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## **Indiana State Fairgrounds Announces Partnership with Total Package Hockey for Ice Management**

Indianapolis, IN – The Indiana State Fairgrounds and Total Package Hockey (TPH) are thrilled to announce a groundbreaking partnership starting this September. Announced today, TPH will be the new management company for the ice rinks in the Pop Weaver Youth Pavilion and Indiana Farmers Coliseum at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. This collaboration represents a significant milestone for both organizations and promises to enhance the tradition of youth hockey, figure skating and public ice skating at these iconic venues.

“We are beyond excited to announce this partnership with Total Package Hockey, who is an internationally renowned company in the youth hockey and ice management space,” said Anna Whelchel, Chief Marketing and Sales Officer of the Indiana State Fairgrounds. “This partnership marks an iconic moment for our future by preserving the tradition of youth hockey and public ice skating at the Indiana State Fairgrounds for generations to come.”

Total Package Hockey is a leading provider of hockey development programs worldwide. This new partnership marks the return of public ice skating to the Indiana Farmers Coliseum after a 10-year hiatus.

“We are thrilled to be partnering with the Indiana State Fair Commission to manage the rinks at the Pop Weaver Youth Pavilion and the Coliseum,” shared Judi Kremer, Director and Head of Operations of TPH Indiana. “We look forward to working alongside the dedicated team in Indianapolis to bring the TPH experience to the Indiana State Fairgrounds in 2024 and beyond!”

For more information, please visit <https://www.indianastatefair.com/p/visit/ice-skating>.

### **About Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center:**

The Indiana State Fairgrounds and Event Center is a modern public event facility that annually hosts more than 400 meetings, shows, sports and agricultural events, including the Indiana State Fair. The year-round management of the Fairgrounds is overseen by the Indiana State Fair Commission which is a quasi-governmental agency that was established in 1992, with the mission to preserve and enhance the

Indiana State Fairgrounds and the annual Indiana State Fair for the benefit of all citizens of Indiana. For more information visit [www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com).

**About TPH Academy:**

TPH Academy is an academy-style, focused environment where dedicated student-athletes study, train, and play at their highest potential. TPH Academy's core purpose is to lead the world in the holistic development of student-athletes, advancing – in and beyond the game – the next generation of impact players. For more information about TPH Academy, please visit [tphacademy.com](http://tphacademy.com) and check out the 2022-2023 TPH Academy Impact Report.