



November 30, 2021

Welcome Players, Coaches, Families and Friends,

A group of dedicated volunteers with a vision to grow Female Hockey in Southern New Brunswick formed *Fundy Female Hockey Association* (FFHA) this 2021/2022 season.

The Fundy Kraken wished to celebrate our Inaugural Season with an all Female Tournament, the KRAKEN KUP. It is now...officially time to....RELEASE THE KRAKEN!

FFHA is thrilled to have you all attend the Inaugural KRAKEN KUP this weekend and are excited to welcome 38 teams from NB, NS and PEI, from U11 – U15 divisions. Please read below on what you can expect.

Thank you for your patience, we look forward to seeing everyone at the rink.

The Kraken Krew

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#### **How to get updated Scores and Standings....Teamsnap Tournament App**

Download the Teamsnap Tournament app (this is different than the standard Teamsnap app) to get schedule information, alerts and real-time scores with TeamSnap Tournaments.

To download the Teamsnap Tournament app, go to the Google Play Store or Apple App Store to find app:

1. Google Play Store - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.fanapp>
2. Apple App Store - <https://appsto.re/us/1ngndb.i>
3. In app sign in using your email address and follow our tournament, The Kraken Kup.
4. Now you can see favorite your team, see division schedules, and can receive real-time scores, updates, and notifications.

You can also see results on the web here. Please note that you will not receive real-time alerts unless you are on the app.

<https://events.teamsnap.com/events/17209/results/division>

#### **Player of the Game**

Coaches will be responsible for selecting their own MVP after each game. MVP's will be rewarded with a piece of Kraken memorabilia, which will be handed to the player by their respective coach.

## **Championship**

Medals awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams. Banner awarded to the CHAMPS!

## **Volunteers**

Volunteers will be on location in the lobby of the rinks to answer any questions you may have. Directions to rinks, places to eat & shop, sites to see, coffee shops....you name it, we will find it for you.

## **50/50**

The *Rothesay Arena* and *Stewart Hurley Arena* are our main locations for the KRAKEN KUP.

50/50 tickets will be sold for daily draws (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) at these two rinks.

The winning tickets will be announced on our Facebook Page at the end of the day. Sunday's winnings will be sent to the lucky winner via email or cheque (your choice). If you have the winning ticket, send a pic of your ticket and your contact info through facebook messenger.

Please find us on Facebook at "Fundy Female Hockey Association".

## **Things to do while you are here....**

The Greater Saint John and Kennebecasis Valley areas are very scenic and worth exploring.

Do you feel like going for a hike? Check out the *Irving Nature Park* and *Rockwood Park*.

Do you feel like shopping? Check out *Uptown Saint John (unique gifts to support small business, Saint John City Market etc), East Point, and McAllister Place*.

## **Things you MUST not miss...**

### *Quispamsis Arts & Culture Park*

Thousands of lights on display! The Arts & Culture Park is a popular place to visit for an evening walk and to snap some pictures. Grab a hot chocolate, bundle up and walk amongst the lights! Located within the lights; an outdoor rink for skating (if weather permits)

### *Uptown Sparkles*

Timing is everything! A very exciting event (next to the KRAKEN KUP) is happening in Uptown Saint John, on Friday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, Uptown Sparkles! Again, grab your hot beverage, bundle and explore the lights of uptown Saint John and see with our beautiful city has to offer.

Visit: [uptownsj.com/sparkles](http://uptownsj.com/sparkles) for more details, but here is a snippet!

**This year's theme is Fire & Ice! Starting at 5 pm on December 3rd, 2021 we are activating the Uptown streets with;**

Large Fire Pit at the foot of the City Market, others throughout Uptown

Two Ice Sculpting Artists sharing creations at various locations

Live DJ outside the foot of City Market

'Rockwood Jolly Trolley' making rounds uptown. 6-9pm

'Swingin' Sparkles', Holiday Swing Dancing Demonstrations in Centerbeam Plaza. 6-8pm

ExploreNB is taking over King's Square at Uptown Sparkles. Bringing you, local musicians, s'mores and bannock over the campfire, hot chocolate, a live painter, face painting, warm up lounge, games and prizes hosted by our very own ParksNB crew, NB made treats and so much more. Come by and #ExploreNB right in your own Uptown!

