

**NEWS RELEASE FROM: MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY ICE BEARS
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MISSOURI STATE ICE BEARS HOLD 2017/18 SEASON MINI-CAMP

Open house, merchandise and season seat sale also part of 2-day event.

June 21, 2017 – The Missouri State University Ice Bears, a Division 1 member of the American Collegiate Hockey Association, announce they will hold an open house and team mini-camp on Saturday, June 24 and Sunday, June 25 at Mediacom Ice Park in Springfield. The camp is free for fans.

An open house will start at 3 p.m. before the mini-camp on Saturday in the Stan Melton Ice Rink. Fans will have an opportunity to enter the arena to choose then reserve their season seats. Last season's merchandise will also be on sale. Refreshments will also be served prior to the mini-camp.

Session one is Saturday in the West Rink from 4:30-5:30 p.m. and 5:45-6:45 p.m. and session two will be Sunday in the West Rink from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. involving prospective players from across the country skating in front of the Ice Bears coaching staff.

Players from top-level leagues across the country will be attending the Ice Bears' mini-camp including: the Western States Hockey League, North American Hockey League and Greater Ontario Hockey League and North American 3 Hockey League.

The mini-camp is open to all current hockey players, incoming freshmen and transfer students as well as high school sophomores, juniors and seniors along with Junior A and B hockey players.

Missouri State ended the 2016-17 season with 16 wins, 25 losses and 1 overtime loss. The Ice Bears are ranked No. 30 out of 59 teams in its second year competing at the ACHA Division 1 level.

Jeremy Law begins his first season as Division 1 head coach after serving for three seasons (91-53-11 OTL) with the Springfield Express of the Western States Hockey League. In his 13-year coaching career, Law has taken every team to postseason play.

For more information on the Ice Bears go to missouristatehockey.com

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