

Annual General Meeting
May 2020





AGENDA

**WWFHA
Overview**

**2019 – 2020 Season
In Review**

**2020 – 2021
Preview**



Thank You!

We owe everything to our parents, our volunteers, and to our players for their dedication to the sport of hockey!

Meet the Board 2019 -2020



- **Executive Officers**
- Kelly Goscinski, President
- Adam Young, Vice-President
- David Patton, Secretary
- Jim Cerenzia, Treasurer
- **Board Members at Large**
- Jim Ericson, Equipment Director
- Abby Eshelman, WWFHL Director
- Dana Kidwell, Ice Allocator and Manager's Director
- Colin Nurse
- Jenn Wood

Growing the Girls' Game Since 2002



- **Mission**

- Empower girls through the sport of ice hockey, on and off ice

- **Goals**

- Grow girls' hockey / get more girls playing
- Continuous Development at all ages/levels
- Support girls and retain them in the sport as players for life
- Provide a pipeline for recreational and elite, college-bound players
- Help all players achieve their goals on and off ice

Growing the Girls' Game Since 2002



■ **Commitment Leads to Success**

- 18 seasons
- 254% increase in registered players when compared to the 2014 – 2015 season
- 170 girls participated for the 2019 – 2020 season
- Provided a place for all girls to play
 - 6 Rep Teams
 - Added 12U A and 10U B
 - 3 League Divisions
 - More players opted to play full time, reducing the desire for tournament only teams
 - Expanded League Participation with Sno-King
- 65+ Players have Graduated to Collegiate Level Hockey
 - D1, D3, ACHA, and Club
- 44 Coaches – 14 female and 30 male – highest % of female coaching staff in Washington
 - 11 Level 4 (3 F, 8 M)
 - 13 Level 3 (3 F, 10M)
 - 7 Level 2 (2 F, 5 M)
 - 12 Level 1 (5 F, 7 M)
 - 1 Level Goalie (1 F)

Growing the Girls' Game Since 2002



WWFHA's Philosophy

- Long-term development, not short-term success.
- Our program is carefully crafted to develop players in the female game in preparation for the next level of hockey
- Focus on season-by-season individual growth and development.
- Utilize USA Hockey ADM curriculum

Long-term efforts with successful impact:

- Establishing teams that last many years.
- Attending tournaments as regularly rostered teams.
- Keeping age and ability levels as appropriate as possible.
- Looking for consistent improvement each game and over the season rather than at the win-loss column.

Pathway for a Lifetime



Learn to Play Hockey

8U

10U B

10U C

Or

12U AA/12UA

12U C*

Or

14U AA/14UA

14U C*

Or

16U AA/16UA

16U C*

Or

19U AA/19UA

19U C*

College Hockey

Adult Recreational Hockey



2019 - 2020

SEASON REVIEW

WASHINGTON WILD FEMALE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION 2019 - 2020



8U Black



8U Red



10U B



10U Black



10U Red



12U AA



12U / 14U / 16U



14U AA



17U AA



19U A



Scholarships and Donations



- **\$13,200 in financial Aid**
- **8 players benefit**
 - Awards range from 25 – 100% of association costs covered
- **Over \$15k in donations, grants, and sponsorships**

5th Annual Alumnae Game



20 former and current players came out for the 5th annual Wild Alumnae Game held in Everett, Washington. We love seeing our Wild family mixing it up on the ice.

2020 District Camp Invitations



- Dakota Ormiston 14U AA (2006 Defense)
- Dani Karinen 14U AA (2006 Forward)
- Ava Beard 14UAA (2006 Forward – Alternate)
- Gabriella DeVita 14U AA (2005 Goalie)
- Julia Lyrantzis 14UAA (2005 Defense)

Congratulations
to our WWFHFA
2020 Seniors!

- Kaysa Anderson 19U A
- Chantal Carlson 19U A
- Amber Fairbanks 19U A
- Sophia Knabb 19U A
- Natalia Mancuso 17U AA (19U Tier 2)
- Casey Rogers 19U A
- Evan Rogers 17U AA (19U Tier 2)
- Aurora Spencer 19U A

Sarah Minahan



Colgan Volunteer Service Award

Recognizing and honoring the individual who most embodies Chris' spirit and his extraordinary volunteer efforts demonstrated through his dedication, commitment, and positive impact as a volunteer.

