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Atlantic Junior “A” Hockey Team Acquired by Washington Hockey Group, Inc.

Washington Hockey Group, Inc (WHGI) is pleased to announce the acquisition of the Washington Junior Nationals Junior “A” Hockey Team. The Junior Nationals compete in the Atlantic Junior Hockey League (AJHL). The team currently plays out of the Kettler Capitals Iceplex in Arlington, Virginia and will be moved back to The Gardens Ice House in Laurel, Maryland, the original rink of Washington Junior Nationals Hockey. The official control of the team and its day-to-day operations will not be transferred to WHGI until on or about March 31, 2010, when the season officially comes to an end.

The Washington Junior Nationals is a premiere Junior “A” franchise with a track record of placing players into Division I and Division III College programs, USA Hockey’s National Team Development Program (NTDP) and, for some, the Professional hockey ranks comments Jason Wolfe, Owner and General Manager of the Washington Hockey Group, Inc.

Jason Wolfe recently retired from a 10 year Professional hockey career and is the founder of Wolfe Hockey Development, a leader in goalie and player development, providing clinics, camps, and private lessons to hockey players of all ages.

The Atlantic Junior Hockey League ranks as one of the best development leagues for future College hockey players in North America. “We are extremely happy to be a part of such a strong league and look forward to helping players fulfill their hockey dreams” says Stephen Lary, Owner and CEO of Washington Hockey Group, Inc.

The team will play at the The Gardens Ice House in Laurel, Maryland. The Washington Junior Nationals will utilize the Wellness For Life Sports Performance Academy for their off ice training program, Heather Racz Wolfe, M.S. for Nutritional Advising, MedStar SportsHealth (Baltimore Ravens Medical Staff) for their team medical staff, and David R. McDuff, M.D. (Baltimore Ravens and Baltimore Orioles Behavioral Sports Medicine Staff) as the Sports Psychology staff. “Our junior level players will receive training that is equivalent to Collegiate or Professional teams” says Jason Wolfe.

“World class facilities and training, a proven development model along with a great Junior “A” hockey franchise will lead to exciting hockey and a great experience for players and fans.” says Bryan Manning, Director of Marketing of Washington Hockey Group, Inc.

Open Prospect Camp for the Washington Junior Nationals will be held in May 1 & 2nd at The Gardens Ice House in Laurel Maryland. Contact Jason Wolfe at jwolfe@JrNats.org for more information.