

## **Annual Meeting April 30th, 2025**

I would like to welcome everyone to the annual meeting and thank you for attending.

It's exciting to see Blue Line programs continue to impress with results and grow to be one of the largest and strongest programs in the state. Here are some of the highlights of our season.

Also, I have had clubs from across the state reach out to ask how we are doing it. Some of it is luck, but mostly we have a whole ton of people that care. It takes good kids and support coaches and parents to make this fly. I share a few insights, but mostly just let them know hire good people and get people on the same page to make improvements.

### **Figure skating – Figure Skating Report 2025**

The Fond du Lac Figure Skating Club is growing with 80 skaters now in our club. Throughout the year our skaters compete at various competitions, exhibitions, camps and test sessions. Our season starts in September with Fall classes, a Halloween party and our Holiday Show which is held in November. The holiday show supports the Fond du Lac Food Pantry and this year brought in 1,693 pounds of food and \$436.63 to support those in need in the Fond du Lac community. The culmination of the season brings the Spring show with this year's theme being Blockbuster Hits featuring music from 90s hit movies. The Fond du Lac Figure Skating Club competition is to be held on May 3rd with skaters coming from across the area. Thank you to all supporters of our club. We couldn't do it without you! We look forward to an amazing year ahead.

### **Synchro 2024-2025**

With 5 teams and over 80 skaters, the Fond du Lac Blades remain Wisconsin's premier synchronized skating club. Our Junior team was once again named Team USA and was honored to represent the United States at 2 competitions: The Britannia Cup in Nottingham, England where they earned the silver medal and the French Cup - a Challenger series event - in which they earned 4th place competing against the strongest teams in the world. The Junior team was also named as an alternate to the World's team. The Blades capped off another successful season with the Junior and Novice teams competing at Nationals this year in Colorado Springs. The Blades are proud as three of their Fond du Lac alumni competed at the Senior Worlds Synchronized Skating Championships in Helsinki, Finland with the Skyliners.

The Blades organization would like to thank the Fond du Lac Blueline Board and entire organization for their continued support of synchronized skating.

## **Hockey –**

### **Winter Boys and Girls Hockey Numbers**

Mite - Bantam Boys: 165

U8 - U14 Girls: 66

**Total: 231**

5 Mite Teams

3 Squirt Teams

3 PeeWee Teams

2 Bantam Teams

1 U8 Girls Team

2 U10 Girls Teams

1 U12 Girls Team

1 U14 Girls Team

6 state bound teams

3 state champion ( Squirt B, U10 Girls A Gold, u10 Girls Bronze)

Squirt A and u12 Girls , 2nd place

Pee Wee B took 7th

Bantam A, Pee Wee A, Squirt C made it to the regional finals and lost to go

We are a growing program.

### **Intro to Hockey**

Winter Intro to Hockey (3 Sessions): 141

Spring Intro to Hockey (1 Session): 75

Bears took 2nd in the league tournament!

Thank all the paid employees and ice team that work around the club.

I want to thank all the volunteers and anyone that goes above and beyond to make this club what it is! It brings a large smile to my face when I can travel around the state and listen to people tell me how great we do with our facility and programs, so please know that every volunteer does make a difference.

Special Projects Maintenance Meetings coming up:

Makeup Air Units for Locker Rooms on Rink B

Lighting Project on Rink A

Rink Beautification Project

Rink A Boards Improvements

Get Zam Pit Pump workings

Fix doors that are broken

Rink A Air Handling Unit - 2yr

Thank You!