Coach Sarah exemplifies the spirit in which the Chris Colgan Volunteer Service Award was created in 2018. As a WWFHA Head Coach at the Recreational Level and as a volunteer for exceptional WWFHA outreach and promotion in our community, Sarah is a tireless enthusiast of female hockey.

Thank you, Sarah!

Mikayla Anderson Leadership Award



Since 2016, awarded annually to the Washington Wild player who exemplifies Mikayla's character and leadership on the ice, in the classroom, and in the community.

Chantal Carlson



"My first stick-and-puck I attended was at the beautiful time of 6:30 A.M, because I live 50 minutes away from any rink that meant waking up earlier than any teenage girl would want to wake up during the summer." - CC

Lisa A. McNeill

**President's
Meritorious Service
Award**

Lisa McNeill is the first recipient of the WWFHA President's Meritorious Service Award for above and beyond service to the WWFHA President and the Western Washington Female Hockey Association.

For decades, Lisa has been a tireless supporter and champion of female sports and female hockey. For the last several years, she has been anywhere and everywhere she's been needed always ready to step in and assist.

Thank you, Lisa!

Hat Trick Awards

- ❖ Three goals in a single game

USA Hockey Awards 2019 - 2020

- Casey Rogers (19UA)
- Aurora Spencer (19UA)
- Fiona Boskovic (17UAA)
- Gianna Welliver (17UAA)
- Kismet Dogan (14UAA)
- Dani Karinen (14UAA)
- Julia Lyrantzis (14UAA)
- Emily Odegaard (14UAA)
- Annie Johnson (12UAA)
- Mia Pace (12UAA)
- Maya McCallum (12UA)
- Eliana Cepuran (10UB)
- Muriel Einhorn (10UB)
- Rachel Ericson (10UB)
- Myla Smith (10UC)

Playmaker Awards

- ❖ Three assists in a single game

USA Hockey Awards 2019 - 2020

- Ava Beard (14UAA)
- Dani Karinen (14UAA)
- Julia Lyrintzis (14UAA)
- Dakota Ormiston (14UAA)
- Claudia Cerenzia (12UAA)
- Annie Johnson (12UAA)
- Mia Pace (12UAA)
- Anastasia Smith (12UAA)
- Eliana Cepuran (10UB)
- Muriel Einhorn (10UB)
- Lucy Miller (10UC)

Shut Out Awards

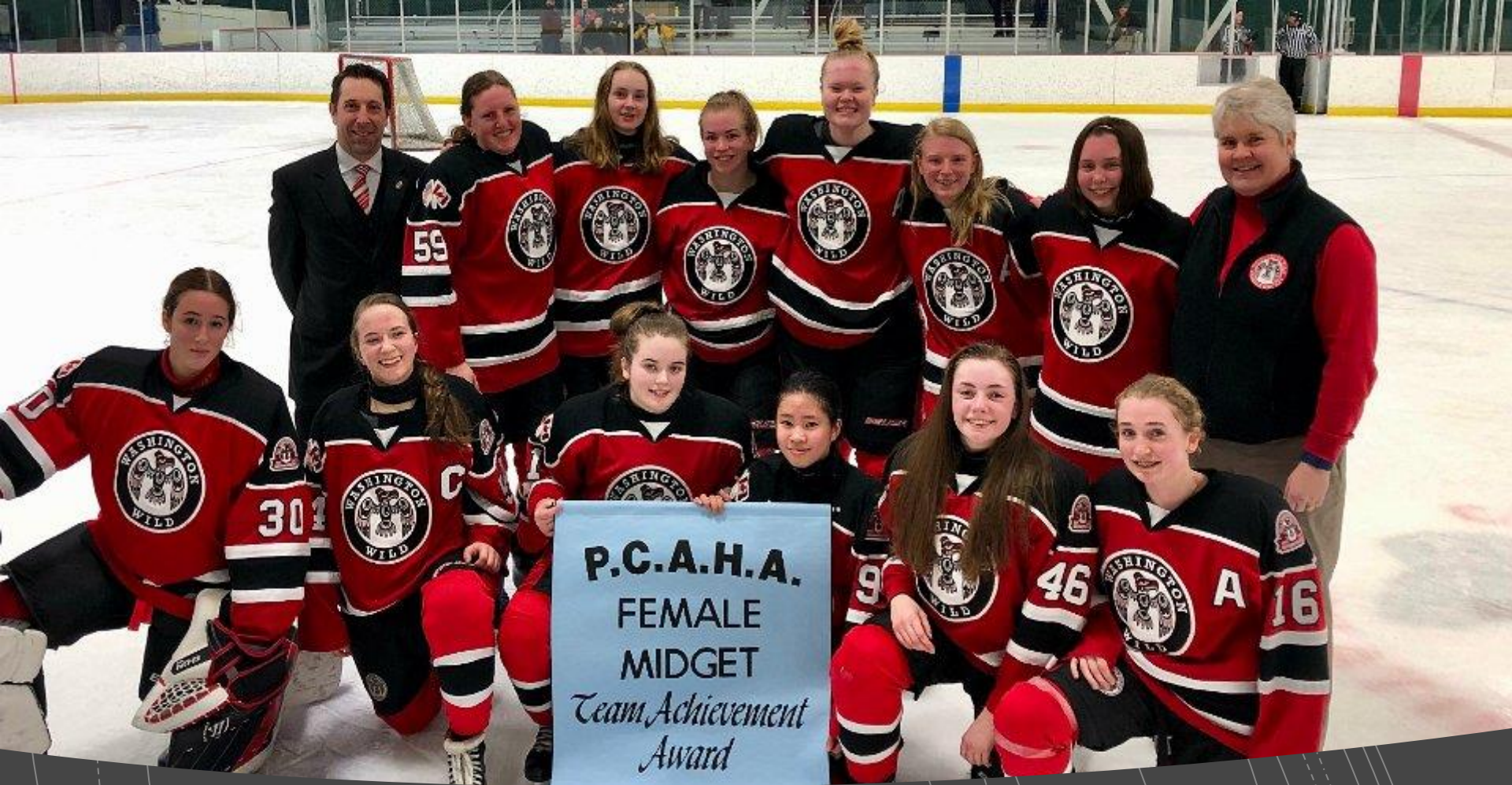
- ❖ Zero goals scored against a goalie in a single game

