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Season's End for the St. Louis Blues Blind Hockey Club

ST. LOUIS, MO – The St. Louis Blues Blind Hockey Club wrapped up their 6th season a one week ago, today. This local nonprofit has been in partnership with the St. Louis Blues since 2018 and continues to be generously supported by Healthy Vision Association.

After the close of the 2023-2024 season last Saturday at Centene Community Ice Center, President and Founder, Jeff Vann, shares, "This season was especially fun because we launched our youth-focused initiative. While we are open to all ages, our club is looking to grow the 12 and under level." Practices were held on Saturday mornings, September till March, from 8:20am to 9:40am. The ice split amongst the age groups for more individualized coaching and skill development. Most mornings, the younger skaters, coaches, and volunteers had the first 45 minutes to practice basic skills like skating, stopping, and stick handling, and the adult players joined the ice during the last 45 minutes to focus on specific drills, shooting, and scrimmages. All in all, the time on the ice was a success.

As the season came to a close and the Board for St. Louis Blues Blind Hockey team reconvenes to strategize for the 2024-2025 season, Vann replied, "It's nice to see these kids smiling when they realize what's possible when given the opportunity and it's our hope to add to our current roster."

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