



December 2005 Update

The OAK Orthopedic Sports Arena kicked off this holiday season with a “fattened up” Thanksgiving schedule that was stuffed full of public skate and drop-in hockey times. We introduced Family Drop-In Hockey and found it to be a success! Without a doubt, the people in the greater Kankakee area found their appetites for skating satisfied this Thanksgiving!

Moving ahead to the Christmas season, our first big event will be the Breakfast with Santa on December 10 from 9:30-12:30, and will be followed by the Skate with Santa from 1-5. Patrons can enjoy free breakfast sandwiches, tours of the facility, arts & crafts, raffles, and of course, sharing their Christmas wish lists with Santa. All attendees will then be treated to free public skating, compliments of Ultra Foods.

The second big event is an OAK Arena first...a hockey tournament December 17 & 18, hosted by one of our tenant teams, the Crown Point Bulldogs, of Crown Point, Indiana.

Last, but not least, we will also be featuring extended public skate, drop-in hockey, and family drop-in hockey times December 19 through January 1, including a New Year's Eve skate from 1-5pm.

Session 2 showed our program enrollment more than doubled, and we are anticipating similar growth for Session 3. The hockey evaluation times are as follows:

Scooters (ages 5-8)	December 27 th 5:00-6:00pm
Rookies (ages 9-12)	December 28 th 5:00-6:00pm
High School (ages 13-17)	December 29 th 5:00-6:00pm

A big event to look for in the upcoming session is the Winter Olympic Kickoff Party, with details to be announced soon.

Don't be left out in the cold! The good times are here at the OAK Orthopedic Sports Arena!

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