USA Hockey Awards 2019 - 2020

- Kiley Flanagan (19UA)
- Savannah Dunn (17UAA)
- Gabriella DeVita (14UAA)
- Ella Kowalczyk (12UAA)
- Lucy Holliday (12UA)
- Analee Shanks (12UA)
- Eliana Cepuran (10U)
- Rachel Ericson (10U)
- Myla Smith (10U)
- Sarina Wei (10UB)



2019 – 2020
AA, A, and B Rep
Teams



19U A Rep

- 2020 Winner of the Female Midget Team Achievement Banner (3rd season win!)
- Expanded roster for the 2019 – 2020 season (ages from 15 – 19 years of age!)

May 20



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17U AA Rep (19U Tier 2 Districts)

- Wickfest Tournament Champions
- Runner up at the MLK Tournament in San Jose
- Molly Doner Skills Coach weekly



14U AA Rep

- **Runner up in MLK Tournament!**
- **Runner up in Pacific Districts**
- **PCAHA Black Division Championship - Regular Season and Playoffs**



12U AA Rep

- **First time in the PCAHA Female League Pee wee A Level Flight**
- **San Diego Fun in the Sun Christmas Invitational Tournament Champions (Division 12U AA)**



12U A Rep

- Inaugural Season for 12UA Team
- Runner up in Red Flight Playoffs
- Second place finish in the Burnaby Remembrance Day Tournament



10U B Team

- Inaugural Season for 10U B program
- Increased levels of competition with access to PCAHA Atom (U11) teams in BC.
- Tournament appearances in Canada and California.



2019 – 2020 Season League Highlights

- AGES 5-17
- Expanded Partnership with SKAHA
- SUCCESS
- 3rd season

The Only All Girls League in Western Washington

WWFHA AGM



12/14/17U Division

- 12/14/17U Division of a one roster team that rotates players between a Red and White for a weekly scrimmage.
- With the diversity in age this group made the best of the season with new age restrictions put in place.
- While staying competitive in weekly scrimmages this team also expanded their competition by traveling to Montana and Winthrop for tournaments and Burnaby for exhibition games.



10U Division

10U Team Black and Team Red

- The two teams comprising the 10U Age Division this season worked hard as they competed against each other and new competitors to the league, SnoKing 10U.
- 10U Black played strong this season while leading in wins in the WWFHL. 10U Red played competitively with leading wins in the Red vs Black series.



8U Division

8U Team Black and Team Red

- The 8U Division consisted of two teams that worked hard together in practice all season. They competed weekly against each other and the 2 Snoking 8U teams. This season brought change as both Red and Black teams traveled to Renton to play Snoking 8U amping up the excitement.
- Each team gained experience, friendships, and over all had fun.



