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SOUTH BEND HOSTS 60-TEAM GIRLS YOUTH HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

South Bend, Ind. — Visit South Bend Mishawaka (VSBM) is excited to welcome 60 girls youth hockey teams this weekend from 26 states and Canada for the Girls Irish South Bend Cup Tournament in partnership with Hockey Time Productions.

Compton Family Ice Arena at the University of Notre Dame and The Ice Box are primary hosts for the 125 games that will be played today through Sunday.

Several other facilities in the region, however, will also host games. They include Henderson Ice Arena (Culver, Ind.), Garden Ice Arena (Stevensville, Mich.), John and Dede Howard Ice Arena (St. Joseph, Mich.), Wings West (Kalamazoo, Mich.) and the Midwest Training & Ice Center (Dyer, Ind.).

In conjunction with the tournament, there are other hockey-related activities planned. "Try Hockey for Free," an initiative of USA Hockey as part of Hockey Week Across America, will take place from 1-2 p.m. Saturday at Compton. The all-girls event is fully booked with 50 participants.

O'Brien's at Compton Family Ice Arena will then put on a Professional Women's Hockey League Watch Party from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday for the Ottawa-Montreal game. The public is welcome but asked to [pre-register for the event](#). Cost is \$5 and pizza is included.

Additionally, the Notre Dame women's club hockey team faces Loyola at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at Compton Family Ice Arena. Entry is free.

Youth hockey is a significant driver of tourism activity in St. Joseph County. It produced an estimated economic impact of more than \$15 million in 2023 across 33 tournaments.

Visit South Bend Mishawaka promotes tourism and develops the visitor experience in St. Joseph County as the lead destination organization.

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