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FLORIDA BEACHES WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY CLUB HAS NEW HOME Club Positioned for Growth. League and Camp Coming Soon

After more than 10 years of searching for a home rink, South Florida women's/girls hockey has found its place. Incredible Ice in Coral Springs, home of the Florida Panthers NHL team, is now also the home of the Florida Beaches Women's Ice Hockey Club (The Beaches). The Club's trophies, medals, jerseys and newspaper clippings are displayed in the lobby at Incredible Ice.

The Beaches is not only a women's travel hockey club. It is also growing a women's and girl's house league at Incredible Ice. The saying around this Club is that they are "furthering the growth of women's hockey in South Florida." The club has big plans to offer females of all ages the opportunity to learn and play hockey. Currently, the Beaches consists of three teams, B, C1 and C2, all of which travel and compete in tournaments in places like Ohio, Michigan, Virginia, Canada, Wisconsin and Florida.

Last season the Club's B team won the inaugural Florida State Championships and went on to beat the Chesapeake Bay (MD) Lightning to win the Southeast District Championships in Ashland, Virginia. This victory earned The Beaches entry to compete in the USA Hockey National Championships, held in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Incredible Ice, along with The Florida Beaches will sponsor a women's/girls summer league. The league will skate on Thursday nights, beginning June 1 and running through August 3, 2006. The first game of the night will begin at 9:00 PM, with the second game to immediately follow. The league will be comprised of four teams of mixed levels of skaters. The cost per player is estimated at \$250.00 for 10 games and 2 practice sessions.

Additionally, The Florida Beaches and Incredible Ice will host a female hockey camp run by Dartmouth University's Patti Crowe of Elite Hockey Camps, based in Hanover, NH. The camp will operate from Friday, May 19 through Sunday, May 21, 2006. Kristin King of the US Olympic Hockey Team is just one of the 11 impressive coaches that will be part of this camp.

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For more information about the Club, it's summer league and 3-day camp, please contact Joy Kramer at 954-461-3633 or email at info@flabeaches.net.

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