8U Tournament Team

Even though no score is officially kept at the 8U level, every tournament is a win! The experience and friendships gained during these trips are priceless. This past season, the Wild attended the Female Remembrance Day Tournament, Angels on Ice Tournament, and Wickfest showing up and playing hard!



Try Hockey Free and
Learn to Play





GOALIE PROGRAM

This season, WWFHA strengthened our goalie program with a more streamlined approach designed to encourage our promising young 8U and 10U players to experience goaltending while driving excellence in our 12U + age groups.



2020 - 2021 Season

Looking Ahead



COVID-19 - Planning

- Planning for multiple scenario's
- Key Factors
 - Indoor Youth Sports Guidelines
 - Facility Guidelines
 - Family health and financial concerns
 - USA Hockey, PHAHA, Hockey Canada, BC Hockey, PCAHA Guidelines
- Flexibility is key



2020 - 2021 Rep Teams

Goals

- Form competitive teams at every age level –
 - 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U, 19U
 - # of teams is determined by # of registered players
- Prepare each player with skills for the next level
- High Quality Coaches focused on WWFHA Philosophy
- Begin Season as Guidelines allow

Preferred Format

- 2 HOURS/WEEK NOT INCLUDING ADDITIONAL SKILLS CLASSES
- 2 HOURS/WEEK OFF ICE TRAINING
- 30 - 40 GAMES (PRESEASON, BALANCING, REGULAR, PLAYOFFS)
- 2 - 5 TOURNAMENTS DEPENDING ON LEVEL
- 14U, 16U, & 19U (AA) QUALIFY FOR USA HOCKEY DISTRICTS AND NATIONALS



2020 - 2021 League

Goals

- USA Hockey American Development Model (ADM)
 - Deliver more efficient skill development,
 - Produce more skilled players and;
 - Experience an increase in player retention.
- Teams formed to be balanced /equally skilled
 - adjustment may be made to ensure balance
- League includes play-offs at older age groups
- Begin Season as Guidelines allow



2020-2021 League

Preferred Format

- Divisions at 8U, 10U, 12U/14U/17U
- 2 HOURS/WEEK PRACTICE NOT INCLUDING ADDITIONAL SKILLS CLASSES
- 2 SESSIONS/WEEK OFF ICE TRAINING FOR 10U +
- 1 SESSION/WEEK OFF ICE TRAINING FOR 8U
- 16+ LEAGUE GAMES
- PLAYERS LEARN SKILLS, SYSTEMS AND HOCKEY KNOWLEDGE



16U or 19U AA

- Players play at the Midget level (now known as U18 in Canada) regardless of 16U or 19U designation.
- Tier 2 AA provides players an opportunity to participate in USA Hockey Pacific Districts in the 19U age group category and allows for a broader range of players who provide leadership and experience.
- It has always been WWFHA's mission to place teams in the most competitive flight allowing for maximum individual development of our players.



10U B Team

- Designed to be the most competitive play for female players at the 10U age group.
- Team is slated to play over 25 games for the season.
- Instead of weekly game requirements, the 10U B team will play in weekend chunks.
- Majority of games will be in Lower Mainland, BC and Bellingham with several local opportunities.



2020-2021 Learn to Play and Future

New for 2020 – 2021, WWFHA is partnering with NHL Seattle to further our Try Hockey Free and Learn to Play goals and bring hockey to more girls!

More details will follow in the upcoming months.



Also please stay tuned for information throughout the season as we finalize plans to relocate to the Northgate Ice Centre in 2021.



2020 - 2021 Tryouts & Registration

Rep Team

- Tentatively set for August 8 - 9 for all AA, A and B teams and adjusted according to governing bodies
- Tryout Registration will open June 1 at no cost for players

Rec/League Registration

- Team Registration will open July 1 with a small down payment to hold your place
- Evaluation skates in September



Volunteers Needed!

- **ASSOCIATION LEVEL**

- COMMUNITY LIAISON DIRECTOR / WILD BIRD
- SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- **TEAM LEVEL**

- MANAGER
- FUND MANAGER
- STATS MANAGER
- JERSEY MANAGER
- TRAVEL MANAGER
- WRITER: MONTHLY TEAM REVIEW / ARTICLE FOR WEBSITE
- PHOTOGRAPHER / SOCIAL MEDIA
- SOCIAL COMMITTEE CHAIR





THANK YOU!

Q & A Session Open