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Rush Team Up With YMCA for Second Annual NHL STREET Hockey Camp

Camp set for Sunday, March 1 at the Liberty Center YMCA.

(RAPID CITY, S.D.) - The Rapid City Rush, proud ECHL affiliate of the NHL’s Calgary Flames, are teaming up with the Liberty Center YMCA to host their second-annual NHL STREET learn-to-play-hockey camp on Sunday, March 1st from 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Members of the Rush organization will be in attendance to run the clinic, which will feature hands-on instruction, skills stations, and scrimmages. Registration is open for all kids aged 6 through 13, with no prior hockey experience required. All equipment will be provided, and you do not have to be a YMCA member to participate.

“Last year’s hockey clinic with the Rush at the Rapid City YMCA was a huge success, and we’re looking forward to bringing it to our Liberty Center location,” states Elaina Kempin, Marketing Director for the YMCA of the Black Hills. “The YMCA brings youth and community together, and we’re excited to bring this wonderful event back in 2026.”

Launched in 2023, NHL STREET is the official youth hockey league of the National Hockey League. It is designed to provide kids and their families with the best of what youth sports can be: having fun, staying active, making friends and creating great memories.

“We are excited to continue our partnership with NHL STREET and the YMCA,” said Lilyen McCarthy, Community Relations Coordinator for the Rush. “Our mission is to grow the game and bring hockey to more kids in more communities, and we can’t wait to bring our boot camp to Box Elder.”

The Liberty Center YMCA is located at 401 Main Street in Box Elder. Registration is \$70 per child. All participants will take home a custom NHL STREET hockey jersey; cost is \$45 per child with no jersey. Register at: <https://shorturl.at/H6C9z>.

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About the YMCA of the Black Hills

Driven by its founding mission, the YMCA of the Black Hills has served as a leading nonprofit committed to strengthening community for more than 77 years. The Y empowers everyone, no matter who they are or where they’re from, by ensuring access to resources, relationships and opportunities for all to learn, grow and thrive. By bringing together people from different backgrounds, perspectives and generations, the Y’s goal is to improve overall health and well-being, ignite youth empowerment and demonstrate the importance of connections in and across 10,000 communities nationwide. Learn more at www.ymcabh.org