

SCOTT HARTNELL HOSTS “HARTNELLDOWN” BOOK READING EVENTS WITH FANS DURING NHL OLYMPIC BREAK

Philadelphia Flyers forward Scott Hartnell will share his new children’s book “HARTNELLDOWN” and meet fans at two events over the National Hockey League Olympic Break. The first event is on Friday, February 21 at the Garden State Discovery Museum in Cherry Hill, NJ, from 6-8 p.m. This private gathering is exclusively for Jr. Flyers, comprised of children and grandchildren of Flyers season ticket holders. The second event is open to the public and will be held on Monday, February 24 at XFINITY Live! Philadelphia in the Broad St. Bullies Pub from 5-7 p.m. Fans are asked to arrive early as seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

At each event fans will listen to Hartnell read his newly released book telling the story of his climb to success as a professional hockey player. Following the reading, “HARTNELLDOWN” books will be available for sale for \$19, and all purchasers will have the opportunity to have their book personalized and signed by the author himself. Proceeds benefit the HartnellDown Foundation.

At Friday’s season ticket holder event attending fans will have free reign of the Garden State Discovery Museum and its many interactive exhibits, including a Flyers-themed roller hockey mini-rink where the book reading will take place. Papa John’s, a proud partner of the Philadelphia Flyers, will provide a catered pizza dinner for attendees. Season ticket holders wishing to sign up their children or grandchildren to be Jr. Flyers can visit MyFlyersTickets.com.

The #hartnelldown Foundation was created in 2012 by Philadelphia Flyers player Scott Hartnell to support charities involving youth through physical activity and sport in communities across the US and Canada. Although the foundation is fairly new, the money it has raised has already gone a long way, in providing all-expense scholarships to players from the Ed Snider Youth Hockey Foundation to attend the highly respected Minnesota Hockey Camps, and in helping build Jake’s Place, a “boundless” playground in Cherry Hill, NJ. For more information on the HartnellDown Foundation, visit hartnelldown.com.

The Flyers return from the National Hockey League Olympic Break on Thursday, February 27 at 7 p.m. to take on the San Jose Sharks at the Wells Fargo Center. Tickets are available by calling 215-218-PUCK (7825) and visiting PhiladelphiaFlyers.com.

Flyers ticket packages for the 2014-15 National Hockey League season are on sale now. Call 215-218-PUCK (7825) or visit Philadelphia Flyers.com to secure your seats for next season and take advantage of exclusive benefits.

For the most up-to-date team information, visit the official team website PhiladelphiaFlyers.com.

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