



2024–2025 UWHL ANNUAL REPORT

Commissioners

Vacant

Elected Officers

President: Lily Cicilia

Red Conference Liaison: Katie Smith

Vice President: Katie Smith

White Conference Liaison: Aoi Wakabayashi

Treasurer: Anne Gorrigan

Gold Conference Liaison: Melanie Myers

Secretary: Taylor Sczymecki

Silver Conference Liaison: Justine Stafford

Blue Conference Liaison: Kara Weber

Appointed Positions

Referee in Chief: Madeleine Weeks

Statistician (Red): Sam Mazzi

Statistician (White): Marilyn Heilman

Statistician (Gold): Marie Mazzola

Statistician (Silver): Sally Tarabah

Statistician (Blue): Lily Cicilia

Webmaster: Sam Mazzi

Schedulers: Sally Tarabah and Katie Smith

2024–2025 Season Notes

The 2024–2025 UWHL season was an eventful one! Here is an overview/outline of the most notable occurrences this season:

1. The UWHL required online submission of scoresheets after every game replacing mailing a hard copy of the scoresheets. The timeframe of submission was kept in line with PPG requirements.
2. The Exton Bulldogs joined the league in the Gold Division.
3. There was not enough interest in the UWHL All-Star Game league fundraiser so a fundraiser was not held this season. The EC strongly encourages members of the league to suggest ideas or volunteer for one of the Appointed Positions.
4. A new appeals process for player history surveys was enacted. Teams had to pay a \$25 fee with each appeal submission.
 - a. ZL - Was requested for an appeal in the White Division. Upon review, the EC determined this player did not align with White Division skill description and was denied the appeal.
5. 2024/2025 Review Requests:
 - AM: Was requested for a review in the White Division. Upon review, the player was allowed to remain in the White Division for the remainder of the season, but with the understanding that this player must move up from the White Division for the 2025–2026 season.
 - SN: Was requested for a review in the White Division. Upon review, the player was allowed to remain in the White Division for the remainder of the season, but with the understanding that this player must move up from the White Division for the 2025–2026 season.
6. Incidents reviewed:
 - a. Red Division: Lady Patriots vs Hawks (targeting)
 - i. EC had no formal complaint but encouraged teams to be respectful
 - b. Gold Division: Lady Patriots vs Hawks (inappropriate comments)
 - i. Player received a warning
 - c. Gold Division: Exton Bulldogs vs Jaguars (fight)
 - i. The EC reviewed and found no evidence of allegation
 - d. Silver : Black Widows vs Hawks (fight)
 - i. The EC reviewed with RIC and ensured future referees were adequate
7. Integrity of the League:

For the 2024–2025 season, the Executive Committee observed conduct and language from several teams that were inconsistent with the values and mission of our league. We would like to remind all teams that our mission is to promote women’s hockey and to foster an environment where every player can succeed and have a positive, rewarding experience. Achieving this goal requires the collective support of every team and individual involved. We ask all members to uphold the principles of fair play, ethical conduct, integrity, and mutual respect. The EC

remains firmly committed to our mission and will take appropriate actions as needed to ensure a welcoming and supportive atmosphere for all players and teams within the league.

8. The Executive Committee has been disappointed by the ongoing lack of volunteers for board positions. For the second year in a row, we received only one volunteer, leaving several critical roles vacant. The league cannot operate without active participation from its members. Many of the vacant board roles are not overly demanding, and there is ample support in place to help volunteers succeed. We strongly urge players to take an active role in this organization moving forward. If participation does not improve, the Executive Committee is considering the assigning of board roles to member organizations to ensure the league can continue to function.

2024-2025 UWHL Secretary's Report

The UWHL had five Divisions – Red, White, Gold, Silver and Blue. There were no crossover games needed this season.

The Mighty Moose moved up from the Red Division to the White Division. The Hawks added a team to the White Division and the Lady Patriots White team moved up to the Gold Division. The Lightning left the UWHL while the Exton Bulldogs entered the Gold Division. Both Silver and Blue Divisions remained the same.

League Statistics

Division	Teams	Total Rostered	Skaters Rostered	Sub Skaters Used	Goalies Rostered	Avg. Players /Team	# Coaches	Ave. Coaches /Team
Red	5	104	93	4	11	21	4	<1
White	7	129	116	8	13	18	5	<1
Gold	7	137	119	7	18	20	5	<1
Silver	4	76	69	4	7	19	2	<1
Blue	4	80	69	11	11	20	1	<1
Total	27	526	466	34	60		17	

Player Review Statistics

The 2024-25 season continued the allowance of “Probationary” in the Player History Survey votes. Players voted “Probationary” by the Division Team Representatives were allowed to play in their requested Division for three games or Dec 1, 2024, whichever came first. The Player History Surveys of the Probationary Players were then re-voted as “Approve” or “Deny” by the Division Team Representatives. 21% of all UWHL players submitted Player History Surveys this season.

