



🔊 Join the Waterloo Youth Hockey Association Board of Directors! 🏒

Are you passionate about youth hockey and looking for a way to make a lasting impact on our hockey community? Waterloo Youth Hockey Association is seeking dedicated individuals to join our Board of Directors!

As a board member, you'll play a vital role in shaping the future of our program, helping to create the best possible experience for our players, families, and coaches. Whether you have experience in leadership, finance, fundraising, or just a love for the game, we encourage you to apply!

📌 Responsibilities include:

- ✅ Supporting the growth and development of our hockey programs
- ✅ Helping to guide strategic decisions for the association
- ✅ Assisting with fundraising, sponsorships, and community engagement
- ✅ Ensuring a positive and enriching experience for all players

If you're ready to contribute your skills and passion to Waterloo Youth Hockey, we'd love to hear from you! Applications are now open.

📅 Deadline: March 9 @ midnight

📧 [Apply here](#)

Consider joining us in making a difference both on and off the ice!

Important Dates



MARCH BOARD MEETING



JOIN US

-  **DATE**
MARCH 10, 2025
-  **TIME**
6:00 PM
-  **IOWA NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY**
3106 AIRPORT BLVD, WATERLOO

21ST ANNUAL BATTLE OF WATERLOO 2025

MARCH 21-23

Tournament Information
Teams will be selected soon!

Atoms (6 & under)	Mites (7-8)
Jersey & medals	Jersey & medals
Cross Ice 3x3	Half ice 4x4 w/ goalie
Squirts (9-10)	PeeWees/Bantams
Jersey	Jersey
Trophy for 1st & 2nd	Trophy for 1st & 2nd


CONTACT US:
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Support our ongoing can drive!

Help us fundraise by recycling your cans! Bring your empty, clean cans to Metro Area Redemption at:


 9301 University Ave, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

 redemption-recycling.com

 17 Drop-off Details:

Check their website for the latest hours before heading over.

Upon arrival, let the attendant know the cans are for the Waterloo Youth Hockey Association Ongoing Can Drive.

Every can counts! Proceeds will be deposited directly into the WYHA account to support our youth hockey programs. Thank you for your contribution! 



Congratulations to our Waterloo Warhawks for an outstanding 2024-2025 season! There was a ton of growth with the team this year, and they finished the regular season strong in 6th place at 8-8-2 under Nick Niedert's first year as Head Coach!



Congratulations to our Waterloo Warriors for being selected for the 2025 National Tournament in California in March. Also congratulations to the Varsity team for making it to State. Good luck boys!

#4th SEED

VS #5 DES MOINES OAKLEAFS

FEBRUARY 27TH | 4:00 PM | REC PLEX

MIDWEST HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE VARSITY PLAYOFFS

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NATIONALS BOUND

Interested in supporting the team & helping get them to California?

J's Redemption in Independence is collecting cans and donations. All money will go to the Warrior fees to get there, as well as hotel and food. Every penny helps! Donations will be accepted through March 15th.

There will be more fundraising opportunities for the National Tournament soon - please watch your email and our social media pages in the coming weeks!

We had so much fun at the WYHA Golf Tournament in 2024 that we decided to do it again this year! Please save the date - June 27th - and be on the lookout for registration information in the coming months!

