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## SOUTH FLORIDA GOLDEN WOLVES AND PINNACLE HOCKEY JOIN FORCES

The South Florida Youth Hockey Association., A.K.A South Florida Golden Wolves Hockey Club, a non profit organization , based out of Pines Arena in Pembroke Pines , Florida, today announced their plans for an expanded youth travel hockey program and academy. Nine year president of the organization, Rick Gardella, announced that the Golden Wolves Hockey Club has formed an alliance with Pinnacle Hockey Group ([www.pinnaclehockey.net](http://www.pinnaclehockey.net)), a newly formed ice hockey teaching academy. This group is headed by well known Golden Wolves Head Coaches and administrators , Steve Lynch , Golden Wolves Hockey Director , Tim Krykostas , Director of Hockey Operations for Pinnacle Hockey Group and President of Next Level Sports Management, ( a consulting company that places aspiring young ice hockey players on Prep School, Junior and College teams throughout the United States and Canada) , Rob Kenny , former collegiate and professional hockey player; Vince Malts, a former European and United States Professional and Vlad Cheremeta also a former European Professional and instructor. Cheremeta will serve as the Golden Wolves powerskating and strength and conditioning coach . " This will be the most well rounded and fundamentally sound program that has ever been offered in Florida , or for that matter, anywhere in the Southeast U. S. district" , Gardella said. " After our success last season, sending two of our teams to the National Championships at Tier 1, this is a natural progression for our program to not only allow us to compete up north with the best of the best , but to win at Tier 1 Nationals. Travel hockey in South Florida is a very expensive proposition for our parents and because of the limited availability of ice in South Florida and the costs involved ,we had to get creative with our ice and our resources. We've put together a cost effective program that will give our parents and our sponsors the best bang for their buck. We are going to increase our efforts to find a named corporate sponsors to help off-set some of the added costs much like some of the top teams in the country."

This new program will encompass more on -ice practices per week as well as off- ice strength and conditioning for all Tier 1 and Tier 2 Golden Wolves players. " Our emphasis with the extra on-ice practices will be on individual skill and skating development . The off-ice training will increase strength, flexibility and stamina that is necessary if we are going to win consistently against our counterparts up north" said Hockey Director Steve Lynch." Our major objective has always been to develop our players to a level that allows us to move them on to Prep Schools, Juniors or Colleges, whichever is the right fit for each player. We want them to go when they're ready and be able to contribute when they get there. So many parents are