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Great Falls Americans Hockey releases upcoming 2016-17 NA3HL game schedule

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GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 29, 2016 — The North American 3 Hockey League (NA3HL) recently announced the league schedule for the upcoming 2016-17 hockey season including 22 home dates for the Great Falls Americans Junior A squad at the [Great Falls Ice Plex](#).

The Americans, who begin their sixth season of junior hockey and their third season of competition in the Frontier Division of the [North American 3 Hockey League \(NA3HL\)](#) open their hockey season in front of the home crowd against the Glacier Nationals on Friday, September 16th. The following night (Sept. 17th) they will face the Nationals in Havre, Montana before hosting four straight home contests. All home games begin at 7:30PM (MST) and all games can be seen on the league's webcast subscription service, [FastHockey](#).

The NA3HL Frontier Division consists of five other Montana teams including the Billings Bulls, Bozeman Ice Dogs, Helena Bighorns, Glacier Nationals and new league member, the Missoula Jr. Bruins along with two teams from Wyoming (Gillette Wild and the Yellowstone Quake).

The NA3HL will be conducting two prestigious tournaments starting with the [NA3HL Showcase](#) in December and the [NA3HL Top Prospects Tournament](#) at the end of February. The top four teams in the middle of March will face off in two rounds of playoffs to determine who will advance to the national tournament. The [NA3HL Silver Cup Championship Tournament](#) at the end of March will crown a national champion.

The Showcase tournament (December 16-18th) will feature each of the 48 NA3HL clubs playing against teams from the other divisions. Coaches and scouts from the NCAA and the ACHA usually attend this tournament taking place this year in Blaine, Minnesota.

The second major event is the Top Prospects Tournament (February 26-28th) being held at the USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Michigan features the best talented players against each other in an 'all-star' setting.

The Silver Cup Championship Tournament holds a five-day tournament to crown a league playoff champion.

The 2016-17 Americans season schedule is below.

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Fri. Sept. 16	vs. Glacier Nationals	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Sat. Sept. 17	@ Glacier Nationals	7:30PM	Havre Ice Dome, Havre, MT
Fri. Sept. 23	vs. Bozeman Ice Dogs	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Sat. Sept. 24	vs. Billings Bulls	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Fri. Sept. 30	vs. Yellowstone Quake	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Sat. Oct. 1	vs. Yellowstone Quake	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Fri. Oct. 7	@ Missoula Jr. Bruins	7:30PM	Glacier Ice Rink, Missoula, MT
Sat. Oct. 8	@ Bozeman Ice Dogs	7:30PM	Haynes Pavilion, Bozeman, MT
Fri. Oct. 14	@ Missoula Jr. Bruins	7:30PM	Glacier Ice Rink, Missoula, MT
Sat, Oct. 15	vs. Missoula Jr. Bruins	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Fri. Oct. 21	@ Gillette Wild	7:05PM	Spirit Hall Ice Arena, Gillette, WY
Sat. Oct. 22	@ Gillette Wild	7:05PM	Spirit Hall Ice Arena, Gillette, WY
Fri. Oct. 28	vs. Helena Bighorns	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Fri. Nov. 4	vs. Gillette Wild	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Sat. Nov. 5	vs. Gillette Wild	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Fri. Nov. 18	vs. Glacier Nationals	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Sat. Nov. 19	vs. Missoula Jr. Bruins	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Fri. Nov. 25	vs. Billings Bulls	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Sat. Nov. 26	@ Helena Bighorns	7:05PM	Helena Ice Arena, Helena, MT
Thurs. Dec. 1	vs. Glacier Nationals	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Fri. Dec. 2	@ Glacier Nationals	8:00PM	Havre Ice Dome, Havre, MT
Fri. Dec. 9	@ Helena Bighorns	7:05PM	Helena Ice Arena, Helena, MT
Sat. Dec. 10	vs. Helena Bighorns	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Fri. Dec. 16	NA3HL Showcase		Schwan Super Rink, Blaine, MN
	vs. Long Beach Sharks (NY)	2:45PM (MST)	

Sat. Dec. 17	NA3HL Showcase		Schwan Super Rink, Blaine, MN
	vs. Jersey Shore Wildcats (NJ)	12:00PM (MST)	
Sun. Dec. 18	NA3HL Showcase		Schwan Super Rink, Blaine, MN
	vs. Peoria Mustangs (IL)	11:25AM (MST)	
Fri. Dec. 30	@ Glacier Nationals	8:00PM	Havre Ice Dome, Havre, MT
Sat. Dec. 31	vs. Missoula Jr. Bruins	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Thurs. Jan. 5	@ Missoula Jr. Bruins	7:30PM	Glacier Ice Rink, Missoula, MT
Fri. Jan. 6	vs. Missoula Jr. Bruins	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Sat. Jan. 7	vs. Glacier Nationals	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Fri. Jan 13	@ Yellowstone Quake	7:30PM	Victor J. Riley Arena, Cody, WY
Sat. Jan. 14	@ Yellowstone Quake	7:30PM	Victor J. Riley Arena, Cody, WY
Fri. Jan. 20	vs. Gillette Wild	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Sat. Jan. 21	vs. Gillette Wild	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Fri. Jan. 27	@ Billings Bulls	7:30PM	Centennial Ice Arena, Billings, MT
Sat. Jan. 28	@ Bozeman Ice Dogs	7:30PM	Haynes Pavilion, Bozeman, MT
Thurs. Feb. 2	vs. Helena Bighorns	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Fri. Feb. 3	@ Helena Bighorns	7:05PM	Helena Ice Arena, Helena, MT
Fri. Feb. 10	@ Missoula Jr. Bruins	7:30PM	Glacier Ice Rink, Missoula, MT
Sat. Feb. 11	@ Helena Bighorns	7:05PM	Helena Ice Arena, Helena, MT
Fri. Feb. 17	@ Glacier Nationals	8:00PM	Havre Ice Dome, Havre, MT
Sat. Feb. 18	vs. Helena Bighorns	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Fri. Feb. 24	@ Billings Bulls	7:30PM	Centennial Ice Arena, Billings, MT
Sat. Feb. 25	vs. Bozeman Ice Dogs	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Mon. Feb. 27	NA3HL Top Prospects Tournament		USA Hockey Arena, Plymouth, MI
	TBA vs. TBA	0:00PM (MST)	18U Selects Black Roster South Roster
	TBA vs. TBA	0:00PM (MST)	Frontier Roster 18U Selects Red Roster

Tues. Feb. 28	NA3HL Top Prospects Tournament		USA Hockey Arena, Plymouth, MI
	TBA vs. TBA	00:00AM (MST)	
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Fri. Mar. 3	@ Yellowstone Quake	7:30PM	Victor J. Riley Arena, Cody, WY
Sat. Mar. 4	@ Yellowstone Quake	7:30PM	Victor J. Riley Arena, Cody, WY

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