SAVE THE DATE



WYHA GOLF TOURNAMENT

 **DATE**
JUNE 27, 2025

 **TIME**
TBD

 **PRAIRIE LINKS GOLF & EVENT CENTER, WAVERLY, IOWA**

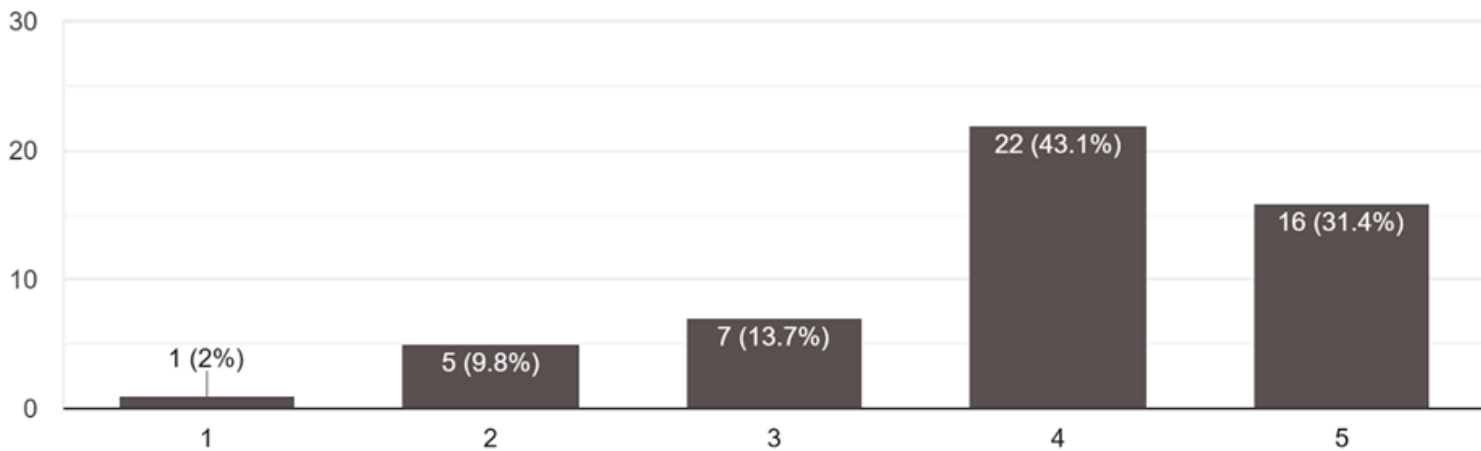


Membership Survey Responses & Next Steps

In an effort to be more transparent, we wanted to share some of the results from our membership survey that was recently sent. We spent time collecting the feedback, analyzing, and starting conversations at the board level for what change might look like for the future of the organization. As these conversations continue to progress, we will keep you in the loop on any updates.

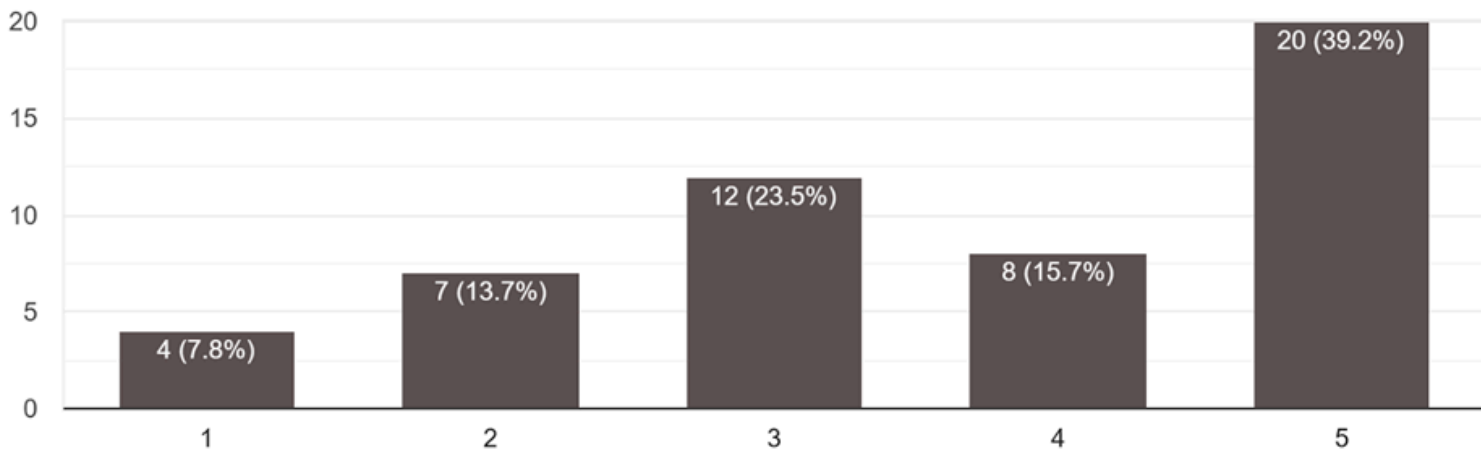
How would you rate the overall communication from the organization?

