

# Insider Edge

## Wausau Youth Hockey



### RAFFLE TICKET BUCKET

The bucket to place raffle ticket stubs has been placed inside the concession stand. A photo is below. Please place all tickets into the bucket by Friday, January 31, 2025. The drawing will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2025, at 7 pm, at the IceBreaker. Tickets on sale now



JANUARY 2025

## Newsletter Highlights

Bucket for Raffle Tickets

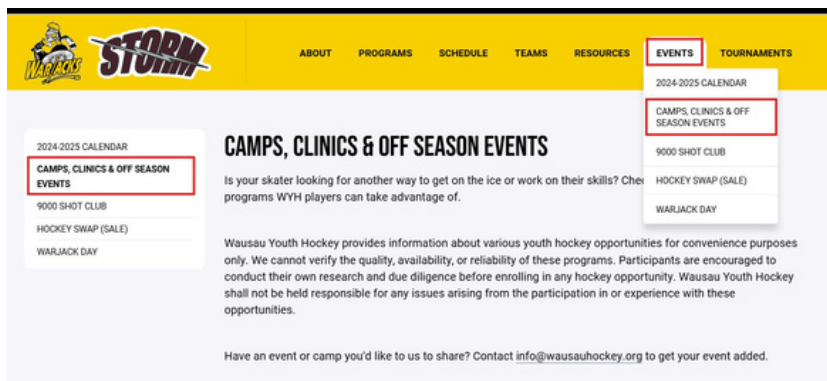
Website Update: Off Season Camps, Clinics

IceBreaker - February 1

Slime the Coach

2024 - 2025 Calendar

### OFF SEASON CAMPS, CLINICS & EVENTS



Is your skater looking for another way to get on the ice or work on their skills? Check out these events and programs WYH players can take advantage of.

Wausau Youth Hockey provides information about various youth hockey opportunities for convenience purposes only. We cannot verify the quality, availability, or reliability of these programs. Participants are encouraged to conduct their own research and due diligence before enrolling in any hockey opportunity. Wausau Youth Hockey shall not be held responsible for any issues arising from the participation in or experience with these opportunities.

Updated camps, clinics and events will be added to this page as information is received. If you are in receipt of an opportunity, please share by sending the information to [info@wausauhockey.org](mailto:info@wausauhockey.org).

Check out the page for information on the Xcel Hockey Development offered by Coach Charlie DePuydt. Coach DePuydt is the head coach of the bantam team and runs the Monday night power skate and Skills & drills practices for 10U- 14U groups.



Wausau Youth  
Hockey

WAUSAU YOUTH HOCKEY INVITES YOU TO ATTENDED

# ICE BREAKER FUNDRAISER

FEBRUARY  
1ST

DOORS OPEN @ 5  
5PM - 11PM

GREAT DANE  
BREWING CO.

RAFFLE BASKETS  
SILENT AUCTION

LIVE MUSIC FROM MIDWEST  
DUELING PIANOS

FOOD + DRINKS  
CASH BAR



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# **WAUSAU YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

**Show this flyer or simply mention the fundraiser to  
your server to have your sales counted.**

## **FUNDRAISER DETAILS**

**225548 Rib Mountain Dr, Wausau, WI 54401**

**January 15, 2025\***

**If ordering online, please follow these instructions:**

- 1** Start your order at [order.redrobin.com](https://order.redrobin.com) and select the restaurant above.
- 2** In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.
- 3** Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
- 4** Add your meal items and check out.
- 5** Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has curbside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

\*Fundraiser during restaurant operating hours. Visit [redrobin.com](https://redrobin.com) and find this location to view hours. Donation based on all eligible net dine-in and to-go food sales only. Excludes sales from catering (at select locations), 3rd party ordering and delivery sites, alcohol, gift cards, retail, tax and gratuity. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant during fundraiser day & hours.

**Red Robin**





**Squirt A at the Green Bay Gamblers**



**Mites before their Mighty Mite Skate before the WI Badger Game**



**Mite Reds at the Holly Jolly Jamboree**



**Squirt C at Marshfield Zoo**



**10U Gold before their game in Green Bay**



**Squirt C**



**6U Team Bonding**





Wausau Youth Hockey alumni Brady Cleveland came for a visit, signed autographs and skated with current WYH teams. Thanks for visiting and inspiring the next group of players, Brady!



Santa made his annual trek to Wausau to skate with the Learn to Skate kids.



# Slime Time!

## Coach Lineup



Coach  
Brandt



Coach  
DePuydt



Coach  
Pagel



Coach  
Wimmer



Coach  
Denzin



The background of the poster is a light green, textured surface resembling paper. It is decorated with several large, vibrant splashes of paint or slime in blue, pink, purple, and green. The word "coach" is written in a black, hand-drawn, cursive font in the upper left corner, partially overlapping a blue splash.

coach

# Slime Time!

Vote for the coach you want to see SLIMED during the Wausau West vs. EMU hockey game by placing money in their bucket. The coach with the most money will be the lucky winner and receive their prize on the ice between the 2nd & 3rd periods.

Buckets will be in Marathon Park lobby Jan. 29–Feb. 4, 2025!

