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## HURRICANES, NHL TO HOST NHL ALL-STAR 5K

Run at the RBC Center will benefit Kids 'N Community Foundation

**RALEIGH, NC**—The Carolina Hurricanes and the National Hockey League will team to host the NHL All-Star 5k presented by visitRaleigh on Saturday, Jan. 29, as part of the NHL's 2011 All-Star Weekend. The event will take place at 9 a.m., prior to that night's Honda NHL SuperSkills competition, and will loop around the RBC Center. The race is open to runners and walkers of all ages and abilities, and will benefit the Carolina Hurricanes Kids 'N' Community Foundation.

*"This event should be a nice, healthy addition to a weekend packed with terrific entertainment,"* said Doug Warf, Senior Director of Marketing for the Carolina Hurricanes and Executive Director for the Kids 'N Community Foundation. *"It combines two of our team's passions: giving back to the community and promoting a healthy lifestyle."*

The race was announced Wednesday at a news conference in downtown Raleigh, as city and county officials also revealed plans for NHL All-Star Wide Open. All-Star Wide Open will take place in downtown Raleigh Jan. 28-30, and will feature live music, headlined by Three Doors Down; the NHL Fan Fair inside the Raleigh Convention Center; attractions and food and beverage.

The NHL All-Star 5k presented by visitRaleigh is managed, directed and timed by BTR Management. Those interested in registering for the race should visit <http://ncraces.com>. The logo for the NHL All-Star 5k is attached to this release.

The Carolina Hurricanes Kids 'N Community Foundation provides much needed funding to children's charities and education programs throughout North Carolina. The Foundation has funded scholarship programs, youth hockey, educational and literacy efforts, children's health programs, the arts and other children's related initiatives. Annually, the Foundation provides cash and in-kind contributions of more than \$1 million to charitable and educational programs in North Carolina. Every member of the Hurricanes organization is actively involved in community activities and the Hurricanes take great pride in the ability to have a positive impact in our state.

The Carolina Hurricanes will continue their western road swing Friday night when they take on the Dallas Stars at the American Airlines Center (8:30 p.m., FOX Sports Carolinas HD, Hurricanes Radio Network). For information on 2010-11 Carolina Hurricanes ticket packages, please visit [www.CarolinaHurricanes.com](http://www.CarolinaHurricanes.com), or call 1-866-NHL-CANES.

