



November 11, 2009

Dear Patron,

We want to inform you that Dallas Stars management has taken steps to bar two contract referees from all StarCenters following their indictment and arrests on child pornography charges. The charges stem from an investigation by the Plano Police Department, the Collin County Sheriff's Office, and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The following news releases were issued by the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas regarding the indictments against Paul Gove and Travis Blank:

www.justice.gov/usao/txe/news_release/news/EDTX_GJ_PLANO101509.html,
www.justice.gov/usao/txe/news_release/news/EDTX_GJ_PLANO070909.html

The referees are no longer being assigned any hockey games through the Metroplex Hockey Officials Organization.

This kind of situation is, of course, unsettling and disturbing, but there has been no evidence that anything improper occurred at a StarCenter or that it impacted any players. Nevertheless, we discussed the situation with MHOA officials and are confident that they will examine their screening processes to see if anything could or should have been done differently in this situation. These men did not work for the StarCenters, and rest assured that every potential employee of this organization must undergo a mandatory drug test and a criminal background check.

Please contact me with your questions or concerns.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Reusch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Ed Reusch
Vice President, StarCenters