



# Bison Blueline

BYHA Newsletter – November 2025

## Gambling Report:

Julie gave the gambling report update. Started 7:04pm

Reporting on the month of September (always report 2 months behind). We had a good month at all of our locations. Thank you to all of our members who continue to support our gambling partners.

BYHA continues to receive a 5-Star rating for our gambling operations this month.

## Board Members Present:

Matt A., Deb, Jeremy, Maria, Kent, Jake, Adam, Dan, Alex, Brandon, and Shannon

Julie is requesting \$166,700 for the month of November.

A motion was made to approve \$126,700 (\$126,700 for gambling expenses and \$40,000 for the BYHA).

- Kent 1<sup>st</sup>, Jeremy 2<sup>nd</sup>. No Discussion. Approved and Motion Passed (10-0).

Profit Carryover From this Month	\$189,632.32
Carry over increase / (decrease)	(\$13,189.08)
Gambling Operating Expense Request (Includes graduated tax rate)	\$166,700

## Event Schedule

### HOC Meeting

Meeting will be held on thesecond Wednesday before BOD meeting December 10th 2025 at 6pm

### BYHA Board Meeting

Second Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 pm  
Next Meeting will be December 10th

## Gambling

### THIRSTY BUFFALO

Bingo: Monday 7:00pm – 9:00pm.  
Pulltabs: Sunday (12-10pm), Monday -Thursday (12-11pm), Friday (12-Midnight) and Saturday (11-12pm)  
Meat Raffle: Thursday @ 5:30pm, Sunday @ 4:00pm

### THE HEIGHTS - BUFFALO

Pulltabs: Sunday – Saturday 11am-11pm

### J'S DOWN UND'R - BUFFALO

Pulltabs: Monday-Thursday 3pm-11pm, Friday-Sunday 12pm-12am  
Meat Raffle: Saturday 4:00pm

### TAP INN WILD MARSH - BUFFALO

Pulltabs: 11am-10pm

### EVELYN'S WINE BAR - BUFFALO

Pulltabs and ETags: 5pm-9pm

### HAYES' PUBLIC HOUSE - BUFFALO

ETags



**The board meeting was called to order at 7:11pm.**

**Attendance: 11 Directors**

Matt Adams, Deb Blaser, Jeremy Welter, Maria Rosso, Kent Baker, Jake Comee, Adam Hennen, Dan Gladu, Brandon Gladu, Shannon Worden, and Alex Trogstad

**Visitors:**

**Members Present:**

Tina Klaphake, Risa Peterson

**President Report:**

We would like to invite all our members to our monthly board meetings. These are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Buffalo Civic Center in the Purple Rink Conference Room.

*A two-week notice to the President is requested for time on the agenda.*

**Secretary Report:**

There was an email vote to amend a previous motion on October 18, 2025

**Previous motion:** A motion was made to invest up to \$3,900 for the Spiideo Platform on a 1 year contract.

(This will include 25 games including the auto data that can be shared amongst teams)

- Jake 1<sup>st</sup>, Deb 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed 7-5 (No - Maria, Brandon, Bridget, Dan and Kent)

**Amended motion:** The association will be the administrator for Spiideo and pay the contract amount of \$11,000 in full. The association will contribute \$3,900 to the contract amount and will invoice the high school teams for the remaining \$7,100.

- Jake 1<sup>st</sup>, Brandon 2<sup>nd</sup>. Amended Motion passed 11-1 (No - Maria)

A motion to approve minutes for month of October 2025

- Jeremy 1<sup>st</sup>, Dan 2<sup>nd</sup>. No Discussion. All Approved and motion passed (10-0).

**HOC Report**

Members of the BYHA are able to attend this meeting. If you would like to be placed on the HOC Agenda, a two-week notice to the HOC VP is required.

The HOC meeting time has changed to the second Wednesday of the month at 6pm. The Board meeting will immediately follow the HOC meeting at 7pm.