Miss Sparkles will be all around the Uptown Area

City Market will be fully decorated with special lighting & holiday music. The Night Market will be happening with regular and pop-up vendors. Proof of double vaccination will be required to enter the City Market. 5-9pm

Our Kraken Krew has organized a **#KrakenKupSelfie** contest for a chance to win a team candy basket (valued at \$75) from *Candy World (tournament sponsor)*. Be festive, be creative, be funny and snap a team selfie, while visiting one, two, three or all of these locations. For every photo you submit you get a chance to win:

1. *Candy World at 83 Hampton Rd, Rothesay NB (walking distance from Rothesay Arena)*

2. *Anywhere at Uptown Sparkles (Uptown Saint John, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, Friday)*

3. *Quispamsis Arts & Culture (short drive from Rothesav Rink, Qplex)*

4. *A pic outside a Subway restaurant.*

5. *A pic with a Charlotte Pierce Realty sign.....or a picture with Charlotte herself if you happen to catch her at the rink.*



Make sure you use the hashtag **#KrakenKupSelfie** on Facebook or Instagram!

A random draw will be done Saturday night (bonus entries to teams that incorporate the Kraken logo into your photos (wink, wink). Be sure you are Covid safe in your pics (masks on)

## COVID Rules

Safety of our players, coaches, spectators and volunteers is of utmost importance this weekend.

Fundy Female follows all guidelines put forth by Hockey NB and Public Health (HNB.ca)

**Proof of vaccination is required along with a government issued ID.** This will be checked **each time** you enter the rink so please be prepared to show the attendants. Spectators are required to wear masks at all times. Please maintain social distancing when possible and review any signage at each rink as it may vary from rink to rink.

Players must wear masks at all times except when they put on their helmet and head out to the rink to play. Coaches, masks required at all times.

\*Sussex Rink, 8<sup>th</sup> Hussars Sports Centre- in addition to the above, NO drinks permitted.

\*Hampton Rink rules vary- in addition to the above, NO food or drink permitted in the arena. Entry allowed 30 mins prior to game and spectators asked to watch from the stands only.

RNS – No food or drink is permitted in the arena. You can enter the arena 30 minutes before the game.

## Other things worth noting

KRAKEN KUP hoodies will be sold for \$45 (tax included, cash only) at the TWO MAIN arenas (Rothesay Arena and Stewart Hurley). Various sizes available.

TeamSnap Tournament app will be used for all communication, keep track of standings, viewing the schedule etc. Please download this app to keep up to date.

Information can also be found on our Fundy Female Hockey Association website

<https://www.fundyfemalehockey.ca/>



## Key Tournament Contacts

**Need to reach us? Please message us on Facebook Messenger OR [ffha.communications@gmail.com](mailto:ffha.communications@gmail.com)**

## Rinks

Stewart Hurley Arena (behind Simonds High School) – Hickey Rd., Saint John NB E2J 4K7

Charles “Gorman” Arena – 80 University Ave N, Saint John NB E2K 5B4

Rothesay Arena – 65 Hampton Rd., Rothesay, NB E2E 5L4

Rothesay Netherwood Arena (RNS) (Rothesay Netherwood School, Charles Humphrey Bonnycastle Memorial Arena) – 40 College Hill Rd, Rothesay, E2E 5H1

*(Drive to the top of the hill toward the school, keep right and follow the road around the back of the school until you reach a parking lot).*

Hampton Community Centre (rink) – 808 Main St., Hampton, E5N 6E1

Sussex Rink “8<sup>th</sup> Hussars Sports Centre” – 8 Leonard Dr, Sussex, E4E 2N7

Lord Beaverbrook Rink- 536 Main St., Saint John, E2K 1J4