



PATRIOTS

Youth Hockey Association



NEWSLETTER: February 2026

As the regular season winds down, we are preparing to send six teams to State this season! We are also hosting the WAHA Girls U14A tournament at Hartmeyer next weekend. We need everyone's support, go watch some amazing hockey at various locations through the state and cheer on our teams!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR STATE BOUND TEAMS!



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DRAGONS 14A

February 21-22, 2026
Madison

DRAGONS 14B

February 21-22, 2026
River City



BANTAM B

February 21-22, 2026
Arrowhead

BANTAM C

February 21-22, 2026
Fox Valley

SQUIRT A

Feb. 28 - Mar. 1
Waukesha

SQUIRT B

Feb. 28 - Mar. 1
Chippewa Falls

WAHA GIRLS 14U A TOURNAMENT HOST

The Dragons 14U A team is hosting the WAHA 14U A Girls State Tournament on February 21 and 22. This is an exciting opportunity to see the best girls hockey teams from across Wisconsin. *Let's come together to show how proud we are of the Dragons and give them the home-ice support they deserve.*

There are still volunteer openings for state tournament weekend. This is a massive project for our Dragons 14U A as the team host and PYHA as the hosting organization. It's all hands-on deck when hosting a State Tournament, so check [Dibs](#) for Concessions and Volunteer opportunities.



Check out some of these beautiful raffle baskets! This is just a taste of what will be up for grabs next weekend at Hartmeyer.

 **KENDRA SCOTT**



KENDRA SCOTT POP-UP
WAHA 14U A Girls State Tournament
Hartmeyer Ice Arena
Saturday, February 21st 9am-4pm

Shop Kendra Scott's best-selling fashion jewelry and create a custom piece at our Mobile Color Bar™—perfect for showing off your team colors or treating yourself to something special!

SHOP FOR GOOD!
20% of every purchase will be donated to Patriots Youth Hockey Association!

SHOP FOR GOOD ONLINE
Use code GIVEBACK-LEVWP from February 20th - 23rd support!

official website: kendrascott.com

RAFFLE WINNERS

Thank You to Everyone who participated in this years PYHA Cash Raffle. Below are the list of winners. Please share with your friends and family. Checks will be mailed out and should be received by the end of this month.

\$2,000 Winner - Maggie Glatzel

\$1,000 Winner - Patty Francis

\$750 Winner - Courtney Polster

\$500 Winner - Kyle Barber

\$250 Winner - Kristie Palovcsik

\$100 Winners

Kyle Barber
Judy Wilson
Jill Warren
Aidan Salzmman
Barry Richter

\$50 Winners

Kristie Palovcsik
David Gauder
Erinn Palmer
Jillian Pechacek
Amber Sell
Kristi Killerlain

\$25 Winners

Rob Varnell
Kristen Vogt
Micah & Jill Rinzel
Jordy Olson
Melissa Wilking-Busch
John Ivanov
Zoey Normington
Sara Michalski

\$100 Skater Credit Winners

Tessa Zoeller, Lincoln Scott and MJ Schaefer

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for April 11, 2026 at St. Dennis. This is open to all members of the Patriots Youth Hockey Association. Enjoy ICE CREAM and participate in discussions on:

- The Association annual budget, priorities, and plans
- New PYHA Board Member voting
- Ice Cream!



CALLING ALL FUTURE BOARD AND OIC MEMBERS

There are several positions on the board opening up and we need you! Board members help shape this organization by participating in monthly meetings, planning the season, partnering with the OIC and Director of Hockey, and working directly with our families that make up Patriots Youth Hockey.

If you are interested in a position on the Board of Directors, please complete the [online application](#). The deadline for completed applications is March 11. Candidates' information will be communicated to the organization by March 25.

The On Ice Committee (OIC) is looking for new members. We are in need of dedicated individuals who are passionate about youth hockey and are committed to enhancing the experience for our players. Your involvement in this committee will contribute to the development and improvement of our program.

If you are interested in joining the On-Ice Committee, please email Hockeydirector@patriotshockey.org with a brief statement addressing the points mentioned above. New OIC members will be screened by the Director of Hockey and approved by the PYHA Board of Directors early next fiscal year.

