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Great Lakes Hockey League Set to Drop Puck on 2006-07 Playoffs

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Pittsburgh, PA - The Great Lakes Hockey League (GLHL) has announced plans and a tentative schedule for postseason action.

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The playoffs kick-off Feb. 10 - 11, 2007 in Cincinnati, OH, with six Tier I divisions of play (18UAAA, 16UAAA, 14UAAA, 13UAAA, 11UAAA and 10UAAA). Hosted by the Cincinnati Amateur Hockey Association (CAHA), these games will bring 26 teams and over 400 participants to the Queen City to crown 2006-07 GLHL Playoff Champions in six of the leagues seven divisions.

The Cincinnati event will take place in three separate facilities in the greater Cincinnati area, including: Sports Plus (Canadian and USA Rink), the Cincinnati Gardens and the Northland Ice Rink.

The remaining GLHL division (12UAAA) will gather for playoff action at the Kennedy Ice Rink in Trenton, MI, March 3 & 4, 2007. Hosted by the Dearborn Brand AAA Hockey Association, this weekend playoff will culminate in the crowning of the 12UAAA GLHL Playoff Champion.

A complete listing of the divisions, rinks and game times can be found on the GLHL web-site (www.greatlakeshockeyleague.com).

“This is a great opportunity to celebrate our league’s tremendous growth and accomplishments,” said Dave Kosick, GLHL president. “In a mere two years we have grown from a two division league, with six organizations, to a seven division league with ten member organizations.”

Tier I is the highest level of play for elite amateur travel ice hockey players as defined by USA Hockey, the sport’s national governing body.

Member clubs of the two-year old league, include: Cincinnati Cyclones (Cincinnati, OH), Cleveland Phantoms (Cleveland, OH), Dearborn Brand AAA (Detroit, MI), Grand Rapids Griffins (Grand Rapids, MI), HoneyBaked Hockey (Detroit, MI), Motor City Chiefs (Detroit, MI), Ohio AAA Blue Jackets (Columbus, OH), Pittsburgh Viper Stars (Pittsburgh, PA), Gilmour Sabres (Cleveland, OH), and TPH Thunder (Nashville, TN).

The Great Lakes Hockey League is a not for profit organization devoted to fostering the growth of amateur ice hockey on a local, national and international level. The league provides organized amateur ice hockey at the Tier I level for its member teams.

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