

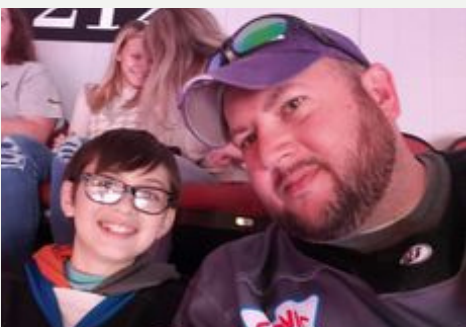
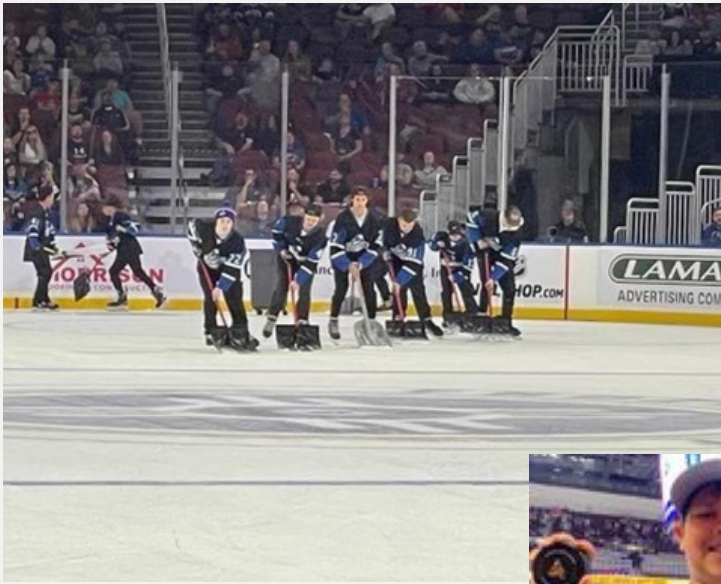
# The Storm Report



On September 24th, 2022 Wichita hosted its first NHL preseason game with the St Louis Blues defeating the Phoenix Coyotes 5-4.

Some of our High School players got the opportunity to see the game from ice level, & assisted on ice during the game!

Thank you to G1 Sports & Entertainment for the opportunity & for the anonymous donor that sent kids to the game!



# Alumni Check In



**WYHA alumni Braeden Thomas currently plays as a forward for the University of Jamestown Jimmies in North Dakota. Braeden grew up playing in Wichita through Juniors in the now defunct WSHL Jr. Thunder. He took time out of his busy college schedule to give perspective to his hockey journey & offer a little advice to first year and final year youth hockey players.**

**How old were you when you started playing?**

*I was about 3 when I started skating and 4 when I started playing.*

**What's your favorite thing about hockey?**

*I love the friendships. I have friendships now that will last forever because of hockey and yes it does sound cliché but it's true.*



**What makes for a good teammate?**

*Good teammates are very hardworking but they also are good people, you can be the most skilled or talented player but if you are a bad person people aren't going to enjoy playing with you.*

**What's your biggest hockey accomplishment & the funniest thing you've seen happen in a game?**

*In my Freshman year of college I was a Second Team All American and we went on to nationals.*

*The funniest thing honestly might have to be my dad getting thrown out of a game. He was coaching me and my team and taking a bow to the refs at center ice as he left.*

**Any advice to give first year & last year players?**

*New player, have fun with it and enjoy it. Don't stress about the little things you think you did wrong just have fun and work hard.*

*Players starting their senior year this year, enjoy this season, work hard and win a championship.*

**Who has been your biggest influence?**

*My dad has definitely been a huge part of my hockey career because he has shown me what hard work and determination looks like and where that can and will get you.*

**What are your plans for after college?**

*After college, I am either going to go to move back to Wichita and start my working career or go to Europe somewhere to play a little bit of pro before I start working.*

