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Mission Girls Hockey Recognized at Village of Bensenville Board Meeting

Bensenville, IL – On Tuesday, April 24, 2018 Village President Frank DeSimone and the Village Board recognized the Chicago Mission U16 Girls AAA Hockey Team for being ranked number one on a national level.

This was Chicago Mission's first year having the John Street Edge Ice Arena in Bensenville as their home ice.

"Together with the Board of Trustees, we officially congratulate the Chicago Mission U16 Girls AAA Hockey Team for winning the National Title. We are honored that this elite program calls the Bensenville Edge Ice Arena 'home' and we look forward to watching these young athletes succeed on the national and international stage," said Village President Frank DeSimone.

After congratulating the team on their victory, DeSimone presented each player and coach with a proclamation. The team showed their appreciation by presenting DeSimone with a Chicago Mission jersey signed by the team.

The Chicago Mission Girls season began in August of 2017 directed by Head Coach, Erin Rourke-Smith and Assistant Coaches, Mary DeBartolo and Tony Cachey. The season ended with a win at the national championship in Marlborough, MA on April 9, 2018. Chicago Mission Girls defeated the Rochester Youth Selects Academy ending the Chicago Mission Girls season with a 66-5-1 record.

The Team consists of the following players:

Madeline Babnik
Kaitlyn Ehmann
Ella Huber
Lyndie Lobdell
Moran Olson
Annie Spring
Madison Zack

Anna Baxter
Rachel Goff
Ellie Kaiser
Abbey Murphy
Jayna Park
Samantha Steciak
Clara Zubor

Maggie Culp
Claire Hickey
Emmery Korfmacher
Peyton-Rose Norman
Caroline Smith
Alexandra Thomas

About Bensenville: Bensenville is conveniently located just 20 miles west of downtown Chicago in DuPage County, adjacent to O'Hare International Airport, surrounded by major expressways, and boasts several public transportation options including a Metra commuter station. With plenty to offer both families and businesses like brand new schools, great parks, and special events year round, Bensenville really is the "Gateway to Opportunity." Please visit our website at: www.bensenville.il.us

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(Chicago Mission U16 Girls AAA Hockey Team recognized by Village President Frank DeSimone and the Bensenville Village Board for winning the first place national championship.)

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