### HOC Department Updates:

- **VP** - Player substitution is strictly prohibited. Players are only to play on the team they are rostered for. Violation of this will lead to fines assessed directly to the team from D5.
- **Player Development** - Austin starts next week. Monday morning skills for the older groups begin next week. Bob Schroden has agreed to be the admin for the Spiideo software. The new shooting area is ready for use! Thank you to those volunteers who helped get this ready for the kids. Please follow posted rules. 10K Puck Club program has started. Get shooting!
- **Squirts** - Looking at adding two additional 3v3 sessions.
- **Peewees** - Contact clinic Sunday, November 16th. This is a great opportunity to learn about concussion prevention, prioritizing safety, skill and sportsmanship. Peewee families will also be attending the Gopher hockey game on 1/30/26.
- **Girls High School** - No updates at this time.
- **Boys High School** - Tryouts are wrapping up. Excited to get the season going. Monday morning skills will start next week with the Bantam teams.
- **Coaching Coordinators** - No updates at this time.
- **Girls Coordinators** - The U8 girls had a blast with Bison Buddies this year. Thank you to the high school girls for making it a special night for the youth girls.
  - A motion was made to approve the nomination of Chris Hammer for Girl's Coordinator for a two-year term.
    - Kent 1st, Brandon 2nd. No Discussion and motion passed (10-0).
- **Goalie Coordinators** - MEGA starting soon.
- **Mite/8U Coordinators** - Team formations are underway. Eligible players attended the Wild game this week. Mites will also be attending a Gopher game on Saturday.
- **Try-Outs** - Will need to work through injury protocol at Bantams and Squirts.
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- **Jr. Gold** - Waiting for final numbers after the results of high school tryouts. Each team will have two tournaments this year instead of three. Looking forward to a great season for both teams.
- **Away Tournament Coordinator** - No updates at this time.
- **Home Tournament Coordinator** - Jr. Gold tourney is full with a waitlist. Paramedics are hired. Plans to expand to 20 teams next year.
- **Ice Schedulers** - Schedule will be posted soon. Still planning for two Jr. Gold teams at this time. Planning to utilize 3 team practices at the squirt/U10 and peewee/U12 levels. The first co-op practice for U8 with Delano is scheduled for the end of this month. Still working out a few of the details but we hope this is a positive experience for both associations.
- **Teams/ABC** - no updates at this time

### Treasurer Report:

#### **Actuals:**

- 1.Cash Balance (from prior month): \$601,732
- 2.Expenses paid: \$144,132 in expenses in October 2025
- 3.Estimated expenses upcoming: Anticipate expenses of \$10,665 in November 2025
- 4.Income received (prior month): \$226,592 in revenues
- 5.Estimated income upcoming: Anticipate revenues of \$58,240 in November 2025

A motion was made to approve the treasurer report.

- Dan 1st, Adam 2nd. No Discussion and motion passed (10-0).

A motion was made to pay Mike Peterson \$2,525 for the extra hours he put in coordinating tryouts.

- Kent 1st, Jeremy 2nd. No Discussion and motion passed (10-0).

**BYHA has a Venmo account. Parents can make payments through our Venmo account using the account name @BYHA-MN and code 3967**



**District 5 Report:**

Reminder that no kids or babies are allowed in the penalty boxes with the volunteering adult. River Lakes has started a floor hockey league and had a great turnout so far. This could be something fun to look into for BYHA in the future.

**Vice President**

Looking for someone to fill the role of Manager Coordinator. If interested, please reach out the anyone on the Board. Peterson iPad needs to be replaced.

**Concession Stand:**

**Calling all kids! Turn in a lost puck - Get a sucker!** Keep finding those lost pucks and earning free suckers. Requests for Bubbler and/or carbonated water drink option as a non-soda option. Hot chocolate and pretzels are back at the concession stand.

**Apparel:**

The last apparel order was received and handed out.

**Equipment Report:**

Need to order more jerseys in the smaller sizes for the future.

**Volunteer Report:**

Please sign up for DIBS shifts. Thank you to those who have already stepped up to help this season. Reminder that every family (Mite/Travel player) needs to complete 15 hours each season. Those families with multiple skaters need to complete 20 hours. Mini mite families need to complete 5 hours each season.

**City of Buffalo:**

The BYHA lease is expiring August 2026 and BYHA will need to start working on new lease in the coming months. JP knows that the new speaker is blocking the video view and will be fixing that soon.

**Registration Report:**

Players and coaches are rostered. Mites will be next.

**SafeSport:**

No updates at this time.



**Advertising/Sponsorship/Fundraising:**

Information for Dirty Dangles fundraiser being sent out to families this month.  
Three new ad contacts have reached out with interest - need to follow up with them.

**Marketing/Recruitment/Retention:**

Will need to connect with the new families for gift card distribution.  
Great feedback from the U8 Bison Buddies. The girls had a great time hanging out with high school players.

**Culture/Sportsmanship**

Door wraps are complete and look great. The banners should arrive in the coming weeks.

**Mentorship Program**

The high school players are being assigned to the youth teams. The hope is that they can make connections with the players on each team, help out at some practices and cheer them on at some games. This a great way for the high school teams to give back to the BYHA program.

