you to March Madness Floor Hockey! Our program will run every Saturday from March 1st – 29th at the J. Richard Martin Community Center Gymnasium. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to develop their hockey skills, stay active, and have fun!

## **Program Details**

Location: J. Richard Martin Community Center Gymnasium

**Dates:** Saturdays, March 1 – March 29, 2025

**Grades 1 & 2 Division:** 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

**Grades 3-5 Division:** 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM (*Note: The March 22 session will run from 12:00* –

1:30 PM)

# **Equipment & Attire**

• **Provided Equipment:** Players can borrow **floor hockey sticks and protective eyewear** during sessions.

- Required Attire: All participants must wear indoor-only sneakers for safety.
- **Personal Equipment Option:** Families may choose to bring their own **hockey sticks and protective eyewear** if preferred. If you have any questions about the best options for these items, please email **sports@biddefordmaine.org** for suggestions.

## **Program Overview**

Before jumping into games, we will begin each session with a review of **rules and safety** for the sport. Players will participate in skill-building **drills** to learn more about the fundamentals of hockey. Throughout the season, we will introduce **individual and small-group skills challenges** to help players develop confidence and technique. As we progress, we will split into teams and engage in exciting **3v3 or 4v4 games**!

We can't wait to get started and look forward to seeing your child on the court! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

### See you soon!

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