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Chicago Mission 16U Girls Hockey Team Recognized at Bensenville Village Board Meeting

Bensenville, IL – On Tuesday, April 23, 2019, Village President Frank DeSimone and the Village Board recognized the 16U AAA Chicago Mission Girls Hockey Team for being crowned the 16U AAA National Champions for the second consecutive season.

The Chicago Mission 16U Girls AAA Hockey Team ended the season with a 56-10-5 record. The team is led by head coach Erin Rourke-Smith and Assistant coach Mary DeBartolo. Their season concluded by defeating Selects Academy at the national championship game in Irvine, California on April 9, 2019.

The Chicago Mission Girls Hockey organization is based out of Bensenville's very own Edge Ice Arena. This is the team's second year calling the Edge Ice Arena their home ice as well as their second consecutive national title.

"As a big fan of youth athletics, it is an honor to have the number one 16U Mission Girls AAA Hockey Team based right here in Bensenville at the Edge Ice Arena. Congratulation on your second straight win and we wish you the best of luck for next year," said Village President Frank DeSimone.

The national champion Chicago Mission Girls AAA Hockey Team for 2019 consisted of the following players.

Maddie Zack
Ella Ridge
Ellie Kaiser
Leslie Steiner
Gabby Marciniak
Anya Weilandt
Caroline Smith

Emma Thomas
Anna Baxter
Maggie Korneta
Peyton-Rose Norman
Clara Zubor
Ashley Bialas
Veronica Bac

Maggie Culp
Claire Sammons
Alexandra Thomas
Madison Gagliano
Samantha Steciak
Vivian Cronin

About Bensenville: Bensenville is conveniently located just 20 miles west of downtown Chicago in DuPage County, adjacent to O'Hare International Airport, surrounded by major expressways, and boasts several public transportation options including a Metra commuter station. With plenty to offer both families and businesses like brand new schools, great parks, and special events year round, Bensenville really is the "Gateway to Opportunity." Please visit our website at: www.bensenville.il.us

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(Chicago Mission 16U Girls AAA Hockey Team recognized by Village President Frank DeSimone and the Bensenville Village Board for winning the first place national championship for the second straight year.)

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