



NEWSLETTER: May 2025

## FROM THE BOARD

Summer is so close, which means a lot of work for the board while our players get out in the fresh air and participate in other sports. While we miss the joyful sounds of hockey, we recognize it's equally important that our players participate in other sports through the off season. We hope everyone has a great summer and look forward to seeing all our players back on the ice in the fall!

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Monona Memorial Day Parade** – All Patriots and Dragons skaters are invited to participate in the Monona Memorial Day Parade. The organization will provide banners, flyers, and candy. **Skaters can wear rollerblades (helmets required), but sticks are not allowed.**

The parade runs from Monona-Grove High School to Sennett Middle School, 5/26 10 a.m. – Noon. Anyone wanting to participate in the parade needs to [Register Here](#).

Each family walking in the parade will receive 1 HOUR of volunteer credit for the 2025-2026 Season. Chad Normington will be onsite to check in families for credit. More information can be found in the Registration link.

**The Annual Patriots Golf Outing** – [Registration for the golf outing is open!](#) Join us Saturday July 26, 2025, at [The Oaks Golf Course](#). Cost is \$115 per golfer or \$460 per foursome with all proceeds going towards ice time fees and player sponsorships. We are also seeking individual donations and sponsors. If you would like to donate towards gift baskets, prizes, or be a sponsor, details can be found online at the registration link.

**The Vetter Golf Classic** – Registration for The Vetter Golf Classic is full, but you can still help support this fantastic event on Friday, August 8, 2025. Over the past four years, the Vetter Classic has raised \$55,500 for Monona Grove Athletics. Prior to that, the Jessie Vetter Classic contributed over \$200,000 to the American Family Children's Hospital. This year, proceeds will support the East Madison Ice Collective to fund critical upgrades at Hartmeyer Ice Arena. If you are interested in donating, you can find more information [on their website](#).

**Region 4 Girls Showdown** – Registration is now open! The Region 4 Showdown is August 16th & 17th at Verona Ice Arena. All girls in Region 4 are eligible to participate. Register your skater online here: <https://veronaice.sportngin.com/register/form/300021158>

## QUICK HITS

While PYHA does not currently sponsor summer programming for hockey, we do have an up-to-date listing of options available to youth players. If you are interested in summer skating and training opportunities, check out the [off-season page of our website](#).

Neck guards are required for all under-18-year-olds while on the ice. This includes participants at a PYHA practice, game, or on-ice event whether they are a skater, official, on-ice "helper" or Student Coach. Neck guards must be worn covering the neck. The only exceptions are skaters or youth participating in or helping during "Level 1: Learn to Skate" programs.

The On Ice Committee (OIC) welcomes four new members to the committee. Thank you to the outgoing committee members for years of hard work, helping to shape youth hockey for the organization! You can find more details on the OIC and the current OIC members on their [page at patriotshockey.org/oic](http://patriotshockey.org/oic).

Minutes from the previous month's board meetings are always available online, following approval at the most recent meeting. [Minutes from the April 2025 meeting are now available online](#). The next board meeting will be held **Monday, June 10** at **6 p.m.** at [Oakstone Recreational](#) in Cottage Grove and is open to all members of PYHA.

We always want to hear back from our families. If you have any questions or concerns, you can email them to [PYHABoard@patriotshockey.org](mailto:PYHABoard@patriotshockey.org).

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