



ANNUAL MEETING



DATE
APRIL 8, 2025



TIME
6:00 PM



CEDAR VALLEY
SPORTSPLEX
WATERLOO, IOWA

Board of Directors Candidates

Please take some time to review your board of director candidates.

Voting takes place at the Sportsplex on Tuesday, April 8th at 6 PM.

You must be present in person to vote.

Jason Clark	Jr Gold Representative	I would like to drive positive change within the organization. I also would like to help set new policies and guidelines that work for all levels and set expectations at each level, so that players and parents know what they will be getting when playing in all levels of the association.
John Hendrickson	Mite Representative	I would like to work with members of the organization to create a fun, competitive and resilient group of young human beings. I want to continue to build an organization that develops young people as they face adversity on and off the ice. I would like to foster a climate of accountability, hard work, team work, pride, sportsmanship and a shared desire of success. I want kids to develop a shared love of hockey and develop tools and relationships in the WYHA that can be leveraged for the rest of their lives.
Trent Duniven	Squirt Representative	As current Board President we have started some initiatives that I would like to continue to keep working on. We have expanded our parades to more than just Waterloo and Cedar Falls as well as working hard to increase the number of businesses involved on the Peelers. We have sent monthly newsletters to increase transparency. I have also been at the forefront of trying to get more access to great coaching for our players through the hiring of a skating coach and development coach. Throughout the year, I have had the tough conversations that needed to be had in order to push our organization in the right direction. I have worked very hard at trying to be present and available for everyone and believe there is so much more we can accomplish with an additional two years on the Board.

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<p>Nicole Christopher</p>	<p>PeeWee/Bantam Representative</p>	<p>I would like to see all players treated fairly and equally, and coaches and adults within the association held accountable for their actions. I would like an opportunity to make this a better, happier place for the KIDS, since that is who this organization is for.</p>
<p>Marc Roush</p>	<p>PeeWee/Bantam Representative</p>	<p>As a dedicated parent with two children in the organization for the past five years, I have witnessed firsthand the incredible impact youth hockey has on players and families. I understand that strong leadership, organization, and engagement are essential to a successful program. My goal is to help promote and expand the league while enhancing player retention and overall enjoyment. I am committed to strengthening communication with parents, increasing transparency, and creating a positive environment for all involved. Ultimately, I want to contribute to the continued growth and success of our organization, ensuring its success for years to come.</p>
<p>Rhiannon McCully</p>	<p>PeeWee/Bantam Representative</p>	<p>I would like to aim to create a positive and inclusive hockey environment for young players to develop their skills, promote teamwork, and love for the sport. I would like to work to provide opportunities for youth hockey players to compete and grow. It is all about supporting and nurturing the next generation of hockey stars. I would also like to support the parents/guardians of hockey players. I would do this by providing clear communication and guidance regarding player development, safety, and equipment. Like stated before I would like to have inclusive environment where parents feel comfortable and involved in their child's hockey journey. It is all about teamwork both on and off the ice.</p>
<p>Jeff Dunn</p>	<p>PeeWee/Bantam Representative</p>	<p>Throughout my first term, I focused on making improvements that move the organization forward and hope to continue that with your support. If elected again, I would like to continue pursuing two of the initiatives I brought to the Board regarding exploring grant funding and an additional fundraising opportunity known as Hundred X which is used by other non profits. Having experienced working with the Board through the past year, I believe there is still room to improve how we operate as an organization and I would like to take a deeper dive into potentially reducing player dues. I believe our coaches do a lot for our organization and finding ways to support them where we can IS essential to a successful season. As your board representative this past year, I hope that you have found me available and easy to communicate with because I believe those are the most important qualities of a Board member to make sure that whether you are an athlete, parent, or coach, that you have a receptive member to voice your concerns to. I enjoyed my first term and think getting more members deeper engaged with our organization is critical to our success. Thank you for the trust you placed in me last year, and I hope you will grant me the privilege again of being your representative.</p>

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Jacob Clark	Warrior Representative	Provide the best and most cost efficient hockey experience to all youth in the Cedar Valley.
Bethea Loeb	Warrior Representative (1 year term)	As a long-term parent of a hockey player within the Waterloo Youth Hockey Association, I am passionate about the mission and values of this organization and firmly believe in its positive impact on the players, families and the community. As a board member, I see an opportunity to contribute my skills, expertise, and experiences to advance the organization's goals further. In my professional career, I have had a deep commitment to serving others and have actively engaged in community leadership roles. Being a board member would allow me to leverage my critical thinking, problem-solving abilities, and collaborative approach to drive meaningful change. I am excited about the prospect of working alongside other dedicated board members, bringing different perspectives to the table, and collectively shaping the organization's future. I believe that my passion, dedication, and intentional mindset would make me a valuable addition to the board.
Scott Buchan	Warrior Representative (1 year term)	To help make decisions that will continue to move the organization forward

