

Monthly Newsletter

WYHA



July 2024



We are excited to bring you the latest updates, insights, and happenings from the Waterloo Youth Hockey Association. This newsletter is packed with everything you need to stay informed.

In this edition, we are thrilled to share:

- Important Dates: Dates you'll want to remember over the next month (including TWO parade dates)!
- Staff Spotlight: Meet one of the incredible team members who make it all happen.
- Little Hawk and Jr. Hawk Dues: Finalized due information for the 2024-2025 Little Hawk and Jr. Hawk seasons.

Enjoy this month's newsletter!

WYHA board members



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
NEWEST TEAM POSITIONS!

COACHING DIRECTOR:
CONOR LUCK

DEVELOPMENT COACH:
SPENSER POPINGA

GOALIE COACH:
SAM HINGTGEN

HOUSE LEAGUE MANAGER:
KELSEY CARLSON

Important Dates

**Hudson Days
parade
July 20**

**Janesville Days
parade
July 27**

**Warrior parents
meeting
August 6 (tentative)**

**Neck guards
required
August 1**

**PDC Camp
August 12 - 15**

**Summer ice
Week of August 19**

**Try hockey for free
September
(tentative)**

Staff Spotlight - Coaching Director - Conor Luck



I started playing hockey in the WYHA organization when I was 4 years old and continued playing within the organization through high school. After playing with the Warriors for 4 years, I continued playing for a year at Waldorf College. After that year, I decided my future goals came first and moved home to attend UNI and was asked if I ever thought about coaching. I decided to give it a try and never knew 9 years later, I would still be a part of the game, just in a different way. I look forward to working with the other coaches and trying to make this the best organization for years to come!

My wife and I live in Cedar Falls and we just recently welcomed our beautiful daughter Lillie into this world on July 10th. I enjoy spending time with family and getting the boat out on the weekends.



July 20 2024

Hudson Days Parade

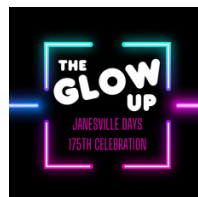
- Date: July 20th 2024
- Time: 10am (line up at 9am)
- Line up takes place South of 1st Street on Washington and along Wood Street.



July 27 2024

Janesville Days Parade

- Date: July 27 2024
- Time: 10am (line up at 9am)
- Line up begins on Wildcat Way, which is just off the roundabout closest to Kwik Star.



SUMMER ICE SCHEDULE 2024

**TUES AUG
13**

Mites: 5-5:50pm
Squirts: 6-7pm
PeeWees: 7:10-8:10pm
Bantams/Jr. Gold: 8:20-9:20pm

**THURSAUG
29**

Mites: 5-5:50pm
Squirts: 6-7pm
PeeWees: 7:10-8:10pm
Bantams/Jr. Gold: 8:20-9:20pm

**THURSAUG
15**

Mites: 5-5:50pm
Squirts: 6-7pm
PeeWees: 7:10-8:10pm
Bantams/Jr. Gold: 8:20-9:20pm

**TUES SEPT
3**

Mites: 5-5:50pm
Squirts: 6-7pm
PeeWees: 7:10-8:10pm
Bantams/Jr. Gold: 8:20-9:20pm

**TUES AUG
20**

Mites: 5-5:50pm
Squirts: 6-7pm
PeeWees: 7:10-8:10pm
Bantams/Jr. Gold: 8:20-9:20pm

**WED SEPT
11**

Mites: 5-6pm
Squirts: 7:45-8:45pm
Bantams/Jr. Gold: 8:55-9:55pm

**THURSAUG
22**

Mites: 5-5:50pm
Squirts: 6-7pm
PeeWees: 7:10-8:10pm
Bantams/Jr. Gold: 8:20-9:20pm

**THURS SEPT
12**

PeeWees: 7:40-8:40pm

**TUES AUG
27**

Mites: 5-5:50pm
Squirts: 6-7pm
PeeWees: 7:10-8:10pm
Bantams/Jr. Gold: 8:20-9:20pm

8 sessions

Early registration & pre-pay: \$120

Pre-pay: \$140

Pay as you go: \$20/session

2024-2025 Little Hawks (House League) and Junior Hawks dues information

Mites: \$1,100

Squirts: \$1,270

PeeWees: \$1,320

Bantams: \$1,370

House League (1 Session): \$250 (House league registration will open soon)

House League (Both Sessions): \$450 (House league registration will open soon)

Please note that the above amounts **do not include socks and jerseys**. For the Little Hawks, the cost of socks and jerseys is still to be determined. For the Junior Hawks, socks will be \$40 for both colors, and jerseys will be \$135 for two.

The amounts above **include the tryout fee**. Unlike previous seasons, there will be no separate fee for tryouts this year. However, the dues **do not include summer ice**.

Neck guards will be required August 1

Neck guards will be mandatory for all youth hockey players going forward. This new safety measure is designed to provide extra protection and ensure the well-being of our young athletes on the ice.

Why Neck Guards? Neck guards help protect against potential injuries from pucks, sticks, and other on-ice impacts.

Where to Buy: Neck guards can be purchased at most sporting goods stores and online. Make sure to choose a guard that meets the safety standards.



AUGUST 12-15, 2024

A hockey camp designed and run by former professional hockey player and current Assistant Coach of the Waterloo Black Hawks (USHL), Brett Olson.

[Register here](#) today to secure your spot!



Try Hockey for FREE!

We're excited to announce that we're tentatively planning a **Try Hockey for Free event this September!**

This is a fantastic opportunity for kids of all ages to hit the ice and experience the thrill of hockey without any cost. Whether your child is a complete beginner or has some skating experience, this event is perfect for everyone!



The Waterloo Youth Hockey Association is still seeking volunteers to join our team! We are a community-driven organization dedicated to fostering a love for hockey among the youth in our area. Volunteering with WYHA is a fantastic opportunity to give back, make a positive impact, and support our young athletes as they develop their skills both on and off the ice.

Please contact us at info@wyha.org for additional volunteer information!

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