



# PATRIOTS

Youth Hockey Association



## NEWSLETTER: February 2025

Last newsletter of the regular season, what? Already? That can't possibly be right, how did it go so quickly? Are you ready to call it the end of another hockey season because we sure aren't. We'll miss all those kids on the ice every day, but there's a lot still to be done. Hope you have a seat and a cup of coffee, because there's a lot of info coming your way.

## STATE TOURNAMENT REPRESENT!

Five PYHA teams made it to the state tournament this year! Three teams will be hard at work this week, preparing for their tournaments on Saturday and Sunday! Dragons 14A are in Baldwin, Dragons 14B in Kenosha, and Bantam A in Waukesha. March 8-9 the Peewee As will be Verona and the Peewee Bs will be at hosting at Hartmeyer.

Speaking of hosting a State Tournament, it's all hands-on deck! We need you to help make this a successful event! There are still a lot of volunteers needed, check [Dibs](#) and let's get those shifts covered.

If you want official WAHA State Tournament merch, then check this out: <https://nwd.ink/s/waha-state-hockey/>

## BOARD MEMBERS APPLICATIONS

The Board of Directors and On Ice Committees (OIC) will be looking for new members for the 2025-2026 season. There are four 3-year terms open. If you are interested in serving on the board, please fill out this short form:

<https://forms.gle/v92GVFWz56mHuxaH9>

Board Members will be voted on by membership in attendance at the Annual Meeting. Members running for a position are not required to be in attendance but are highly encouraged to.



## ANNUAL MEETING

This season's Annual Meeting is fast approaching! Join us at St. Dennis on March 23, 1-3 p.m. This is open to all members of the Patriots Youth Hockey Association. Enjoy ICE CREAM and participate in discussions on:

- The Association annual budget, priorities, and plans
- Pending Hartmeyer ownership
- New PYHA Board Member voting
- Skater awards presentations

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Dine-Out Fundraisers

 Culver's @ Cottage Grove Rd – 02/18 **TONIGHT!**

**Try-Hockey Free** this Saturday, February 22 from 3:00-4:15. Have friends, family, neighbors, co-workers who have kids curious about hockey? Bring them down to the rink to try out this incredible sport. Equipment will be available to borrow, though skates and helmets will be limited. [Register online.](#)

**SAVE THE DATE** – The Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for **July 26th, 2025.**

## SHOUT OUTS

- Bantam A placed 3rd in the Chain O'Lakes Cup in Waupaca
- Pee wee C team for taking 2nd place in Green Bay
- Squirt A won First Place in the Onalaska tournament
- Squirt B took 2nd in the Onalaska tournament



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

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## OFF-SEASON HOCKEY

Kohlman Cup registration is open for boys' and girls' teams. Tryout information and registration links can be found here: <https://www.kohlmancup.com/program/tryouts/15675>

- Boys Kohlman Cup 2025 - Eagle River, WI - March 22nd -23rd, 2025
- Girls Kohlman Cup 2025 - Eau Claire, WI - April 5th - 6th, 2025

There are a lot of Spring and Summer Hockey opportunities for kids at all age levels. We've updated the [Off Season Hockey](#) page on the website, where you can find a list of options from spring teams to camps. Links are provided as a convenience and for informational purposes only; they do not constitute endorsement or approval by PYHA.

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## SEASON WRAP-UP

Part of bringing the season to a close is wrapping up volunteer and concessions credits. [Dibs](#) is updated with all available opportunities for the season. All credits must be completed by May 31.

**Equipment Turn-in** – Any skaters who checked out equipment from the Patriots need to turn in their equipment on February 27 or March 6 from 5-7 p.m. Equipment not turned in will result in forfeit of deposit. If you have any questions about equipment turn in, please reach out to [equipment@patriotshockey.org](mailto:equipment@patriotshockey.org)

**Practice/Game Jersey Turn-in** – Mites, Travel, and Rec players will need to turn in practice/game jerseys. Head coaches or managers will be providing additional information. Jerseys not returned will result in additional fees.

**Annual year-end surveys** – Year-end surveys will be coming out very soon. Watch for an email next week with a link to the survey. Your feedback is important to the Board of Directors and helps us adapt as PYHA and youth hockey grows.

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[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 on **Monday, April 14, 6 p.m.** at [Oakstone Recreational](#) in Cottage Grove and is open to all members of PYHA.