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South Suburban's Family Sports Center Hires New Assistant General Manager

Dennis "Randy" Murphy has been named Assistant General Manager of South Suburban's Family Sports Center (FSC), according to Bill Dobbs, General Manager, Family Sports Center. Murphy will oversee the FSC Ice Office and will be responsible for the AYHL (Arapahoe Youth Hockey League) Hockey Program. Who better to oversee Family Sports Center's Ice Office than a born-Canadian.

The Mississauga, Ontario native was most recently Director of Hockey in Pelham, Alabama. "As a former player, and coach and manager, he has a lot of valuable experience, and will be a real asset to our staff," said Dobbs. Murphy served as Head Coach and Director of Hockey Operations for the Huntsville Havoc in the Southern Professional Hockey League (SPHL) from 2009-2012. In 2009-10 Murphy guided the Havoc to their first and only SPHL Championship.

Murphy spent twelve years playing professionally in the America Hockey League, East Coast Hockey League, Central Hockey League (CHL) and Elite European Leagues.

In 1999 Murphy played a year in Denmark prior to returning to North America playing for the New Mexico Scorpions who eventually retired his number. On December 31, 1999 in a game versus El Paso, TX in the Western Professional Hockey League he scored the final professional goal scored of the millennium.

His coaching career began as Head Coach/Director of Hockey Operations of the New Mexico Scorpions where he led the Scorpions to the second round of the CHL playoffs in 2007-08. He also served as an assistant coach in New Mexico in 2006-07 before taking over as Head Coach and Director of Hockey Operations.

South Suburban's Family Sports Center, located at 6901 S. Peoria St., Centennial, is an entertainment center featuring laser tag, inflatables, climbing wall, bumper cars and more. Family Sports Ice Arena features twin sheets of ice, and is the practice facility of The Colorado Avalanche. It boasts a strong hockey program and is home to the Arapahoe Hockey League. South Suburban Park and Recreation District owns and manages the complex. It is open to the public.

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