	# Reviewed	# Approved	% Approved	# Denied	% Denied	# Probationary	Re-Vote Result
Red	20	18	90%	0	0%	2	2 Approved
White	26	16	62%	2	11.5%	8	7 Approved 1 Denied
Gold	32	27	84%	1	3%	4	4 Approved
Silver	10	9	90%	0	10%	1	1 Denied
Blue	21	21	100%	0	0%	0	N/A
Total	109	91	85%	3	2%	15	13 Approved 2 Denied
Total (Excluding Blue)	88	70	66%	3	3%	15	N/A

2024-2025 UWHL Treasurer's Report

As of the end of the season, the UWHL bank account has a balance of \$14,063—an increase of \$2,656 compared to the end of last season. This growth reflects a surplus of revenue over expenses during the season.

Nonprofit organizations are generally advised to maintain reserves equivalent to at least three years of operating expenses to ensure stability in the event of revenue changes. However, the goal of the corporation each season is to balance revenue and expenses as closely to zero as possible.

A financially significant factor this season was the absence of a fundraiser. It will be important to hold one next year to help increase our reserve balance.

The Executive Committee has elected to move forward with transferring the organization's bank accounts from TD to Chase in order to gain access to a designated Chase representative for support, improved financial tracking, the ability to create invoices, and the option to accept credit card payments through Chase QuickAccept.

United Women's Hockey League Yearly Financial Statement				
	2024-2025	2023-2024 (1 year)	2021-2022 (3 year)	2020-2019 (5 year)
UWHL Bank Account Balance	\$14,063.64	\$11,407.52	\$20,824.39	\$17,441.52
Income				
Fines/Appeal Fees	\$125.00	\$145.00	\$175.00	\$95.00
League Playoff Fees	\$9,150.00	\$7,800.00	\$5,400.00	\$7,500.00
League Team Fees	\$6,750.00	\$5,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$5,200.00

Revenue	\$37.00	\$454.00	N/A	\$7,920.00
Total Income	\$16,062.00	\$13,399	\$11,575	\$20,715
Expenses				
Administrative Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$440.00	\$430.48
Bank Fees	\$3.60	\$20.00	N/A	\$0.00
Delaware Taxes and DE Agent	\$55.00	\$245.00	\$70.00	\$65.00
Diamond Scheduler	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$99.00	N/A
Go Daddy Domain Hosting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$105.85	N/A
Google/Zoom	\$144.00	\$102.80	\$158.89	\$0.00
Scoresheets	\$326.44	\$252.60	\$249.95	N/A
UWHL Website	\$1,117.00	\$1,117.00	\$1,111.94	\$497.08
UWHL Merchandise	N/A	\$1,142.60	\$4,025.00	\$6,229.66
Playoff Expenses				
PlayoffIce Slots	\$5,775.00	\$5,700.00	\$5,625.00	N/A
Playoffs Fee Refunds	\$2,100.00	\$1,500.00	N/A	\$7,500.00
Photographers	\$700.00	\$800.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Referees	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00	\$1,950.00	N/A
Scorekeepers	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$375.00	\$0.00
Playoff Banners/Signs	\$0.00	\$241.53	\$211.17	\$0.00
Catering	\$1,620.00	\$1,607.00	\$1,552.50	\$0.00
Trophies/Medals	\$359.25	\$548.46	\$648.01	\$720.00
Total Playoff Expenses	\$13,104.25	\$12,946.99	\$15,126.68	\$8,480.00
Total Expenses	\$14,750.29	\$15,826.99	\$1,545.68	\$15,702.22

Final Regular Season Standings

Red	PTS	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Record
Reapers	20	12	9	1	2	39	11	9-1-2
Hawks	14	12	6	4	2	36	24	6-4-2
Delaware Bobcats	14	12	5	3	4	18	21	5-3-4
Lady Patriots	11	12	4	5	3	28	20	4-5-3
Philadelphia Freeze	1	12	0	11	1	4	49	0-11-1

White	PTS	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Record
Concord Flames	21	12	10	1	1	76	17	10-1-1
Queenston	19	11	9	1	1	49	22	9-1-1
Quarry Cats	16	11	8	3	0	37	25	8-3-0
Hawks	11	12	5	6	1	47	47	5-6-1
Gremlins	9	12	4	7	1	27	35	4-7-1
Mighty Moose	4	12	2	10	0	24	70	2-10-0
Americans Valor	2	12	1	11	0	9	53	1-11-0

Gold	PTS	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Record
Bulldogs	21	12	10	1	1	37	11	10-1-1
Lady Patriots	20	12	9	1	2	59	14	9-1-2
Delaware Bobcats	17	12	7	2	3	39	21	7-2-3
Jaguars	9	12	4	7	1	23	36	4-7-1
Lady Predators	7	12	2	7	3	25	55	2-7-3
Hawks	6	12	2	8	2	19	39	2-8-2
Philadelphia Freeze	4	12	0	8	4	14	40	0-8-4

