

NEWSLETTER



The official newsletter of the Irish Youth Hockey League

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **June 5-21** [Power Skating @ the Ice Box](#)
 - **June 13** [IYHL Girls Skate \(Registration required\)](#)
 - **June 15** [Goalie training session](#)
 - **June 20** Shamrocks info Zoom session, [click to register](#)
 - **June 25** All IYHL Girls gathering at Potawatomi Park [RSVP here](#)
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- **July 1** League registration opens
 - **July 7-9** [ND Hockey Camps](#)
 - **July 10-14** [Planet Hockey Camp](#)
 - **July 14-16** [ND Hockey Camps](#)
 - **July 17-19** [10u/12u Ice Box Camp](#)
 - **July 21-23** [Ryan Bischel Hockey Camp](#)
 - **July 24-26** [14u/16u Ice Box Camp](#)

Announcements

- **GIRLS/SHAMROCKS**- Welcome on board, Molly Abraham- our new Shamrocks skills coach! [Click here to learn more about her and the role she'll play.](#)
- **GOALIES**- Our first goalie session of the summer had a great turnout! [Register here for the June 15 session with Coach Nate Phillips.](#)
- **Parents**- have you started following IYHL on Instagram? [Find us here!](#)
- Interested in sponsoring an IYHL team? [Email Brenna Payne](#) to start the process!



May 26 goalie session. Photo courtesy of Michelle Cleveland

Lessons from the Local Pros

TIPS FOR IYHL PLAYERS/COACHES FROM THE COACHES AT COMPTON AND THE ICE BOX

Compton:

If you coach kids, 7 tips

- 1 Less telling more doing
- 2 Less linear more multi-directional
- 3 Less drills more play
- 4 Less lecturing more discovering
- 5 Less standing around more moving around
- 6 Less large sided games more small sided games
- 7 Less structure more freedom

Ice Box:

A successful organization beats with one Heart! An organization is successful when everyone is working towards achieving a single goal: Development.

Coaching Corner



Did you know? In order to be on the ice or on the bench at an IYHL practice or game, you must complete the USA Hockey certification process **annually**. [Click here for details.](#)

[MidAm coach clinics are scheduled.](#) NOW is the time to register for them. If you plan on coaching, you must attend the appropriate level (in-person or virtually).

Player Spotlight



Name: Hudson Tomczyk

Current Age: 10-years-old

Years Played: five years (one year for the IYHL- 2022-23 House/Select B)

Position: Center

Favorite part of playing in the IYHL: "I like playing in the IYHL because it's fun there. It's a nice place with nice coaches and nice kids! It's just fun to play hockey."

Name: Anna Parker

Current Age: 9-years-old

Years Played: One year playing hockey - 10U House Industrial Door & Shamrocks

Position: Center: Offense, preferably center

Favorite part of playing in the IYHL: "My favorite thing about hockey is tournaments with the Shamrocks."



Dryland?

What can young players do during the off-season to be ready for the fall? USA Hockey has some great age-appropriate resources. [Click here to see their plans.](#)



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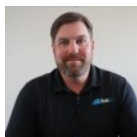


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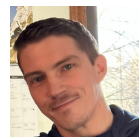


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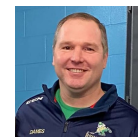
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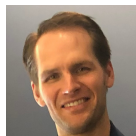
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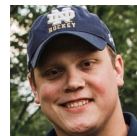
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