



PATRIOTS

Youth Hockey Association



NEWSLETTER: November 2024

OPEN VOLUNTEER ROLES

Age Group Liaisons

We are still in need of AGL for Peewees. AGLs are individuals who are not coaches and who do not hold a position on the Patriots' Board or On Ice Committee, nor does their spouse/partner. They cannot be an AGL for an age group in which they have a player. The purpose of the AGL is to provide an informal and comfortable outlet for parents to bring comments or concerns to the Board. The AGL role will fulfill volunteer requirements for the season. If you are interested in being the Peewee AGL, contact the Age Group Liaisons Director (ALD), Greg Fawver at ald@patriotshockey.org.

Registrar 2025-2026 Season

The board is looking for a registrar for next season. The registrar manages all things related to registration, USA Hockey requirements, and WAHA eligibility. Now is a great time to consider this position, so that the current registrar can work with their replacement for a smooth transition into next season. This position fulfills volunteer requirements for the season. If you are interested, please email president@patriotshockey.org.

SHOUT OUTS

We've already had several teams participate in tournaments around the state! Congratulations to the following teams on your accomplishments in your first tournaments of the season!

- Squirt A placed first in the Eagle River Tournament
- Peewee C first place at the Washington County Youth Hockey Association's Dia De Muertos Tournament
- Squirt C tied for third in the Washington County Youth Hockey Association's Dia De Muertos Tournament

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dine-Out Fundraisers – Everyone needs to eat and what better way to help the league make some money than combining food and fundraising! PYHA has partnered with local restaurants for fundraiser days. Tell your friends and family and dine with the Patriots!

- 🍔 Jersey Mike's @ East Towne – 12/9 - 12/11
- 🌮 Chipotle @ Monona Dr – 01/15
- 🍔 Culver's @ Cottage Grove Rd* – 02/18

As always, please check DIBs regularly for available Volunteer and Concessions opportunities.

**Note the changes to the two Culver's locations from previous newsletters.*

SAVE THE DATE – The Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for August 3, 2024.

JERSEY MIKE'S
FUNDRAISER
December 9 - December 11 • 10am - 9pm

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QUICK HITS

- If you were unable to make the picture dates, there will be one make-up date on November 26, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Raffle tickets are in and will be distributed to teams this week. All families Level 2 through Bantams are required to sell raffle tickets (unless they bought out at registration). Tickets are \$5 each and the drawing will be held on January 30th.
- If you have a Squirt, PeeWee, or Bantam skater and have not yet taken the [Post Placement Survey](#), please do so by November 27. This input will help the board evaluate and begin planning for next season.
- Holiday Apparel Stores are open until November 24.
 - [Patriots Holiday Store](#)
 - [Dragons Holiday Store](#)

SKILLS AND GOALIE CLINICS

Skills and Goalie Clinics have been in session for a few weeks now and we just wanted to get some clarifying information out to travel families. Skills sessions are open to skaters who paid for the extra sessions at registration. Our coaching staff tries to make these sessions challenging and fun, while covering core skating, passing, shooting, and tactical skills. Goalies who registered for skills should be participating as a skater. In December, we will be requesting goalies to participate as goalies as shooting targets.

Goalie Clinics are open to all registered goalies and pass-the-bag goalies from Mites through Bantams. These sessions are focused entirely on the goalies and the core concepts that will help them be a better netminder. Our Goalie Clinics are led by former Badger Shane Connelly and are completely free to registered goalies. All registered goalies should have been invited to the calendar for these sessions. If you have a pass-the-bag or part-time goalie and would like to know when clinics are held, you can find them by activating the Goalies (2024-2025) tag on the Calendar.



[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, December 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 PYHABoard@patriotshockey.org.