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## **YMCA and Rapid City Rush Team Up to Launch NHL STREET™ Hockey Camp**

*Camp for kids ages 7-12 set for Saturday, August 2 at the Rapid City YMCA.*

(RAPID CITY, S.D.) - The Rapid City Rush, proud ECHL affiliate of the NHL's Calgary Flames, are teaming up with the YMCA of Rapid City to host their first-ever NHL STREET learn-to-play-hockey camp on Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:30–11:00AM.

Members of the Rush organization and the local hockey community will be in attendance to run the clinic, which will feature hands-on instruction, skills stations, and scrimmages. Registration is open for all kids aged seven through 12, with no prior hockey experience required. All equipment will be provided, and you do not have to be a YMCA member to participate.

"The YMCA brings our youth together as a community to celebrate fun and wellness," states Elaina Kempin, Marketing Director for the YMCA. "Our wonderful partnership with the Rapid City Rush helps us achieve our mission of youth development, healthy living and social responsibility."

Launched in 2023, NHL STREET is the official youth hockey league of the National Hockey League. It is designed to provide kids and their families with the best of what youth sports can be: having fun, staying active, making friends and creating great memories. This is the first NHL STREET initiative offered in the state of South Dakota.

"NHL STREET was created to bring the love of hockey to more kids in more communities—and this event is a great example of that mission in action," said Savannah Green, Director of Community Relations and Social Engagement for the Rush. "When you combine the energy of the Rush with the reach of a community organization like the YMCA, you unlock something really powerful."

The YMCA of Rapid City is located at 815 Kansas City St., Rapid City, SD 57701. Registration is \$35 per child. All participants will take home a custom NHL STREET hockey jersey. Register at: <https://bit.ly/RushYNHLStreet80225>

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**About the YMCA of Rapid City**

Driven by its founding mission, the YMCA of Rapid City has served as a leading nonprofit committed to strengthening community for more than 76 years. The Y empowers everyone, no matter who they are or where they're from, by ensuring access to resources, relationships and opportunities for all to learn, grow and thrive. By bringing together people from different backgrounds, perspectives and generations, the Y's goal is to improve overall health and well-being, ignite youth empowerment and demonstrate the importance of connections in and across 10,000 communities nationwide. Learn more at [www.rcymca.org](http://www.rcymca.org)

**About the Rapid City Rush**

2025-26 Rapid City Rush season tickets and mini plans are on sale now! You can score the best deals on tickets and take advantage of exclusive perks, including season ticket holder-only events and discounts at the team store. Call the Rush office at 605-716-7825 or visit [www.rapidcityrush.com](http://www.rapidcityrush.com) to learn more and secure your seats today.