

# Medford Hockey Mid-Season Newsletter 2024-25

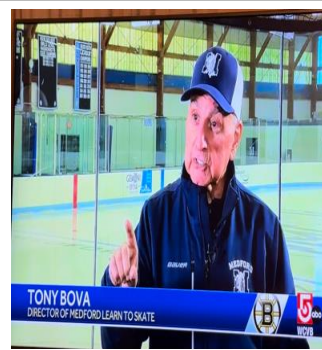


## Happy holidays from our family to yours!

Welcome to the mid-year update for Medford Youth Hockey. It's been an incredible first half of the season, and we have so much to celebrate, from team achievements to individual milestones and exciting upcoming events. Thank you to all players, families, coaches, and sponsors for making this season such a success! We kicked off the season with our Back to Hockey Bash party, bringing the entire community together to celebrate the start of another great season. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make it a memorable event!



## Good Luck Joe Sacco-Boston Bruins Coach



### Tony Bova

Medford Youth Hockey's Tony Bova was interviewed by Channel 5 to learn more about Joe Sacco. Joe played youth hockey here in Medford and Medford high school. See link to the interview here.

<https://www.wcvb.com/article/bruins-interim-head-coach-joe-sacco-motivates-hometown-team/62968622>

"For those from Medford we call him Joe Joe"



## Girls, Girls, Girls, Girls

### U10

We're proud to announce the creation of our U10 Girls Team! This new team showcases our growth and commitment to empowering young players. Welcome to the U10 Girls—you're already inspiring us all!

Their teamwork and perseverance continue to make us proud. Let's cheer them on as they aim for even greater success in the second half of the season!



Lucia Bonaccorsi



## Dawgs U14



Dawgs in front of their championship banner

### Who are the Dawgs?

Our U14 Girls team (Dawgs) is leading the charge, currently sitting in first place in their division, undefeated 12-0. After an impressive first season with Medford last year winning the Middlesex Yankee League championship.



## Figure Skating



Skating with Roberta

On to Roberta Baileys 37<sup>th</sup> season with figure skating and learn to skate program we are always grateful for her contribution to the program. Did you see the new T-shirts for the figure skating group? Pretty cool...



## Learn to Skate/Play

### Over 100 Kids Registered!

This season, we've welcomed more than 100 enthusiastic skaters into our LTS/LTP program — a record-breaking milestone! It's amazing to see so many young athletes lacing up their skates, stepping onto the ice, and building confidence with every glide. From beginners learning the basics to those mastering their first spins, the progress and smiles on the ice, speak volumes about the dedication of our skaters and instructors.

**“Mom watch what I can do”, “I’m going to score 50 goals today”, “My feet hurt...”**

### Join Us at the Rink!

Whether you're cheering from the stands or volunteering behind the scenes, your involvement makes a difference. Thank you for being part of this wonderful community and helping us create unforgettable experiences for our young skaters.

Let's keep the momentum going as we glide through the rest of the season. We can't wait to see what our skaters will accomplish next!



Thank you to our sponsors!!!

Of course, none of this is possible.  
without our friends/sponsors.



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At MRHA, we are incredibly grateful for the support of our sponsors, whose generosity plays a pivotal role in the success of our program. Your contributions directly impact the lives of our young athletes, helping us provide the resources and opportunities for players to develop their skills both on and off the ice.

**All our sponsors are local,  
and we encourage  
everyone to support these  
businesses.**





### Recipients thus far:

Cal Weber  
 Cody McLaughlin  
 Max Albano  
 Owen Fernandez  
 Cece Regan  
 Jonah Walders  
 Aiden Moran  
 Ronan Cunningham  
 Shae Pacheco  
 Cody McLaughlin  
 Lily Chalifoux  
 Dominic Higgins  
 Jake Schurko  
 Ezra Gutwin  
 Masen Green  
 Kody Koehn  
 Jacob Trant  
 Ian O'connell  
 Jack Ridlon  
 Waylon Henry  
 Jacob Landry  
 Samantha Anderson

### Goalies with shut outs

Jimmy Welch  
 Max Gutwin  
 Isaih Pedrias  
 Lincoln Rich  
 Claire Griffis

## BBOYS!!!

### What is a BBoy and the Beyond Podcast?

Earlier this year we made a partnership with Jims Market, a local favorite who has specialized in BBoys since 1976. The collaboration is, if a child scores a hat trick at Loconte they receive a free BBoy sandwich. In addition to a free breakfast sandwich, you are featured on the Beyond Podcast with Medford's famous Anthony Petrellis, or as the kids know him "Mr. P". We are thankful for their partnership. Check out Jims Market website below.