**New Business:**

**Additional Notes:**

Rock on Ice dates:  
11/28 6:00-8:00pm  
1/2 6:00-8:00pm  
2/13 6:00-8:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:49pm.



**Please continue to support the businesses who support us:**

- Allina Health
- Alpine Hardwood
- Bayer Built Woodworks
- Buffalo Pizza
- Community Lawn Care
- CorTrust Bank
- Coborn's Buffalo
- Dunkin' Donuts
- E & M Outdoors
- Evelyn's Wine Bar
- Insurance Center of Buffalo
- J's Down Under
- Just Once Viking Shop
- Lake Country Decks
- North Star Pro Reality
- Omann Brothers Paving
- Otter
- Play It Again Sports - Buffalo
- Ryan Auto Mall
- State Farm – Mark Olson
- State Farm - Troy Crank
- Stellis Health
- The Heights
- Thirsty Buffalo
- Wave Armor
- What's the Scoop?
- Wild Marsh



## BYHA Board of Directors (BOD)

November 2025	Position	Name	Term Expires
X	<b>President</b>	Matt Adams	April 2027
X	<b>Vice President</b>	Deb Blaeser	April 2027
X	<b>Secretary</b>	Maria Rosso	April 2026
X	<b>Treasurer</b>	Jeremy Welter	April 2028
X	<b>Director</b>	Kent Baker	April 2027
	<b>Director</b>	Bridget Lindeman	April 2026
X	<b>Director</b>	Jake Comee	April 2026
	<b>Director</b>	Matt Rickheim	April 2027
X	<b>Director</b>	Adam Hennen	April 2027
X	<b>Director</b>	Dan Gladu	April 2028
X	<b>Director</b>	Brandon Gladu	April 2028
X	<b>Director</b>	Alex Trogstad	April 2026
X	<b>Director</b>	Shannon Worden	April 2026

NOTE: 11 Directors were present for November 2025 meeting.



## BYHA Hockey Operations Committee (HOC)

Position	Name
HOC Vice President	Risa Peterson
Coaching Coordinator	
Player Development Co-Coordinators	Adam Stewart Keith Jerpseth
Goalie Development Co-Coordinators	Matt Griffith Nate Dixon
Tryout Co-Coordinator	Mike Peterson
Scheduling Director	Colin & Carly Hribal
Jr. Gold Director	Josh Hawkinson Brent Tanzeisen
Mites/Mini Mites Coordinator	Devon McNamara
HOME Tournament Coordinator	Breanna Bouley
Away Tournament Coordinator	Serinity Kurzhals
Safesport Coordinator	Tina Klaphake
Peewee Director	Chris Pearsall
Squirt Director Squirt Coordinator	Aaron Johnson Michelle Munn
Girls Coordinator	Chris Hammer
Boys HS Coach	Aaron Johnson
Girls High School Coach	Ryan Huddy



## Volunteers

<b>D5 Rep</b>	Adam Hennen
<b>Equipment Manager</b>	Kent Baker
<b>ProShop Manager</b>	Jamie Johnson
<b>Wreath Coordinator</b>	Caitlin Chovan
<b>Marketing Coordinator</b>	Sheryl Workman
<b>Picture Coordinator</b>	Michele Siemek
<b>Registration Coordinator</b>	Bridget Lindeman and Deb Blaser Alicia Kettenacker (Initiation level)
<b>One Goal Coordinator</b>	Matt Griffith Chris Pearsall
<b>S.C.O.R.E. Coordinator</b>	Rissa Schrick
<b>T.E.A.M. Coordinator</b>	Jolene Frank
<b>Advertising/Sponsorship Coordinator</b>	Jeremy Welter Shannon Worden
<b>Travelling Level Team Manager Coordinator</b>	Bridget Lindeman
<b>Initiation Level Team Manager Coordinator</b>	Kelsey Harps
<b>Initiation Mite Events Coordinator</b>	Karin Brinkhoff
<b>Initiation One Goal/Learn 2 Play Coordinators</b>	Karin Brinkhoff Jolene Frank



<b>Initiation Level Scheduler</b>	Emily Starry
<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b>	Samantha Hack
	Bethany Gladu
<b>Social Media Coordinator</b>	Deb Blaeser
<b>Rock on Ice Coordinator</b>	Jennifer Kurth
	Deb Blaeser
<b>Webmaster Coordinator</b>	Alyssa Domagala
	Jeremy Welter
<b>Billing Managers</b>	Lakeside Consulting - Sara Kubu
	Jacob Comee
<b>Hall of Fame Committee Chair</b>	Jacob Comee
<b>Gambling Manager</b>	Julie Prince