**Braeden, thank you and have a successful season and school year!**

# Future Forecast



Our regular season kicks off October 3rd & ends March 3rd

## TRAVEL PRACTICES

10U	Wednesdays	7:15-8:15pm
	Thursdays	7:00-8:00pm
12U	Tuesdays	7:15-8:15pm
	Thursdays	7:00-8:00pm
14U	Tuesdays	8:30-9:30pm
	Thursdays	8:15-9:15pm
HS Travel	Wednesdays	4:45-5:45p
	Thursdays	4:30-5:30p
Varsity	Fridays	6:00-7:00p
JV	Fridays	7:15-8:15p

## HOUSE PRACTICES

8U	Mondays	6:30-7:30pm
	Saturdays	8:45-9:45am
10U	Wednesdays	6:00-7:00pm
	Thursdays	5:45-6:45pm
12U	Mondays	7:45-8:45pm
	Thursdays	5:45-6:45pm
14U/HS	Mondays	9:00-10:00pm
	Wednesdays	8:30-9:30pm

## PARENT MEETINGS

**Monday October 3rd:**

6:30- 8-U & 12-U

8:30- H.S. House

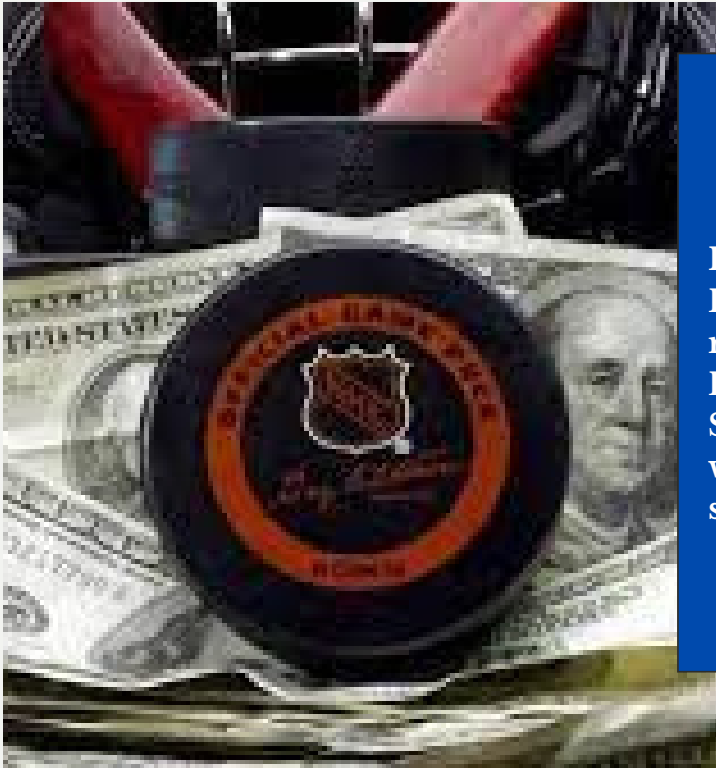
**Thursday October 6th:**

6:30- 10-U

8:00- 14-U Travel & H.S. Travel

*The mandatory parent meeting will address the expectations of the season, answer any questions you have related to your player and complete any additional paperwork that may be needed. Once all forms for WYHA are completed, all current and past fees/dues are paid and the mandatory meeting has been attended, your player will receive a 2022 – 2023 Wichita Jr. Thunder Player Sticker to place on their helmet showing they are ice ready. Players will be required to have this sticker in order to be on the ice this season.*

# Upcoming Events



## FUNDRAISING

If you're interested in working Bingo to earn hockey money please reach out to Bingo Coordinator, Beth Stewart.

She is always in need of extra Bingo workers!

[stewartb83@gmail.com](mailto:stewartb83@gmail.com)

## COACHES CORNER

Thanks to all coaches for volunteering their time again this year.

Welcome to all those who are new to the coaching ranks this season!



