

**Elk River Boys Hockey  
Pre Tryout Meeting  
August 7th 2025**



# **TO DO LIST:**

## 1. Register Elk River Winter Sports Online

<https://www.isd728.org/families/online-registration-activities-athletics>

## 2. All players **MUST** have an **updated physical on file** with Elk River/Zimmerman High School before they can participate.

\*\*\*questions regarding the status of your son's physical please contact Colleen Sweet (ERHS Athletic Secretary) [colleen.sweet@isd728.org](mailto:colleen.sweet@isd728.org)

## 3. Make Sure Lane Rustad (Blue Line Club Secretary) Has Parent(s) Emails on file for communication purposes (schedules, announcements, etc.) [boyshockeyblc@gmail.com](mailto:boyshockeyblc@gmail.com)

\*\*\**Coach Gustafson Also Has A Schoology Page For Players For Communication*

## 4. Fundraising:

Program Sponsorship/Donation Fundraiser- Amanda Hill - [sponsorERZhockey@gmail.com](mailto:sponsorERZhockey@gmail.com)  
Wreath Selling Fundraiser - Rhiannon Kriech - [Erbllcfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:Erbllcfundraising@gmail.com)

## 5. Sign Up For Captains Practice Online

[2025 Captains Practice Registration!](#)



# Elk River Blueline Club (Booster Club)

- ***Vice President*** – Jason Stockman
- ***Treasurer*** – Steph Cihlar
- ***Secretary*** – Lane Rustad [boyshockeyblc@gmail.com](mailto:boyshockeyblc@gmail.com)
- ***Fundraising Coordinator*** – Rhiannon Kriech
- ***Sponsorship/Program Coordinator*** - Amanda Hill
- ***Special Events Coordinator*** - Keri Jacobson
- ***Volunteer Coordinator*** - Amy Cramer
- ***President***- Jeb Kotzian



# Elk River Boys Hockey Social Media

· [Elk River Boys High School Hockey Website](http://ElkRiverBoysHighSchoolHockeyWebsite.elkshockey.org)  
[elkshockey.org](http://elkshockey.org)

- ***Boys High School Hockey on X***

@ERHShockey

@ElkRiverBLC

- ***Boys High School Hockey On Instagram***

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- ***Boys High School Hockey On Threads***

elk\_river\_blc



# FUNDRAISING

***Our Goal is to provide our players with the best possible experience. In order to do that we need to fundraise to the best of our ability.***

## **1. Program Sponsorships/Donation (Pre Season) Due September 26th, 2025.**

- **2025-2026 Boys Hockey Sponsorship**
- Sponsorship list available- does delineate the protected/unprotected list
- You will need to sign up for Captains Practice to access the sponsorship list on google drive
- Any Questions Go To **Amanda Hill** [sponsorERZHockey@gmail.com](mailto:sponsorERZHockey@gmail.com)

## **2. Wreath Selling (Pre Season)**

- **2025-2026 Boys Hockey Wreath Sales**
- Wreath orders need to be in on **October 9th 2025**
- November 9th will be wreath pick up at the rink
- Any Questions Go To **Rhiannon Kriech** [Erbblcfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:Erbblcfundraising@gmail.com)

## **3. Text to donate campaign (Pre-Season)**

- Text to Donate campaign
- Tentatively the week of October 9th; Thursday, Saturday, Monday.



# ***Fundraising Competition/Incentives***

## ***Program Sponsorship/Donations***

**WE ACCEPT DONATIONS.** Checks Written Out To “Elk River Blueline Club”

- Each Player That Brings In **\$1,500** In Sponsorships/Donations Will Be Eligible For A Drawing To Win A Free Stick (Value Up To \$400).
- Any Player That Brings In **\$5,000** Or More In Sponsorships/Donations WILL AUTOMATICALLY Receive A Free Stick From The Blueline Club (Value Up To \$400) ***Automatic Winners ARE NOT Included In The Drawing.***

## ***Wreath Fundraising***

- Each Player That Sells **25 Green Pieces** Will Be Eligible For A Drawing To Win A Free Stick (Up To \$400)
- **50 Green Pieces Sold** = Name In Twice For Drawing



# Where Does The Fundraising Money Go?

FUNDRAISING IS VITAL To Run A Program Of Our Size  
BENEFITS OUR PLAYERS and The Program As A Whole

- GAME JERSEYS
- TEAM GLOVES
- TEAM BAGS
- TEAM APPAREL
  - COACHES
  - Nutrition
  - Mental Edge
- TEAM FUNCTIONS (Summer Fishing Trip, NAHL)
- Pre Game Meals (Jimmy John's Away Games During The Week)
  - Strength & Conditioning Coach & Personalized Program
    - Skate Sharpener -Tape
  - Locker Room Accessories & Amenities



# *Sign Up For Captains Practice Online*

- [2025 Captains Practice Registration](#)
- Cost \$200
- 8 Practices
- **Captains Practice Will Have 4 Teams (Teams Will Be Picked By Our Players). Teams will be posted on Schoology by Coach Gustafson**
- **Each Team will play 2 times a week playing each team once throughout the week. Mental Edge sessions will also take place during Captains Practice.**
- **There is NO CAPTAINS PRACTICE during MEA Week. (Week of Oct. 12th)**
- Captains Practice Schedule Can Be Found at [elkshockey.org](http://elkshockey.org) and will also be posted on Schoology.



# **Tryout Information**

LOOK FOR TRYOUT INFORMATION IN AN EMAIL FROM LANE RUSTAD AND REFER TO ELK RIVER HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY WEBSITE

[www.elkshockey.org](http://www.elkshockey.org)

## **Tentative Tryout Schedule**

- **Monday Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>**  
\* Ice - 7:50-10:00pm
- **Tuesday Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>**  
\* Ice - 8:50-11:00pm
- **Wednesday Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>**  
\* Ice - 8:00-10:10pm
- **Thursday Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>**  
\* Ice - 2:50-4:20pm  
\* Individual Player Meetings 4:30-8:30pm