51 responses



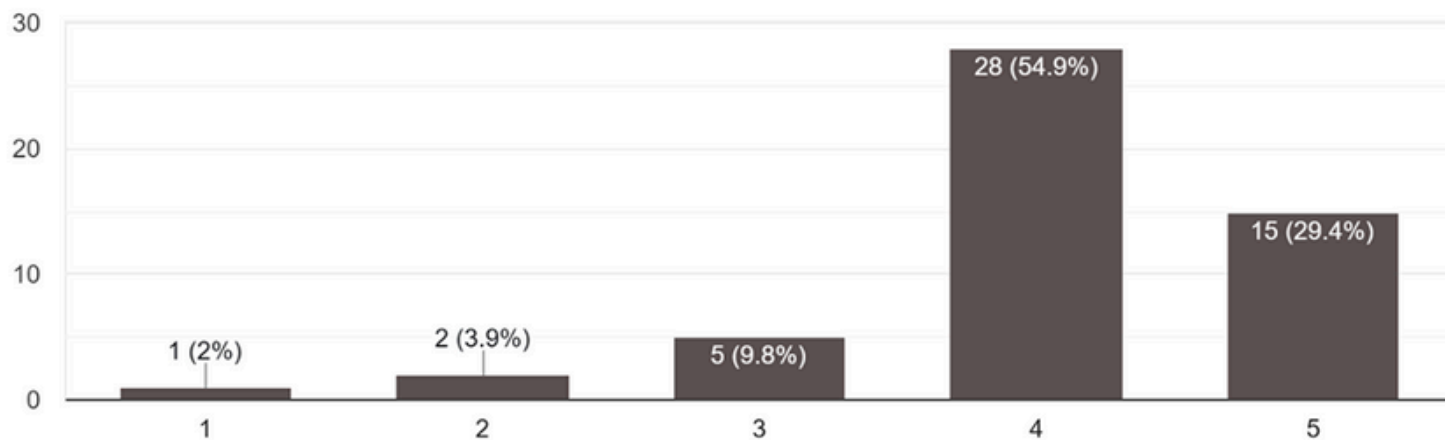
How satisfied are you with the coaching staff and training sessions?

51 responses



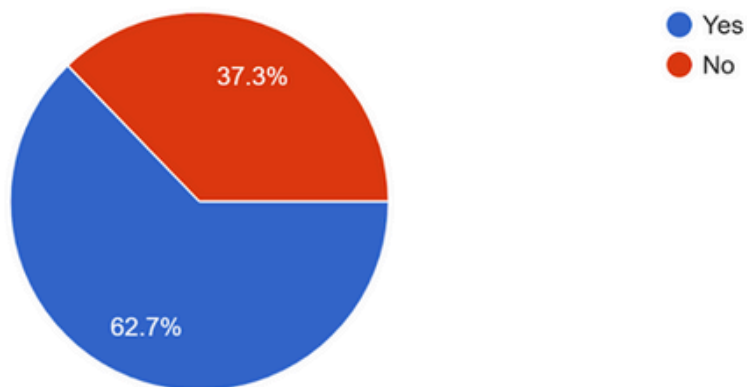
Are you satisfied with the scheduling of practices, games, and events?

51 responses



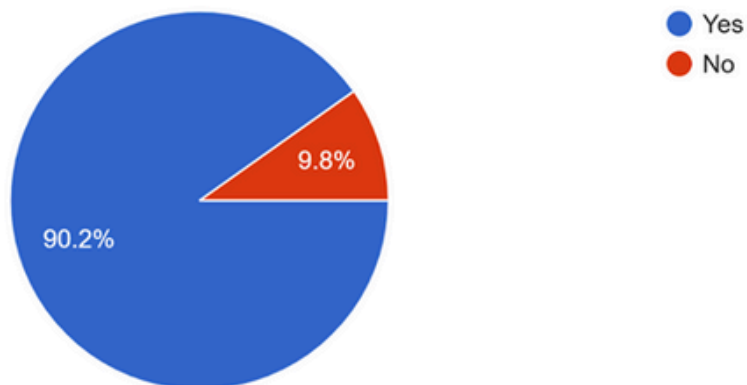
Do you feel the players are receiving the support and resources they need to grow and succeed?