Congratulations to all of our players, coaches, and families who attended the MWAHA state tournament at the beginning of March. The WYHA was represented well throughout all of our levels and teams. Congrats to the following teams on their finishes:

Bantams - 1st place, Bantam Bronze

PeeWee A - 2nd place, PeeWee Gold

Squirt B - 3rd place, Squirt Bronze



Congrats to the following Warhawk players for the awards they received at state in February:

- All league offense: Jaedon Koppmann
- All League Defense: Owen Monroe
- Honorable mention Defense: AJ Farrell and Lila Biemann
- Shot Accuracy: Gavin Clark, 3rd place
- Senior academic award (3.5 or higher): Carter Hollaway



SPRING

ICE

\$120 FOR ALL 8
SESSIONS OR \$20 PER
DROP-IN
DATES:
MARCH 24, 26, 31
APRIL 2, 7, 9, 21, 28

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS
MITE/SQUIRT 6:40-7:40 PM
PEEWEE/BANTAM 7:50-8:50 PM

MUST HAVE BEEN REGISTERED WITH THE WYHA FOR THE 24-25 SEASON TO PARTICIPATE.
YOU WILL SKATE WITH THE LEVEL YOU WILL BE PLAYING AT FOR THE 25-26 SEASON.
2010 BANTAMS CAN PARTICIPATE IF THEY PLAYED WITH BANTAMS FOR THE 24-25 SEASON.

Another incredible tournament in the books! We had players from 7 states this year: IA, MO, NE, AZ, MN, IL and WI! A huge shoutout to our players, their parents, and our volunteers for helping make everything run smoothly. We couldn't have done it without our amazing sponsors - thank you to those that donated, helped with basket items or swag bags, or contributed in any way.

Special thanks to Jason Jackson for being our announcer again for the entire weekend. Also, many thanks to all of the Battle of Waterloo committee members who helped bring everything together for the tournament. Your time, efforts, and dedication to making this tournament a success do not go unnoticed, and we are forever grateful for your hard work and contributions. Many hours of planning and preparation go into a tournament like this, and we are so thankful for each and every one of you.



We had so much fun at the WYHA Golf Tournament in 2024 that we decided to do it again this year! Please save the date - June 27th - and be on the lookout for registration information in the coming months!

SAVE THE DATE



WYHA GOLF TOURNAMENT

 **DATE**
JUNE 27, 2025

 **TIME**
TBD

 **PRAIRIE LINKS GOLF & EVENT CENTER, WAVERLY, IOWA**




Hi there!


I'm excited to invite your young hockey player(s) to The Weekend Hockey Camp, led by Hunter Johannes, happening June 20-22 at the Victoria Rec Center!

This camp is designed for Mites, Squirts, Peewees, and Bantams (Boys & Girls) looking to develop their skills, boost their confidence, and have a blast on the ice with top-tier coaching from Hunter and fellow professionals and D1 players!

Camp Details:

 Dates: June 20-22

 Location: Victoria Rec Center

 Times:

Friday: 11 AM - 3 PM

Weekend: 8 AM - 12 PM

Your child will gain elite-level instruction, game-like scenarios, and skill development in an energetic and competitive environment. Check for more details on the link below!

 Limited spots available! Secure your spot today: TheWeekendHockeyCamp.com

Let's hit the ice and take their game to the next level! If you have any questions, feel free to reply to this email.

See you at the rink!

