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South Suburban Hires Hank Taylor as Assistant General Manager of Family Sports Center

Hank Taylor has been hired by South Suburban Parks and Recreation as the assistant general manager of Family Sports Center, according to Bill Dobbs, general manager of Family Sports Center. "We're thrilled to have Hank on board with his wealth of experience and vast knowledge of playing and coaching hockey, hockey administration and operations, and facility management," said Dobbs.

Taylor's major responsibilities will include overseeing the Arapahoe Travel Hockey program and the entire hockey department at Family Sports Center. He will plan, organize and operate hockey tournaments, clinics and classes, and develop training programs for skaters and coaches.

Taylor has an extensive background in ice arenas and has served in many capacities including director of skating and director of player development to general manager of several nationally recognized ice entertainment centers.

He played competitive hockey professionally for more than 15 years, and was one of only five alternates chosen for the 1980 US Olympic Hockey team, that won the Gold Medal. He also was a member of the Team USA, Inline Hockey Team that won a Gold Medal at the 1994 and 1995 World Championships.

Coach Hank's 40 plus years of hockey experience includes twelve years of youth hockey, three years Jr. A hockey, six years professional hockey in the North American Hockey League, (NAHL), International Hockey League, (IHL) and Central Hockey League, (CHL), two years in the Swiss Pro League, and 20 years teaching and coaching youth ice and roller hockey players nationwide as a USA Hockey Advanced Level 4 coach.

Family Sports Center is a family-friendly entertainment complex that features a climbing wall, laser tag, bumper cars, the eXerGame Zone with interactive electronic games, ice skating, concessions and the Avalanche Grill. It is located at 6901 S. Peoria St., Centennial. Family Sports Center is owned and operated by South Suburban Parks and Recreation.

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