Silver	PTS	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Record
Philadelphia Voodoo	15	12	7	4	1	40	34	7-4-1
Hawks	15	12	7	4	1	30	25	7-4-1
Black Widows	14	12	7	5	0	34	27	7-5-0
Philadelphia Freeze	4	12	1	9	2	22	40	1-9-2

Blue	PTS	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Record
Quarry Cats	14	12	6	4	2	44	39	6-4-2
Lady Patriots	13	12	5	4	3	55	48	5-4-3
Philadelphia Freeze	12	12	5	5	2	41	49	5-5-2
Jaguars	9	12	3	6	3	42	46	3-6-3

Playoffs Report & Results

UWHL Playoffs were held March 22-23, 2025 at Hatfield Ice Arena in Colmar, PA. This is the seventh year the UWHL has held playoffs at Hatfield. This was the final year of this 3 year contract with Hatfield to host playoffs.

The schedule template was confirmed and emailed out on February 26th. We did not host a pre-playoff meeting this year due to feedback that it was redundant last year.. All information regarding playoffs was emailed from the Executive Committee. Each team was

sent their list of eligible players by the Executive Committee and all discrepancies were handled prior to playoffs. Eligibility waivers were due on March 14th and were not accepted if they were submitted after that date.

This year the Executive Committee piloted a Buyout Process for volunteering. There will be an option to buyout for \$25 for the first 2 teams of each division for a total of 10 teams. Team Reps were required to pay the \$25 fee within two (2) days of the buyout slot from the EC or the buyout was presented to the next eligible team. Once all buyout slots were confirmed, a volunteer signup sheet was emailed out. The Executive Committee appreciates all of the support provided by those volunteers as well as the timeliness of the buyout process. Due to the positive feedback received, the EC will continue the Buyout Process for future seasons.

The Executive Committee approved a trial period of Gamesheets specifically for 2025 Playoffs. Gamesheets is a digital scorekeeping and league management solution that has live updates during the game for those who are unable to attend. This replaced our paper scoresheets for a smoother experience and website updating. Marketing materials included bracket boards, X-stand signs, and banners from DRS Imaging and Print. Other expenses included ice rentals and scorekeepers provided by Hatfield; food from the Cafe at Hatfield, and referees who were scheduled by UWHL Referee In Chief, Madeline Weeks. This year saw an increase in ice slots and scorekeeper costs which was dictated in our 3 year contract agreement with Hatfield.

Our photographer was Frankie James for both playoff days. Team photos were taken during each semi-final game on Saturday and winning teams had a team photo taken after each Championship game on Sunday. All photos from the weekend were sent out to teams via google link.

At the conclusion of every Championship game on Sunday, there was an award ceremony. The EC thanks all teams for being respectful of this process. The playoff logo this season was designed by UWHL Creative Director, Morgan Wampler, and medals were produced by Buxmont Awards. The trophy is due to be engraved with this season's Championship team names prior to next season's playoffs.

Red Division Champion: Reapers

In the Red Division, Delaware Bobcats beat the Hawks 2-0 and the Reapers beat Lady Patriots 4-0. Reapers played the Delaware Bobcats in the Championship and won 3-2.

White Division Champion: Concord Flames

In the White Division, Concord Flames beat the Hawks 7-1 and the Quarry Cats beat Queenston 1-0. Concord Flames played the Quarry Cats in the Championship and won 5-1.

Gold Division Champion: Lady Patriots

In the Gold Division, Exton Bulldogs beat the Jaguars 6-0 and the Lady Patriots beat the Delaware Bobcats 8-4. Lady Patriots played the Exton Bulldogs in the Championship and won 2-0.

Silver Division Champion: Philadelphia Voodoo

In the Silver Division, Philadelphia Voodoo beat the Black Widows 4-1 and the Hawks beat the Philadelphia Freeze 3-1. Philadelphia Voodoo played the Hawks in the Championship and won 2-1.

Blue Division Champion: Lady Patriots

In the Blue Division, Jaguars beat the Quarry Cats 3-2 and the Lady Patriots beat the Philadelphia Freeze 3-1. The Lady Patriots played the Jaguars in the Championship and won 1-0.

Website Report

The website continues to run through SportsEngine who is continually making updates. We had a few errors when submitting applications and playoff waiver requests but these were resolved quickly. We will continue to update the website to be user friendly and easy to navigate. Our website does integrate with Gamesheets facilitating a smooth transition for the upcoming season.

Statistician's Report

Our group of statisticians were again able to keep the games and stats updated quickly this year, with the work split by division. We improved our scoresheet submission process by creating a google form for team reps to upload scoresheets. We received positive feedback for quicker stats and an easier process. Scores were entered immediately upon receiving them from the team reps, and then the stats were updated efficiently allowing us to effectively track standings and player eligibility. Thank you to all the team reps for sending your scoresheets in after your games and double-checking our work to make sure everything was accurate.

To continue streamlining the process of entering game stats, we will be partnering with Gamesheets for real time score updates and stat tracking. Gamesheets will assist with tracking playoff eligibility, stat leaders, and standings.