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**NEW TRIER HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY PLAYERS TO COMPETE IN AN EXHIBITION SLED HOCKEY GAME WITH DISABLED ATHLETES FROM THE GREAT LAKES ADAPTIVE SPORTS ASSOCIATION (GLASA)**

**Northbrook, IL** - On March 19, 2017 at 5:30 pm, Seniors from the New Trier High School Boys and Girls teams will join GLASA sled hockey top athletes on the ice for an Exhibition Game at the North Shore Ice Arena, 2111 Founders Drive, Northbrook, IL. This event, Seniors on Sleds, is intended to raise money for, and awareness of, the Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association (GLASA).

New Trier Seniors and GLASA sled hockey athletes will be combined into two teams for a three period hockey game. All players will compete using sled hockey equipment that includes specialized ice sleds and hockey sticks with picks that enable the athletes to move around the ice.

To raise funds for GLASA, the March 19 Sled Hockey Event will feature a gift basket raffle, chuck a puck contest, silent auction and food and beverage sales.

The GLASA organization strives to 'Let No One Sit on the Sidelines' and operates under a mission to promote and support the optimal development and well-being of youth, adults and military veterans who have a physical or visual disability through the provision of inclusive recreation, fitness and competitive sports activities.

GLASA currently serves 625 individuals through programs that feature Paralympic and adaptive sports. Over 3,000 youth and adults are impacted through GLASA's education and outreach programs. And, last year, GLASA served 225 injured military veterans through collaborations with veterans organizations.

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