

# The Storm Report



The 2022 Air Capital Showdown took place over October 28-30th and welcomed teams from KC, Lincoln, NW Arkansas, & Kearney, Nebraska.

In the 12U Division NW Arkansas took overall first against the TriCity Storm. Jr Thunder placed 3rd going 2-2 over the weekend.

In the 14U Division, Jr Thunder won their division's Championship 3-2 vs the Lincoln Jr Stars with Cayden Donker named Tournament MVP



Shoutout to all the volunteers, officials scorekeepers, announcers, and rink staff for everything you've contributed to make the weekend possible for the kids!





## COACH/BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Meet George Marko, he is our 2022-23 WYHA board Vice President and the 10U Squirt Travel Coach. George was born in Southfield, MI and moved to Wichita with his family in 1985.

He is a proud Jr. Thunder alumnus that started as a Pee wee 27 years ago. Now his son and two nephews are part of the organization.

George was previously a part of the local referee's association (KHOA) as a level 3 referee, board member, referee evaluator and was once a linesmen in the USA Hockey National Development program lining games in both the USHL and NAHL.

Over the past 3 years he has coached at the 8U and 10U house and travel levels, as well as goalie coach for 10U and 12U age groups. You can find George at the rink Tuesday-Thursday throughout the hockey season.

George wants the best experiences for the newest generation of Jr. Thunder players. He feels that skill development is key for our young athletes, both house and travel, to not only excel at the sport but most of all ENJOY the sport of hockey.





## TRAVEL RESULTS

- 10U Friendly games vs Lincoln  
Jr Stars 1W 2L
- 12U Placed 3rd in Air Capital Showdown Tournament
- 14U Placed 1st in Air Capital Showdown Tournament  
Placed 2nd in Rolling Thunder Tournament
- Varsity Varsity is 6-0 in Preseason
- JV JV is 5-1 in Preseason



## HOUSE HIGHLIGHTS

In October, 10U, 12U, & High School House all had their first game of the season.

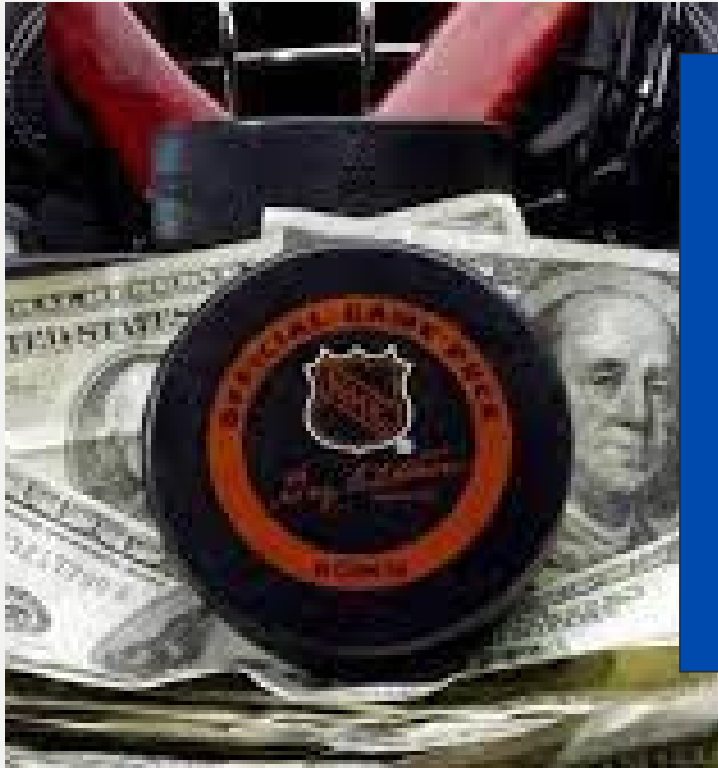


In 12U's game, Nicholas was awarded Playmaker for having 3 or more assists in one game!



In High School House's first game Blue won 6-5 in a shootout with Colton W scoring 4 goals for this team!

# Future Forecast



## FUNDRAISING

If anyone is interested in joining the Fundraising Committee, please reach out to Beth Stewart.

If you're interested in working Bingo to earn hockey money please reach out to Bingo Coordinator, Beth Stewart.

She is always in need of extra Bingo workers!

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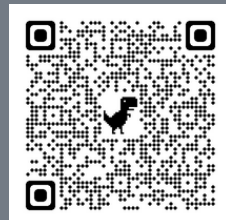


## CUSTOM SNIPER SKIN HOCKEY STICK GRIP

Order your custom Wichita Jr Thunder Hockey Stick Grips from Sniper Skin Custom Ft Grips. WYHA receives proceeds from all sales if you use code:

WICHITAJR22 at check out. Using the code will also receive free shipping.

Order your customer grips by scanning the QR code. This offer is valid thru November 7, 2022



# Upcoming Events



## TEAM & PLAYER PICTURES

Team & individual picture dates and times are being planned and details will be released once plans are finalized

## ONLINE APPAREL

The online store through All Seasons Apparel will be open again soon for orders!

Details will be sent out once the website is open again



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## VOLUNTEERS

Marketing Committee meeting will be held at the rink November 9th at 6:30pm. Please bring any ideas and discussion regarding upcoming marketing ideas and plans.

Thanks!  
-Sabby  
[growthegameict@gmail.com](mailto:growthegameict@gmail.com)

## TRAVEL LEAGUE

10u Travels to the Squirt Fall Classic

Varsity & JV travel to OKC 11/5  
@Home 11/12 & 13 vs NWA  
@Home 11/19 & 20 vs KC

14U Travels to Chesterfield, MO  
11/4-11/16



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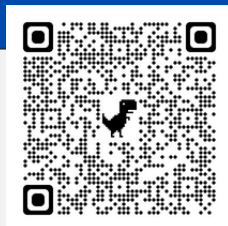
## 11/6 SKILLS CHALLENGE AFTER THUNDER GAME

The Wichita Thunder will be hosting a post-game WYHA Skills Challenge at Intrust Bank Arena with Wichita Thunder players & staff.

Tickets can be purchased via this link for game admission and post-game Skills Competition:

<http://www.selectaseat.com/WYHA>

For any season ticket holders, please complete the Google Form below. If your child intends to participate, please fill out the Google Form in the QR code by 11/6 at noon to allow for proper event coordination.



You can help WYHA earn money through the following actions:

-Link your Dillon's card by logging into your account and selecting organization # KE598 for Dillon's Community Rewards

-Link AmazonSmile in your Amazon account. Go to Settings, then search for "Wichita Jr Thunder Hockey Assn"