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Great Falls Americans Hockey releases upcoming 2014-15 NA3HL game schedule

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GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 30, 2014 — The Great Falls Americans Junior A Hockey team has announced their game schedule today for the upcoming 2014-15 season including 22 home dates at the [Great Falls Ice Plex](#).

The Americans, who begin their fourth season of junior hockey since the team was brought back in 2011 and their first season of competition in the new Frontier Division of the [North American 3 Hockey League \(NA3HL\)](#) open their hockey season on the road against the Glacier Nationals on Saturday, September 20th. They will open up their home schedule on Friday, September 26th when they face the Bozeman Ice Dogs in Great Falls.

This season, the league will be conducting two prestigious tournaments including the [NA3HL Showcase](#) in December and the [NA3HL Top Prospects Tournament](#) in February as well as the [NA3HL Silver Cup Championship Tournament](#) in late March.

The Showcase tournament will feature each of the 31 NA3HL clubs playing three regular season contests against teams from the other divisions (December 7-9, 2014). Coaches and scouts from the NCAA and the ACHA usually attend this tournament taking place this year in Blaine, Minnesota.

The Top Prospects Tournament in Troy, Michigan will offer the best talented players that the league has to offer against each other in an 'all-star' setting.

The Silver Cup Championship Tournament holds a four-day tournament to crown a league playoff champion. The winner receives a bid to compete in the USA Hockey Tier III junior hockey National Champion Tournament in Connecticut.

The NA3HL Frontier Division consists of four other Montana teams including the Billings Bulls, Bozeman Ice Dogs, Helena Bighorns, and the Glacier Nationals along with two teams from Wyoming (Gillette Wild and the Yellowstone Quake). The Glacier Nationals have moved from Whitefish to Havre, Montana for the upcoming season.

The 2014-15 Americans season schedule is below.

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sat., Sept. 20	@ Glacier Nationals	7:30PM	Havre Ice Dome, Havre, MT

Fri., Sept. 26	vs. Bozeman Ice Dogs	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Sat. Sept. 27	@ Billings Bulls	7:30PM	Centennial Ice Arena, Billings, MT
Fri. Oct. 3	vs. Gillette Wild	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Sat. Oct. 4	vs. Gillette Wild	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Fri. Oct. 10	vs. Yellowstone Quake	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Sat. Oct. 11	vs. Yellowstone Quake	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Fri. Oct. 17	@ Gillette Wild	7:00PM	Campbell County Ice Arena, Gillette, WY
Sat. Oct. 18	@ Gillette Wild	7:00PM	Campbell County Ice Arena, Gillette, WY
Fri, Oct. 24	@ Bozeman Ice Dogs	7:30PM	Haynes Pavilion, Bozeman, MT
Sat. Oct. 25	vs. Helena Bighorns	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Sat. Nov. 1	vs. Bozeman Ice Dogs	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Fri. Nov. 7	vs. Billings Bulls	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Sat. Nov. 8	vs. Helena Bighorns	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Fri. Nov. 14	@ Billings Bulls	7:30PM	Centennial Ice Arena, Billings, MT
Sat. Nov. 15	vs. Bozeman Ice Dogs	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Fri. Nov. 21	vs. Glacier Nationals	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Sun. Nov. 23	@ Helena Bighorns	4:00PM	Helena Ice Arena, Helena, MT
Sat. Nov. 29	@ Bozeman Ice Dogs	7:30PM	Haynes Pavilion, Bozeman, MT
Fri. Dec. 5	@ Glacier Nationals	7:30PM	Havre Ice Dome, Havre, MT
Sun. Dec. 7	NA3HL Showcase		Schwan Super Rink, Blaine, MN
	@ Minnesota Flying Aces	1:00PM (MST)	
Mon. Dec. 8	NA3HL Showcase		Schwan Super Rink, Blaine, MN
	vs. St. Louis Jr. Blues	10:30AM (MST)	
Tues. Dec. 9	NA3HL Showcase		Schwan Super Rink, Blaine, MN
	vs. Point Mallard (AL) Ducks	8:00AM (MST)	
Fri. Dec. 12	vs. Gillette Wild	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Sat. Dec. 13	vs. Gillette Wild	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex

Fri. Dec. 19	@ Bozeman Ice Dogs	7:30PM	Haynes Pavilion, Bozeman, MT
Sat. Dec. 20	vs. Bozeman Ice Dogs	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Wed. Dec. 31	@ Billings Bulls	7:30PM	Centennial Ice Arena, Billings, MT
Fri. Jan 2	vs. Helena Bighorns	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Sat. Jan. 3	@ Helena Bighorns	7:30PM	Helena Ice Arena, Helena, MT
Sat. Jan. 10	vs. Billings Bulls	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Sun. Jan. 11	vs. Glacier Nationals	4:00PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Fri. Jan. 16	@ Glacier Nationals	7:30PM	Havre Ice Dome, Havre, MT
Sat. Jan. 17	@ Helena Bighorns	7:30PM	Helena Ice Arena, Helena, MT
Fri. Jan. 23	@ Gillette Wild	7:00PM	Campbell County Ice Arena, Gillette, WY
Sat. Jan. 24	@ Gillette Wild	7:00PM	Campbell County Ice Arena, Gillette, WY
Fri. Jan. 30	@ Billings Bulls	7:30PM	Centennial Ice Arena, Billings, MT
Sat. Jan. 31	vs. Glacier Nationals	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Fri. Feb. 6	@ Glacier Nationals	7:30PM	Havre Ice Dome, Havre, MT
Sat. Feb. 7	vs. Billings Bulls	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Sun. Feb. 8	vs. Helena Bighorns	4:00PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Thurs. Feb. 12	@ Yellowstone Quake	7:30PM	Victor J. Riley Arena, Cody, WY
Fri. Feb. 13	@ Yellowstone Quake	7:30PM	Victor J. Riley Arena, Cody, WY
Mon. Feb. 16	NA3HL Top Prospects Tournament	TBA	Troy Sports Center, Troy, MI
Tues. Feb. 17	NA3HL Top Prospects Tournament	TBA	Troy Sports Center, Troy, MI
Fri. Feb. 20	@ Bozeman Ice Dogs	7:30PM	Haynes Pavilion, Bozeman, MT
Sat. Feb. 21	@ Helena Bighorns	7:30PM	Helena Ice Arena, Helena, MT
Fri. Feb. 27	vs. Glacier Nationals	7:30PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Sun. Mar. 1	vs. Billings Bulls	4:00PM	Great Falls Ice Plex
Thurs. Mar. 19	NA3HL Silver Cup Championship	TBA	Fox Valley Ice Arena, Geneva, IL
Fri. Mar. 20	NA3HL Silver Cup Championship	TBA	Fox Valley Ice Arena, Geneva, IL

Sat. Mar. 21	NA3HL Silver Cup Championship	TBA	Fox Valley Ice Arena, Geneva, IL
Sun. Mar. 22	NA3HL Silver Cup Championship	TBA	Fox Valley Ice Arena, Geneva, IL

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