**Gameday:**  
**February 4, 2025**





## **UPDATE Summer of 2025** **Stevens Point, WI**

- June 16-20 Super Mite Clinic 2018-2021
- June 16-20 Young Guns 2016-2019 **50% FULL**
- June 16-20 Future Prospects 2014-2016 **5 remaining spots**
- **June 23-27 Prospects 1 2012-2015 FULL**
- July 7-11 Prospects 2 2011-2014 **15 remaining spots**  
July 14-18 Prospects 3 2010-2013 **NEARLY FULL**
- **July 21-25 Elite Prospects 2007-2011 FULL**
- July 28-Aug 1 Selects Camp 2007-2010







# **Future Storm youth Appreciation night!**

**Attention all current and future Storm Girls**

**Join us for a fun night at the rink**

**January 10, 2025**

**Greenheck Field House**

**Varsity Game 7:00PM**

**Free Entry For all**

**Wear your Storm home jersey**

**Come early to decorate posters to support our Highschool Storm Team!**



# SKATE WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS



Youth players are invited to Skate with the Storm on January 14, 5:25 - 6:00 PM. After the skate, all players are invited to the lobby for treats, drinks, and socializing. CW Storm will provide T-shirts and pennants, which high school players will sign for the youth players.



All youth players are welcome to gear up and come skate with our Wausau West Warriors on January 24, 2025 from 5-6pm. After skating meet in the lobby for a poster signing session.

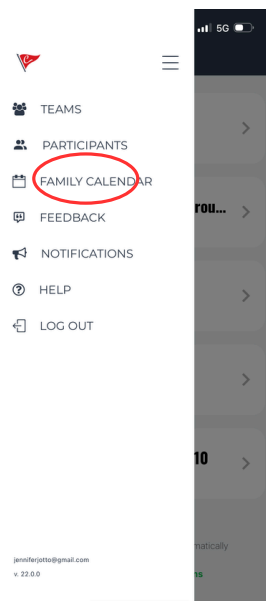


Skate with East Merrill United is on Monday, January 27, 2025, from 5 - 6 pm on MPI. All youth players are welcome to skate in full gear with the EMU players.



## CROSSBAR FAMILY CALENDAR

Have you used the Family Calendar option in Crossbar? By using family calendar, you can see upcoming events for Wausau Youth Hockey - including restaurant night, School Jersey days and more



## LOCKER ROOM REMINDER

As a reminder, skaters are not to be in the locker room without the adult locker room monitor or coach. There are to be no cell phones in the locker room. No photos are to be taken in the locker room. If you have questions, please see your coach or team manager.

## USA HOCKEY REQUIRES NECK LACERATION PROTECTION EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2024

Sunday, January 28, 2024

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – The USA Hockey Congress today approved legislation requiring the use of neck laceration protection for players in all age classifications, other than adults, in games and practices, as well as for on-ice officials under the age of 18, effective August 1, 2024. For clarity, the requirement includes players in the youth, girls and junior age classifications.

USA Hockey has long recommended the use of neck laceration protection, as well as cut-resistant socks, sleeves or undergarments. The USA Hockey Board of Directors asked the organization's Safety and Protective Equipment Committee in November 2023 to begin the process of recommending potential rule changes related to neck laceration protection.

Note from Wausau Youth Hockey - those without neck protection will not be allowed to practice or participate games.

## A Message from the Editor

Wausau Youth Hockey is still looking for more photos to share on Facebook, add to this newsletter and new images on events. Please share your photos through Facebook messenger or email to [Info@wausauhockey.org](mailto:Info@wausauhockey.org).

Do you have recommendation for what to put in the newsletter? Want to write something for the newsletter? Please email [info@wausauhockey.org](mailto:info@wausauhockey.org)







# 2024-2025 Wausau Youth Hockey

DATE	EVENT
July 1:	2024-2025 Registration Opens
July 15:	Registration fee increase
August 1:	Registration fee increase
August 2:	WYH at the Woodchucks Night
August 11:	Rivers Edge Pool Party
August 15:	Registration closes for the 2024-25 season
August 19-22:	Steve Strunk Hockey Camp

September 2:	Labor Day Parade
Sept 10, 11, 12:	Hockey Gear Sale
September TBD	Fall Hockey Camp
September 30:	First Practice

October 4-6:	Hometown Draft Classic
October 13:	Try Hockey for Free
Oct 13 & 20:	Mite Fall Hockey Camp
October 13:	Mandatory Coaches Meeting
October 14 - 20:	Try Outs
October 20:	Girls Try Hockey for Free
October 20:	Coach Selection
Week of Oct 21:	Mites start practice
October 26:	Warjack Day

November 1:	Wear your Jersey to School
November 2:	First Games
November 2:	Special Hockey
November 9:	Try Hockey for Free
November 10:	Learn to Skate First Day
November 23:	Girls 8U Hockey Jamboree

December 6:	Wear Your Jersey to School
December 8:	Mite Jamboree
December 13-15:	Girls 10U A & B home tournament
December 31:	Register Teams for State/ Final Rosters Due

January 3-5:	Squirt A & B home tournament
January 24-26:	Bantam A & B home tournament
January 31:	Wear your Jersey to School

February 1:	Playdowns
February 1:	Learn to Skate Jamboree
February 1:	IceBreaker
February 7-9:	Pee Wee A & B home tournament
February 14-16:	Squirt C & PeeWee C home tournament
February 22-23:	Bantam B hosts State
February 22-23:	Bantam State

March 1-2:	Squirt & 12U Girls State
March 8-9:	PeeWee & 10U Girls State

To Be Announced: Team Pictures, Restaurant nights

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