51 responses



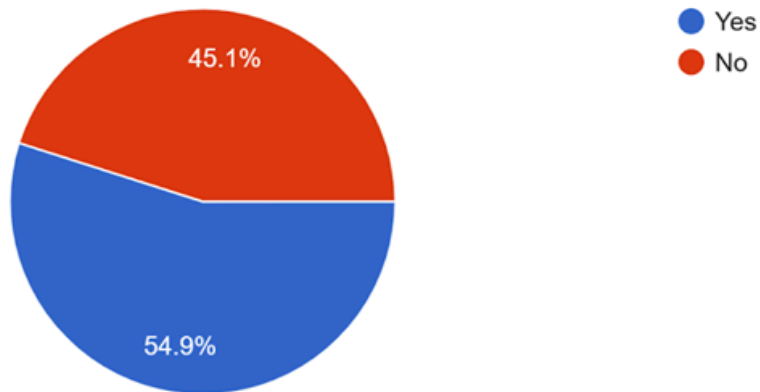
Are you satisfied with the facilities (rinks, locker rooms, etc.)?

51 responses



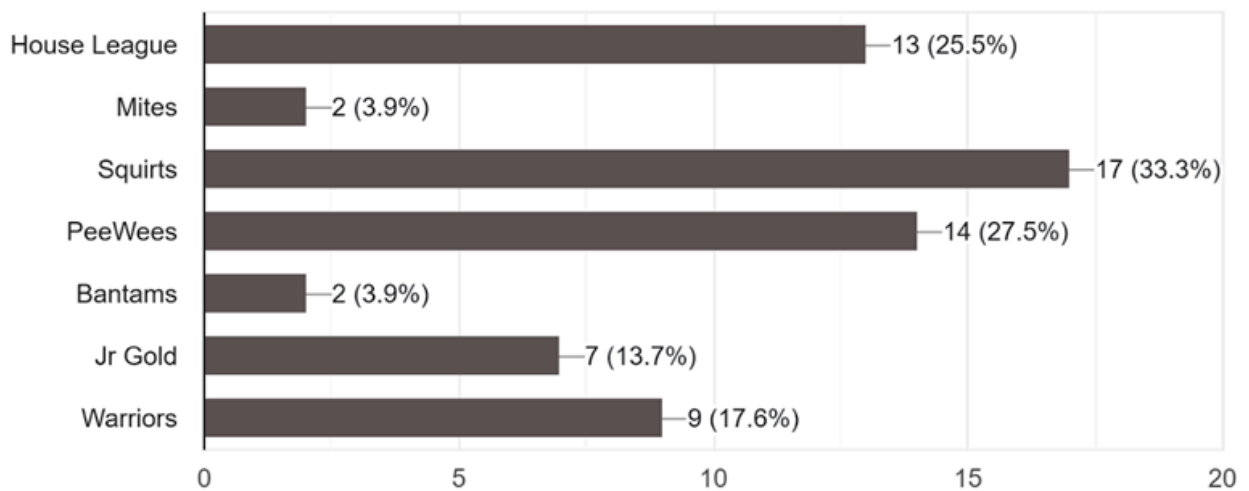
Do you feel the organization provides enough opportunities for community engagement (team bonding, events, etc.)?

51 responses



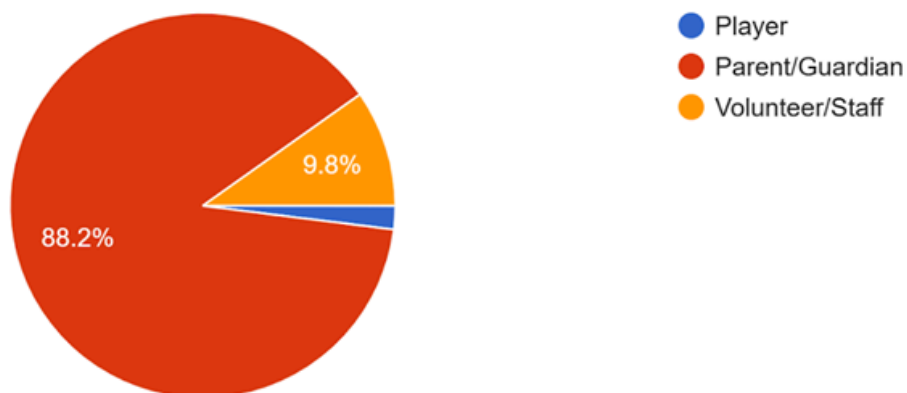
What level(s) does your player skate?