Hunter Johannes
715-416-4098
North Dakota Fighting
Sioux Alum

Grand Rapids Griffins
Detroit Red Wings Org. #28



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BY HUNTER JOHANNES

THE WEEKEND HOCKEY CAMP

MITES | SQUIRTS | PEEWEES | BANTAMS | BOYS & GIRLS

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LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE - SIGN UP NOW:
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TIGERS EYE HOCKEY

WEEKEND CAMP

JUNE 27-30 2025

AT IMON ARENA
DUBUQUE IOWA

CHECK IN FRIDAY
AT 4:00PM
SAT, SUN, MON
7:00AM - 4:00PM

SQUIRT
PEEWEE
BANTAM/HS

ONLY **\$395** PER PERSON
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LEAD COACH: ZACH SOLOW
& FORMER SAINTS TEAMMATES

*Drills and games designed to challenge and develop
players hockey IQ. Competitive and fun environment
to help players grow and reach their potential.*

2 ON-ICE SESSIONS + 2 OFF-ICE SESSIONS PER DAY



Scan and sign up today



The Midwest Amateur Hockey Association (MWAHA) Select Boys Player Development Camp tryouts will be held April 11-12, 2025 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa at ImOn Ice Arena.

This camp is for players who live or play in the MWAHA Affiliate (Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Kansas City area of Missouri).

The age groups for this years camp are birth years 2008-2009-2010-2011.

Selected Players (2008, 2009 & 2010 birth years) will move on to USAH Central District Boys Player Development Camp Tryouts.

Selected Players (2011's only) will move on to the USAH Central District Boys HP Bantam Camp.

Tryout Cost \$150 - Players must be pre-registered by April 6, 2025 using the below link.

Refund Policy - No refunds will be given less than 7 days from tryouts. No show, no refund.

Families are responsible for booking their own hotels.

Rink address:
ImOn Ice Arena
1100 Rockford Rd SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

https://www.tristatehockey.com/news_article/show/1329622



MWAHA Girls Team Midwest Spring Development Program

REGISTRATION OPEN FEBRUARY 24, 2025!

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE - REGISTER EARLY!!!

* COMMITMENT DISCOUNT REGISTRATION : FEBRUARY 24TH - MARCH 8TH

* SINGLE SESSION REGISTRATION : MARCH 8TH - MARCH 28TH

PROGRAM DETAILS

ELIGIBILITY

* PLAYERS WHO PLAYED ON A MWAHA TEAM (CO-ED OR GIRLS) DURING 2024/25 SEASON AND IN THE USA HOCKEY 2025/26 AGE CATEGORIES:

19U (2006 - 2008) 16U (2009 - 2010)
14U (2011 - 2012) 12U (2013 - 2014)

COST

* COMMITMENT DISCOUNT (ALL 4 SESSIONS) : \$414
* SINGLE SESSIONS : \$156 EACH
* PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD ONLY - NO CASH/CHECKS

WHAT'S INCLUDED

* 3 ON ICE AND 1 OFF ICE SESSION/WEEKEND
* SWAG BAG
* EXCLUSIVE EXPOSURE TO GIRLS TEAM MIDWEST COACHES

COACHES

* HALEY WILLIAMS - HOCKEY WORLDWIDE ACADEMY
* LOCAL AFFILIATE COACH PARTICIPATION

* TONY WEIL - GIRLS TEAM MIDWEST HEAD COACH
* TOM SWIERCZEK - GIRLS TEAM MIDWEST HEAD COACH.

PRELIMINARY PLAYER EVALS/OPEN SKILLS SESSIONS

* APR 26/27 - CEDAR RAPIDS IMON ICE ARENA
* MAY 10/11 - KANSAS CITY ICE CENTER

* MAY 3/4 - QUAD CITIES RIVERS EDGE ICE ARENA
* MAY 17/18 - OMAHA MOYLAN ICEPLEX

MWAHA GIRLS TEAM MIDWEST TEAM

KEY DATES

* MAY 24TH - TRYOUTS - DES MOINES REC PLEX
* JULY 26/27 - TEAM BLITZ WKD OMAHA MOYLAN ICEPLEX
* AUGUST 16/17 - TEAM BLITZ WKD OMAHA MOYLAN ICEPLEX
* MAY 30 - JUNE 1 CHICAGO - SHOWDOWN IN THE WINDY CITY
* AUGUST 2 - 4 MINNEAPOLIS - INTERNATIONAL CUP
* AUGUST 22-24 MINNEAPOLIS - SUMMER FINAL

*** PLAYERS WILL INDICATE INTEREST IN TRYING OUT FOR A GIRLS TEAM MIDWEST TEAM DURING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REGISTRATION. A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FOR GIRLS TEAM MIDWEST TRYOUTS WILL BE SENT AFTER SPRING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REGISTRATION CLOSES.

FURTHER DETAILS POSTED ON MWAHA WEBSITE.

QUESTIONS: EMAIL ANGELA PLOEGMAN PLOEGIEA@MSN.COM