

LONG ISLAND LADY ISLANDERS CONTINUE TO EXTEND THEIR REACH BY FORMING RINK ALLIANCE

Dix Hills, N.Y., March 11, 2021 – As part of the effort to expand their brand and continue to build a nationally recognized tier 1 and tier 2 hockey program the Lady Islanders announced that they will be adding additional resources to the program this season. A recent agreement with the Rinx and the Long Island Sports Hub will add to their list of home rinks for the 2022-2023 season.

"The current relationships that the Lady Islanders and Rebels have has truly created this opportunity for our players," said Dani Rylan Kearney, Lead Operations Consultant for the Lady Islanders. "More ice means more practices and more home games. These two great facilities are just the beginning as we are actively working to partner with additional venues to further grow our coalition of support."

"I couldn't be more excited! We have presented our program and vision to Tom Palamara of the Rinx in Hauppauge and Rob Hare of the Long Island Sports Hub in Syosset and without hesitation, they joined in." said Rich Righi, President of the Lady Islanders. "We all have the same goal and mission. By adding these rinks, but more importantly, adding these great hockey individuals, I am confident that we will be the #1 program for growth and development for the female athlete."

"The Rinx is 100% behind this initiative and cannot be more impressed with the hiring of Dani Rylan Kearney. She is class and professionalism that will bring a first-class female organization to Long Island," said Tom Palamara, Executive Director of P.A.L.

Mark DuBeau, Director of Hockey Operations for P.A.L. at the Rinx stated, "I have a daughter in the program and the tremendous changes that are being made has the Lady Islanders moving in the right direction."

Rob Hare, Director and Owner of the Long Island Sports Hub added, "We have always been a supporter of the program by offering conditioning and on-ice skills development, but the recent expansion and outreach from Dani and the Lady Islanders management is truly something we are proud to be a part of.".

Dani Rylan Kearney will be having two "meet and greets" to discuss plans for the upcoming season during her Wednesday March 16th clinics at the Dix Hills Ice Rink. These "meet and greets" are scheduled for 6:00 PM and or 7:30 PM. Check for schedule updates and more information is available on <u>ladyislanders.org</u>.