51 responses



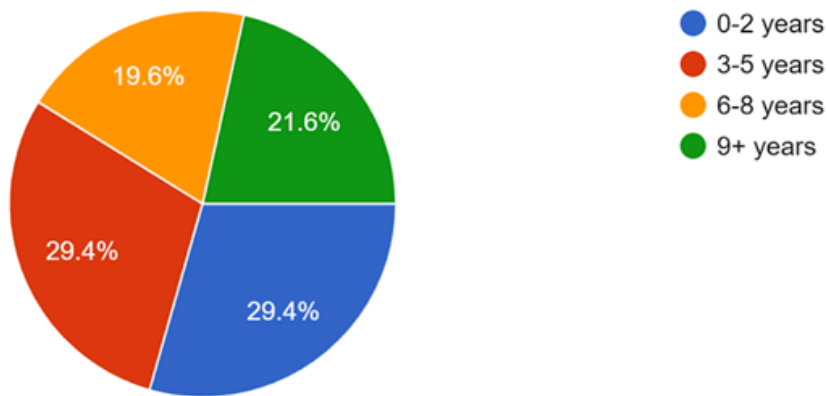
Are you a:

51 responses



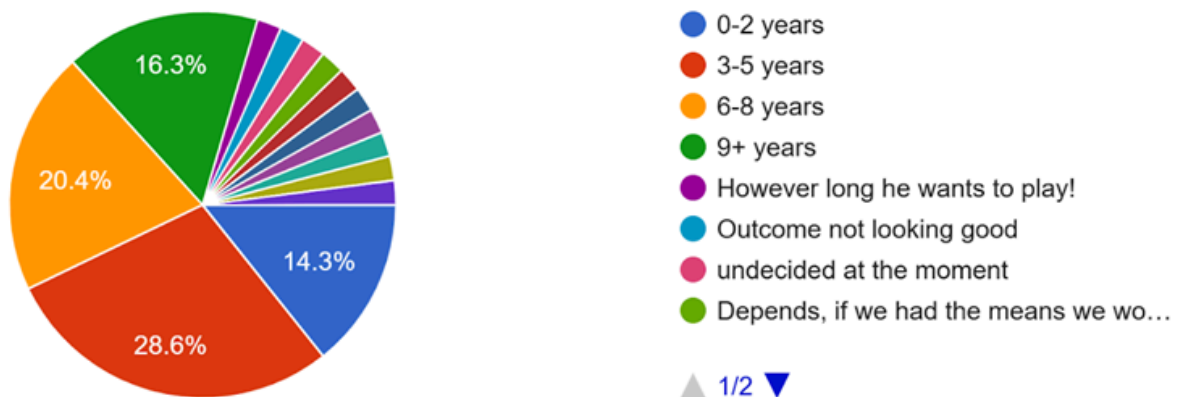
How many seasons have you been with the organization?

51 responses



How many MORE seasons do you plan to be with the organization?

49 responses



Your feedback is important to us, and we will continue to do what we can to implement positive changes throughout the organization. It's important to remember that change does not happen overnight. It is an iterative process that requires careful consideration. If you have any feedback to share - good, bad, or indifferent - that you were unable to share as part of this survey, please email info@wyha.org so we can add it as an agenda item for a future board meeting.



The 2025 Boys U18 Spring Showcase team tryouts are March 8-9 and March 15-16 in Mason City, IA. These tryouts are open to all Sophomores-Seniors playing in the Midwest Affiliate. More details on below flier.

Tryout Cost:
\$80

Tryout Dates and Times:
March 8th, 9:00-11:00am in Mason City
March 9th, 9:00-11:00am in Mason City
March 15th, 4:00-6:00pm in Mason City
March 16th, 9:00-11:00am in Mason City
*Only need to attend one weekend.