<https://www.jimsmarketmedford.com/>

Look for Beyond Podcast on Instagram and Facebook.





## Recent Events

### Mites play at the Garden!



### Squirts play at the Garden!

Link to photo gallery here:

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## Recent – Women's LTP

Wrapped up of another successful learn to play women's program with Johanna. For the last couple seasons Johanna has led the charge for women learning how to play hockey. Reach out to us if you would like more information for the next session?



## Checking clinic

**Checking Clinic for Peewees and Bantams:** Provided by Power Edge Hockey skills, this clinic provided invaluable training to help our players safely and effectively incorporate checking into their game.







## **\*\*Upcoming Events\*\***

- Tufts Hockey Clinic - Week of Jan 6<sup>th</sup>
- Its Great To Skate - Free Learn to Skate Clinic Saturday Dec 21<sup>st</sup> between 11am - 11:50am
- Try hockey for free!
- Learn to Skate session 2 - Jan 4<sup>th</sup>

**Did someone say banquet....?**

### **Tournaments**

**Swagger Cup January 18-21**

Bantam A and Pee wee A

**Frozen Tundra February 21-23**

Squirt A and Squirt B

**Waterville Valley March 7-9**

Pee wee B

**Waterville Valley March 21-23**

Bantam B

**Green MTN Girls Vermont Jan 3-5**

U10 Girls

## **\*\*\*Tournaments\*\*\***

**Arlington Winter Classic  
December 19-24**

**Teams participating**

- Mite B
- Squirt C
- Squirt B
- Squirt A
- Pee wee B
- Pee wee A
- Bantam A

Come support Medford teams during Christmas break! In previous seasons Medford has had immense success. Last season Squirt A and Mite A won their divisions!





Medford Youth Hockey ♦ Community Pride and Commitment Since 1975



MDC LoConte Rink, Medford ♦ 1994 ♦ New Zamboni Delivered

Medford State Senator Charlie Shannon, Medford Youth Hockey President Bob Richard, Medford Youth Hockey Ice Coordinator Tony Bova along with Medford Youth Hockey Players Bobby Richard and Nick Biagioni on the ice at the MDC LoConte Rink, Medford as the new Zamboni is delivered and placed into use.



This season Medford Rec Hockey received a brand-new electric Zamboni, 30 years to the date from the last time we received a new Zamboni. Notice anyone that is in both pictures? That's right the famous Tony Bova! Alongside Mayor of Medford Breanna Lungo Koehn and Medford Youth Hockey President Rob Green.



## Additional Pics

MRHA board members at the  
grand opening of Canes.



Blades and Andrew Raycroft from  
the bruins joined our squirts  
practice.



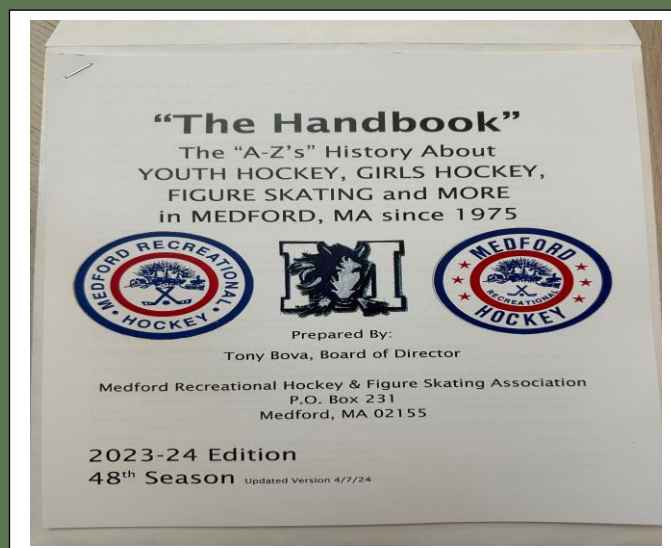
Kevin Bailey training the BOARD for  
CPR & Safety



## New Championship Banners Hanging at the Rink! Congrats to Squirt A, Squirt C and Dawgs



Checkout Medford Hockey's history with the "The Handbook" written by none other than Tony Bova. Look through it at the rink.







**Thank  
You!**

## **Thank You for Your Support!**

This season would not be possible without our amazing community of players, parents, coaches, and volunteers.

Your energy and commitment to youth hockey are what keeps our program

## **Have a wonderful holiday season!!**

See you all in the NEW YEAR and let's finish the season strong!

Sincerely,

MRHA

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