OPEN VOLUNTEER POSITIONS FOR NEXT SEASON

The organization has several volunteer manager positions open for 2026-2027. These positions fulfill all volunteer requirements for the season. A few of these are two-year commitments.

Ice & Concessions Scheduler (Two Year Term)

Once ice is procured for the season, write and manage practice and game schedules for all PYHA teams, including concessions schedules. Experience with scheduling, block time management and Microsoft Excel/Teams, along with timely communication is a plus. Position will not only write and manage ice times but will enter all practices and concession shifts into SportsEngine. Scheduler will follow guidelines set by association needs through the Ice Scheduling Document. If interested, please email your interest to Liz at pyhatreasurer@patriotshockey.org.

Jersey Coordinator (Two Year Term)

Work with jersey supplier to create and open jersey orders. Project jersey needs for younger levels and manage jersey number assignments for Travel families (managed by birth year and legacy families). This position requires someone with good communication and organization skills (Microsoft Excel). The volunteering effort is concentrated during the late summer and early fall. If interested, please email your interest to Liz at pyhatreasurer@patriotshockey.org.

Microsoft Coordinator

Are you experienced with Microsoft Active Directory? Do you know the ins-and-outs of managing an organization? The Board of Directors is seeking a **Microsoft 365 Account Coordinator** to help us maintain and support our infrastructure. We use a free Microsoft 365 nonprofit account and need a tech-savvy volunteer to help manage users, security settings, and access.

Key Responsibilities:

- Administer Microsoft 365 Accounts, Licensing, and Entra ID for user management, and access control.
- Help set up and manage security groups, roles, and permissions.
- Ensure smooth onboarding/offboarding processes for volunteers and team members.
- Support basic technical troubleshooting and policy updates.

If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please email your qualifications to president@patriotshockey.org.

SPRING/SUMMER TRAINING AT HARTMEYER

Hockey Lab - Is for 2011 to 2017 birth year skaters that want to work on their skating and puck skills. Coached by Amy Claggett & Claudia Kepler.

Monday Night Mites - 2018 to 2019 - Camp is for skill development and competing in a high energy environment. - [Click Here for Camp Info](#)

608 Select team - U10 to U14 co-ed and girls teams for spring 2026. Limited Spots available, we have room for both Tournament and practice players - 1 team practice & 1 Skill practice each week. Skill practices run by Amy Claggett & Claudia Kepler. Pee wee team coached by Jack Andringa (MG high school coach). - [Click Here for Selects Info](#)

Hockey EDU Camps are coming to Hartmeyer Ice Arena this summer! Coach Claudia Kepler, a Badger Women's Hockey Alumni, will be on the ice running Hockey EDU's Summer Scoring Sessions & Hockey EDU's Hockey IQ Development Camp. Camp information and registration can be found at: www.eduhockey.com/summer

To learn more about Coach Claudia and her previous coaching and playing career, please visit www.eduhockey.com/about

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Meat Raffle – March 22, 2026 at the Muskellounge
- Annual Meeting – April 11, 2026 at St. Dennis School
- Annual Golf Outing – July 25, 2026 at The Oaks

SHOUT OUTS

December and January were busy months for our travel teams!

- Congratulations to our Peewee C team on their Championship win in Rhinelander last month!
- The Peewee A team finished third at the Waupun Prison City Shootout.
- The Mites Rangers teams spent a weekend at the Altoona Tournament. They played hard, worked as a team, and won all three of their games! They were also good sports and really showed what being a Patriot is all about.

If we missed a shout-out, please have your Team Manager or Coach email communications@patriotshockey.org and we will be sure that they make it into the next newsletter!



[Minutes](#) from the previous month's board meetings will be available online following approval during the most recent meeting. The next board meeting will be held **Monday, March 9, 6 p.m.** at [Oakstone Recreational](#) in Cottage Grove and is open to all members of PYHA.

We always want to hear back from our families. If you have any questions or concerns, you can email them to Info@patriotshockey.org.