Showcase is in Dallas, TX April 11-13.
Please see below document for more specific
information.

Registration link below.

[https://tristatehockey.sportngin.com/register/form/
735069887](https://tristatehockey.sportngin.com/register/form/735069887)



The Midwest Amateur Hockey Association (MWAHA) Select Boys Player Development Camp tryouts will be held April 11-12, 2025 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa at ImOn Ice Arena.

This camp is for players who live or play in the MWAHA Affiliate (Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Kansas City area of Missouri).

The age groups for this years camp are birth years 2008-2009-2010-2011.

Selected Players (2008, 2009 & 2010 birth years) will move on to USAH Central District Boys Player Development Camp Tryouts.

Selected Players (2011's only) will move on to the USAH Central District Boys HP Bantam Camp.

Tryout Cost \$150 - Players must be pre-registered by April 6, 2025 using the below link.

Refund Policy - No refunds will be given less than 7 days from tryouts. No show, no refund.

Families are responsible for booking their own hotels.

Rink address:
ImOn Ice Arena
1100 Rockford Rd SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

https://www.tristatehockey.com/news_article/show/1329622



MWAHA Girls Team Midwest Spring Development Program

REGISTRATION OPEN FEBRUARY 24, 2025!

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE - REGISTER EARLY!!!

* COMMITMENT DISCOUNT REGISTRATION : FEBRUARY 24TH - MARCH 8TH

* SINGLE SESSION REGISTRATION : MARCH 8TH - MARCH 28TH

PROGRAM DETAILS

ELIGIBILITY

* PLAYERS WHO PLAYED ON A MWAHA TEAM (CO-ED OR GIRLS) DURING 2024/25 SEASON AND IN THE USA HOCKEY 2025/26 AGE CATEGORIES:

19U (2006 - 2008) 16U (2009 - 2010)
14U (2011 - 2012) 12U (2013 - 2014)

COST

* COMMITMENT DISCOUNT (ALL 4 SESSIONS) : \$414
* SINGLE SESSIONS : \$156 EACH
* PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD ONLY - NO CASH/CHECKS

WHAT'S INCLUDED

* 3 ON ICE AND 1 OFF ICE SESSION/WEEKEND
* SWAG BAG
* EXCLUSIVE EXPOSURE TO GIRLS TEAM MIDWEST COACHES

COACHES

* HALEY WILLIAMS - HOCKEY WORLDWIDE ACADEMY
* LOCAL AFFILIATE COACH PARTICIPATION

* TONY WEIL - GIRLS TEAM MIDWEST HEAD COACH
* TOM SWIERCZEK - GIRLS TEAM MIDWEST HEAD COACH.

PRELIMINARY PLAYER EVALS/OPEN SKILLS SESSIONS

* APR 26/27 - CEDAR RAPIDS IMON ICE ARENA

* MAY 3/4 - QUAD CITIES RIVERS EDGE ICE ARENA

* MAY 10/11 - KANSAS CITY ICE CENTER

* MAY 17/18 - OMAHA MOYLAN ICEPLEX

MWAHA GIRLS TEAM MIDWEST TEAM

KEY DATES

* MAY 24TH - TRYOUTS - DES MOINES REC PLEX
* JULY 26/27 - TEAM BLITZ WKD OMAHA MOYLAN ICEPLEX
* AUGUST 16/17 - TEAM BLITZ WKD OMAHA MOYLAN ICEPLEX
* MAY 30 - JUNE 1 CHICAGO - SHOWDOWN IN THE WINDY CITY
* AUGUST 2 - 4 MINNEAPOLIS - INTERNATIONAL CUP
* AUGUST 22-24 MINNEAPOLIS - SUMMER FINAL

*** PLAYERS WILL INDICATE INTEREST IN TRYING OUT FOR A GIRLS TEAM MIDWEST TEAM DURING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REGISTRATION. A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FOR GIRLS TEAM MIDWEST TRYOUTS WILL BE SENT AFTER SPRING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REGISTRATION CLOSES.

FURTHER DETAILS POSTED ON MWAHA WEBSITE.

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