



# Bison Blueline

BYHA Newsletter – December 2025

## Gambling Report:

Julie gave the gambling report update. Started 7:00pm

Reporting on the month of October (always report 2 months behind). We had a good month at all of our locations. Thank you to all of our members who continue to support our gambling partners.

BYHA continues to receive a 5-Star rating for our gambling operations this month.

## **Board Members Present:**

Matt A., Jeremy, Kent, Jake, Adam, Dan, Bridget and Alex

Julie is requesting \$168,700 for the month of December.

A motion was made to approve \$168,700 (\$128,700 for gambling expenses and \$40,000 for the BYHA).

- Kent 1<sup>st</sup>, Jeremy 2<sup>nd</sup>. No Discussion. Approved and Motion Passed (7-0).

Profit Carryover From this Month	\$189,632.32
Carry over increase / (decrease)	(\$13,189.08)
Gambling Operating Expense Request (Includes graduated tax rate)	\$166,700

Gambling small claims case was rescheduled to February for documentation. Board approved documents to be supplied to the

## Event Schedule

### HOC Meeting

Meeting will be held on the 2nd Wednesday before BOD meeting  
January 14th 2025 at 6pm

### BYHA Board Meeting

Second Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 pm  
Next Meeting will be January 14th

## Gambling

### **THIRSTY BUFFALO**

**Bingo:** Monday 7:00pm – 9:00pm.  
**Pulltabs:** Sunday (12-10pm), Monday -Thursday (12-11pm), Friday (12-Midnight) and Saturday (11-12pm)  
**Meat Raffle:** Thursday @ 5:30pm, Sunday @ 4:00pm

### **THE HEIGHTS - BUFFALO**

**Pulltabs:** Sunday – Saturday 11am-11pm

### **J'S DOWN UND'R - BUFFALO**

**Pulltabs:** Monday-Thursday 3pm-11pm, Friday-Sunday 12pm-12am  
**Meat Raffle:** Saturday 4:00pm

### **TAP INN WILD MARSH - BUFFALO**

**Pulltabs:** 11am-10pm

### **EVERLYN'S WINE BAR - BUFFALO**

**Pulltabs and ETags:** 5pm-9pm

### **HAYES' PUBLIC HOUSE - BUFFALO**

**ETags**



courts.

A motion was made to approve Matt Adams to represent and sign for BYHA in this case.

- Dan 1st, Adam 2nd. No Discussion and motion passed (7-0).

**The board meeting was called to order at 7:15pm.**

**Attendance: 8 Directors**

Matt Adams, Jeremy Welter, Kent Baker, Jake Comee, Adam Hennen, Dan Gladu, Brandon Gladu, and Alex Trogstad

**Visitors:**

**Members Present:**

Jess Lenton, Risa Peterson

**President Report:**

We would like to invite all our members to our monthly board meetings. These are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Buffalo Civic Center in the Purple Rink Conference Room.

*A two-week notice to the President is requested for time on the agenda.*

**Secretary Report:**

No updates at this time.

**HOC Report**

Members of the BYHA are able to attend this meeting. If you would like to be placed on the HOC Agenda, a two-week notice to the HOC VP is required.

The HOC meeting time has changed to the second Wednesday of the month at 6pm. The Board meeting will immediately follow the HOC meeting at 7pm.

**HOC Department Updates:**

- **VP - D5** is requesting that BYHA host the Peewee AA regional play-off, Bantam B2 year end tournament and the Squirt B Blue year end tournament. Working of updating job descriptions for open position postings.

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- **Player Development** - Will be reviewing Monday morning skills sessions. Preparing for HP selections and ice time needed. Keep shooting those pucks for the 10,000 Puck Club.
- **Squirts** - No updates at this time.
- **Pewees** - No updates at this time.
- **Girls High School** - No updates at this time.
- **Boys High School** - Skate with the Bison is on Monday, January 19th from 12:30-1:30pm.
- **Coaching Coordinators** - No updates at this time.
- **Girls Coordinators** - No updates at this time.
- **Goalie Coordinators** - Will be needing two more goalie bags for the mites.
- **Mite/8U Coordinators** - Scrimmages are all scheduled. Cross ice games for mini mites are now in Sports Engine.
- **Try-Outs** - Last player working through injury protocol.
- **Jr. Gold** - Teams are practicing and games have started. Tournament is full and games are scheduled. Needing a lot of DIBs hours for the weekend of the tournament.
- **Away Tournament Coordinator** - No updates at this time.
- **Home Tournament Coordinator** - Dibs needed for the upcoming Jr. Gold tournament.
- **Ice Schedulers** - No updates at this time.
- **Teams/ABC** - no updates at this time

### Treasurer Report:

#### **Actuals:**

- 1.Cash Balance (from prior month): \$613,843.20
- 2.Expenses paid: \$95,396.74 in expenses in November 2025
- 3.Estimated expenses upcoming: Anticipate expenses of \$110,000 in December 2025
- 4.Income received (prior month): \$142,513.39 in revenues



5. Estimated income upcoming: Anticipate revenues of \$125,855.90 in December 2025

A motion was made to approve the treasurer report.

- Dan 1st, Adam 2nd. No Discussion and motion passed (7-0).

**BYHA has a Venmo account. Parents can make payments through our Venmo account using the account name @BYHA-MN and code 3967**

**District 5 Report:**

No updates at this time.

**Vice President**

Looking for someone to fill the role of Manager Coordinator. If interested, please reach out the anyone on the Board.

**Concession Stand:**

**Calling all kids! Turn in a lost puck - Get a sucker!** Keep finding those lost pucks and earning free suckers.

**Apparel:**

No updates at this time.