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## APPAREL

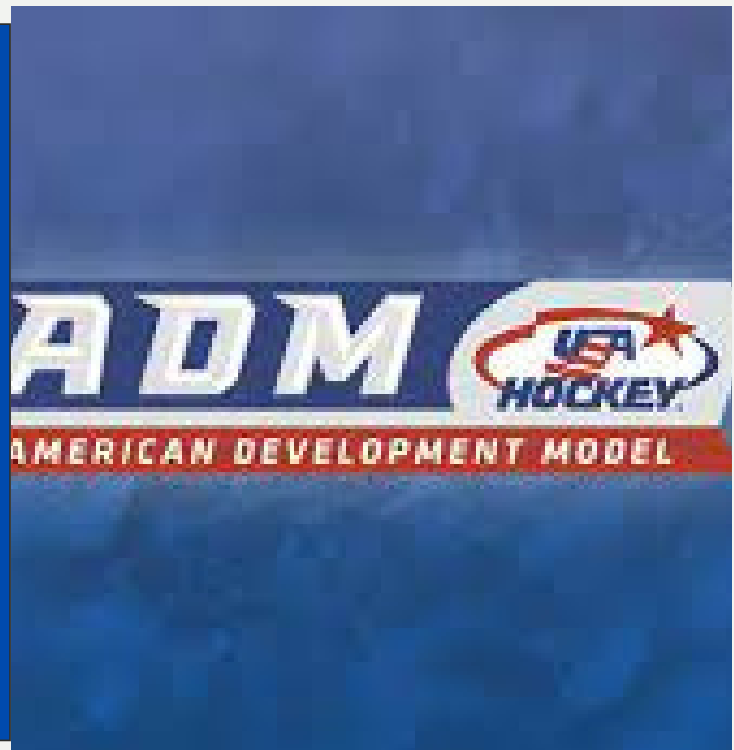
We are excited announce our online store with All Seasons Apparel with shirts, hats, hoodies & more. The online store closes October 9th!

Check out  
<https://all-seasons-custom-apparel.printavo.com/merch/ju niorthundercancer>

## PARENT RESOURCE

### WHAT IS USA HOCKEY'S AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT MODEL?

The ADM is USA Hockey's nationwide player-development program for youth hockey associations. It's based on age-appropriate, age-specific competition and training for boys and girls, beginning with their first steps onto the ice and carrying them through age 18 and beyond. The ADM places a heightened emphasis on skill development and long-term athlete development principles, providing a blueprint for the best possible youth hockey experience. Put simply, it's doing what's best for kids.



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## VOLUNTEERS

For any individuals volunteering this season, please go to [usahockey.com](http://usahockey.com) and complete a free USA Hockey Volunteer Membership. Please email your USA Hockey number to [wyharegistrar1@gmail.com](mailto:wyharegistrar1@gmail.com)

## TRAVEL LEAGUE

Varsity Oct 8 4:15pm Oct 9 7:00am  
JV Oct 8 6:00pm Oct 9 8:45am

Varsity Oct 22 4:15pm Oct 23 7:00am  
JV Oct 22 6:00pm Oct 23 8:45am

12U plays friendly games at  
Springfield October 1st

14U October 2nd vs KC  
at St. Louis October 7-9



# Upcoming Events



## AIR CAPITAL CLASSIC

Our annual tournament will be taking place October 28th-30th with our 10U, 12U, & 14U Travel teams playing that weekend.

If you're interested in volunteering your time to help with this tournament please reach out to Matt Crowley  
[matt\\_crowley@cargill.com](mailto:matt_crowley@cargill.com)

## RINK NEWS

The next Lil Thunder Intro Hockey session starts October 8th!

Reach out to Sabby with any questions at [growthegameict@gmail.com](mailto:growthegameict@gmail.com)



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## DON'T FORGET!

You can help WYHA earn money through the following actions:

-Link your Dillon's card by logging into your account and selecting organization # KE598 for Dillon's Community Rewards

-Link AmazonSmile in your Amazon account. Go to Settings, then search for "Wichita Jr Thunder Hockey Assn"