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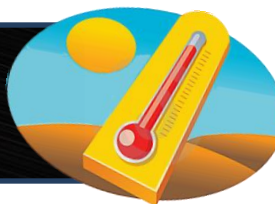


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WEATHER FORECAST

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TODAY'S SPECIAL FEATURE

IIHF Green Puck Campaign Comes to Abu Dhabi to Remind Players that Doping is Illegal



In an effort to promote a strong anti-doping message to all participants, the IIHF has implemented the Green Puck Campaign here in Abu Dhabi. Using green pucks for the warm ups before games, players see the simple and clearly printed messages: "Doping is not hockey" and "Doping is offside".

The message is promoted in cooperation with the World Anti Doping Agency (WADA). Just one year into the international campaign, many internationally known hockey stars have shared the message of the Green Puck Campaign, including Jari Kurri, Peter Forsberg, Wayne Gretzky, Zdeno Chara and Hayley Wickenheiser. All players are encouraged to be role models to others by staying off drugs.

The IIHF and WADA remind players that doping is illegal and using drugs is considered cheating. "Be true to yourself," says Finnish goalie Niklas Bäckström of the NHL's Minnesota Wild. "Stay off drugs."

ABU DHABI FUN FACT

Less than 20% of the UAE's population is Emirati. The majority are expatriates from around the world, primarily from southern Asia.

HOCKEY FUN FACT

Louis and Grace Sutter of Viking, Alberta, Canada are the parents of seven sons, six of whom played in the NHL: Duane, Brent, Brian, Darryl, and twins Ron and Rich.

DID YOU KNOW...

Crocodiles can't stick out their tongues, a snail can sleep for three years, mosquitoes have teeth and butterflies taste with their feet!

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"It's not whether you get knocked down; it's whether you get back up." – Vince Lombardi, American football coach (1913-1970)

TODAY'S QUIZ

1. Who is the only player in NHL history to score a goal in all five possible situations in the same game: even-strength, power play, shorthanded, penalty shot, empty net?
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| a. Wayne Gretzky | c. Mario Lemieux |
| b. Gordie Howe | d. Bobby Orr |

Yesterday's answers:

Answer tomorrow!

1. A paeleontologist. 2. Nippon-koku