**Equipment Report:**

No updates at this time.

**Volunteer Report:**

Please sign up for DIBS shifts. Thank you to those who have already stepped up to help this season. Reminder that every family (Mite/Travel player) needs to complete 15 hours each season. Those families with multiple skaters need to complete 20 hours. Mini mite families need to complete 5 hours each season. If you have any questions about your DIBs hours, please reach out the DIBs coordinators via email.

**City of Buffalo:**

No updates at this time.

**Registration Report:**

No updates at this time.



**SafeSport:**

Currently working through some player code of conduct issues.

**Advertising/Sponsorship/Fundraising:**

Two new advertisers are interested, sending information.

**Marketing/Recruitment/Retention:**

No updates at this time.

**Culture/Sportsmanship**

The banners are up and look great.

**Mentorship Program**

The high school players are being assigned to the youth teams. The hope is that they can make connections with the players on each team, help out at some practices and cheer them on at some games. This a great way for the high school teams to give back to the BYHA program.

**New Business:**

**Additional Notes:**

Rock on Ice dates:  
2/13 6:00-8:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.



**Please continue to support the businesses who support us:**

- Allina Health
- Alpine Hardwood
- Bayer Built Woodworks
- Buffalo Pizza
- Community Lawn Care
- CorTrust Bank
- Coborn's Buffalo
- Dunkin' Donuts
- E & M Outdoors
- Evelyn's Wine Bar
- Insurance Center of Buffalo
- J's Down Under
- Just Once Viking Shop
- Lake Country Decks
- North Star Pro Realty
- Omann Brothers Paving
- Otter
- Play It Again Sports - Buffalo
- Ryan Auto Mall
- State Farm – Mark Olson
- State Farm - Troy Crank
- Stellis Health
- The Heights
- Thirsty Buffalo
- Wave Armor
- What's the Scoop?
- Wild Marsh



## BYHA Board of Directors (BOD)

December 2025	Position	Name	Term Expires
X	<b>President</b>	Matt Adams	April 2027
	<b>Vice President</b>	Deb Blaeser	April 2027
	<b>Secretary</b>	Maria Rosso	April 2026
X	<b>Treasurer</b>	Jeremy Welter	April 2028
X	<b>Director</b>	Kent Baker	April 2027
	<b>Director</b>	Bridget Lindeman	April 2026
X	<b>Director</b>	Jake Comee	April 2026
	<b>Director</b>	Matt Rickheim	April 2027
X	<b>Director</b>	Adam Hennen	April 2027
X	<b>Director</b>	Dan Gladu	April 2028
X	<b>Director</b>	Brandon Gladu	April 2028
X	<b>Director</b>	Alex Trogstad	April 2026
	<b>Director</b>	Shannon Worden	April 2026

NOTE: 8 Directors were present for December 2025 meeting.



## BYHA Hockey Operations Committee (HOC)

Position	Name
HOC Vice President	Risa Peterson
Coaching Coordinator	
Player Development Co-Coordinators	Adam Stewart Keith Jerpseth
Goalie Development Co-Coordinators	Matt Griffith Nate Dixon
Tryout Co-Coordinator	Mike Peterson
Scheduling Director	Colin & Carly Hribal
Jr. Gold Director	Josh Hawkinson Brent Tanzeisen
Mites/Mini Mites Coordinator	Devon McNamara
HOME Tournament Coordinator	Breanna Bouley
Away Tournament Coordinator	Serinity Kurzhals
Safesport Coordinator	Tina Klaphake
Peewee Director	Chris Pearsall
Squirt Director Squirt Coordinator	Aaron Johnson Michelle Munn
Girls Coordinator	Chris Hammer
Boys HS Coach	Aaron Johnson
Girls High School Coach	Ryan Huddy



## Volunteers

<b>D5 Rep</b>	Adam Hennen
<b>Equipment Manager</b>	Kent Baker
<b>ProShop Manager</b>	Jamie Johnson
<b>Wreath Coordinator</b>	Caitlin Chovan
<b>Marketing Coordinator</b>	Sheryl Workman
<b>Picture Coordinator</b>	Michele Siemek
<b>Registration Coordinator</b>	Bridget Lindeman and Deb Blaser Alicia Kettenacker (Initiation level)
<b>One Goal Coordinator</b>	Matt Griffith Chris Pearsall
<b>S.C.O.R.E. Coordinator</b>	Rissa Schrick
<b>T.E.A.M. Coordinator</b>	Jolene Frank
<b>Advertising/Sponsorship Coordinator</b>	Jeremy Welter Shannon Worden
<b>Travelling Level Team Manager Coordinator</b>	Bridget Lindeman
<b>Initiation Level Team Manager Coordinator</b>	Kelsey Harps
<b>Initiation Mite Events Coordinator</b>	Karin Brinkhoff
<b>Initiation One Goal/Learn 2 Play Coordinators</b>	Karin Brinkhoff Jolene Frank



# BYHA

Buffalo youth hockey association

<b>Initiation Level Scheduler</b>	Emily Starry
<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b>	Samantha Hack
	Bethany Gladu
<b>Social Media Coordinator</b>	Deb Blaeser
<b>Rock on Ice Coordinator</b>	Jennifer Kurth
	Deb Blaeser
<b>Webmaster Coordinator</b>	Alyssa Domagala
	Jeremy Welter
<b>Billing Managers</b>	Lakeside Consulting - Sara Kubu
	Jacob Comee
<b>Hall of Fame Committee Chair</b>	Jacob Comee
<b>Gambling Manager</b>	Julie Prince