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#### **NEXT TESTING TO TEST ALL FURY PLAYERS**

On August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008, **NEXT Testing, LLC**, will conduct a series of On-Ice tests to ALL members of the Fury hockey organization. From their website [www.nexttesting.com](http://www.nexttesting.com), "The Next Skating Combine does just that (dissects your game) with 70 individual measurements extracted from 14 on-ice tests that break your game down into its essential components: skating, puck handling, and reaction time."

The data is put in a larger database for players to see how they compare against players their age from across North America (available by December). NEXT testing has recently completed testing of the Montreal Canadians (Rookies) and the Green Bay Jr. Gamblers (USHL).

"We want to be known as the premier organization in the country when it comes to player development, said Fury President Marc Kapsalis. "There is very little empirical data for hockey players, most everything we do in our sport is subjective, Kapsalis continued. He concluded, "We want to give our players the opportunity to see where they are now in critical areas of hockey performance and then get re-evaluated at the end of the season to see how they have improved and at what rate.

We are very excited about the upcoming season. As always, please feel free to email me your questions and feedback at [mkapsalis@comcast.net](mailto:mkapsalis@comcast.net).

Thanks as always,  
Enjoy the rest of your summer!

**Marc Kapsalis**

President and Hockey Director, Chicago Fury AAA