

Insider Edge



Wausau Youth Hockey



COACHING INFORMATION FOR THE 2024-2025 SEASON

By Greg Simkowski, ACE Coordinator

Interested in coaching for Storm or Warjacks for the 2024-2025 season?

The requirements for coaching can be found below and on our website at:

<https://www.wausauhockey.org/coaching-resources/coaching-information-requirements/34535>

Prospective coaches for upcoming season, please fill out coaching application that can be found at the link above (please note - we are unable to link 2 webpages in 1 article)

Below is a list of requirements from USA Hockey, and WAHA (Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association) that need to be completed in order to be a coach with WYH. These items should all be completed prior to stepping on the ice, with exception of the USA Hockey level coaching clinic, which must be completed by 12/31/24.

All coaches must complete all courses below. Please keep record your fees for reimbursement from Wausau Youth Hockey.

[Register as a Coach for USA Hockey](#) - (Annual Renewal - Due Sept. 30)

Complete USA Hockey SafeSport Certification - (Renew/Refresh Every Year - Due Sept. 30)

[Complete USA Hockey Background Screening](#) - (Renew Every Year - Due Sept. 30)

[Complete USA Hockey Age Specific Module](#) - (Specific to Age Level - Due Sept. 30)

[Complete USA Hockey Coaching Clinic](#) - (Specific to Age Level - Must Complete Clinic by Dec. 31)

We are a volunteer based organization relying upon parents to be able to help out on and off the ice. Even if one does not have hockey / coaching experience having adults on ice at the mite level makes everything run smoother.

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WAUSAU YOUTH HOCKEY WARJACK & STORM CLOTHING STORE - NOW OPEN!

Wausau Youth Hockey has partnered with Fully Promoted to offer new Storm, Warjack and Wausau Youth Hockey logo items.

Items can be customized to choose from multiple logos including - Wausau Youth Hockey, Storm or Warjack logo.

<https://www.wausauhockey.org/about/wausau-hockey-apparel/16315>

The stores are open now and will close on October 10.

All orders will be made in bulk and will be available at the end of October for pick up at Fully Promoted or the rink.

Please contact Fully Promoted at 715-843-0707 with any questions.



MOUTH GUARDS FROM DOVORANY ORTHODONTICS

Dovorany Orthodontics is offering all of our hockey players a FREE custom-fitted mouth guard! The process is very simple:

Call Dovorany Orthodontics to schedule your 10 minute appointment, between the hours of 8am-4pm by October 18, 2024. Please mention Wausau Youth Hockey, Warjacks or Storm hockey when scheduling the appointment.

Wausau location. 715.200.9577 & Antigo location. 715.623.2373

Dovorany will call when the mouth guard is ready.

Please make sure to thank our friends at Dovorany Orthodontics for keeping our players mouths safe!

Please note, mouth guards are not required for Squirt level play.

INFORMATION ABOUT OFFICIATING HOCKEY

By Ryan Schroder

The puck drops on the new season soon, but there's still time to become an official. Lace up your skates and join the action on the ice!

Looking to get started? More information about becoming an official can be found at: <https://www.cwihoa.org/becoming-an-official/registration-steps>

Are you already registered but looking for a little more than your online only seminar? Everest Youth Hockey & Wausau Youth Hockey are offering separate in-person training for our newest officials. Learn more and sign up at <https://www.cwihoa.org/becoming-an-official/new-official-ice-sessions>

We're here to help you every step of the way. Feel free to reach out with questions!

This information and the links can also be found on our website at www.wausauhockey.org/officials-resources/officiating/3739

PRE-SEASON CAMP REGISTRATION REMAINS OPEN

registration remains open for both preseason camps.

Whether your child is just starting out or already has some experience, this camp is the perfect opportunity to sharpen their skating skills, regain confidence, and get ready for the upcoming hockey season.

Preseason Camp is open for registration. <https://www.wausauhockey.org/program/the-refresher/5276>

September 19, 23 & 27

Squirts: 6 - 6:50

U10 & U12 girls: 7 - 7:50

PeeWee & Bantam: 8 - 8:50.

Mites - Duke's Dust Off: <https://www.wausauhockey.org/program/duke-s-dust-off/6073>

Practice will be on Sunday, October 13 & 20, 2024, from 1:00 - 1:50 or 2:00 - 2:50 pm.

Groups will be divided after registration. Watch the Crossbar app and your email for your skater's group placement.

Registration can also be found at wausauhockey.org > programs

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WYH GOALIE GEAR

WYH is taking inventory of our hockey gear. If you have any goalie equipment that you have used in the past or continue to use, we kindly ask that you notify Rick Pergolski and Rob Wegmueller so they can ensure our records are accurate.

rick@pergolski.com & rob.wegmueller@gmail.com

DIBS ARE LIVE

Dibs are posted at wausauhockey.org.

By November 10, half of the required dibs need to be completed / scheduled.

By January 10, 2025, all dibs signed up for or completed.

RINK RAT GEAR RENTAL

Wausau Youth Hockey has been recently contacted by Rink Rat Rentals. Rink Rat Rentals is a company offering hockey gear rental for a monthly fee. Per their website, they offer a variety of items and varying rates.

Wausau Youth Hockey is providing this information for convenience purposes only. We cannot verify the quality, availability, or reliability of this company. Participants are encouraged to conduct their own research and due diligence before enrolling. Wausau Youth Hockey shall not be held responsible for any issues arising from the participation in or experience with this company.

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.

Do you have recommendation for what to put in the newsletter? Want to write something for the newsletter? Please email info@wausauhockey.org



Interested in giving hockey a try? Come to

Try Hockey for Free

Your local high school hockey programs want you to come try the sport of ice hockey

No prior experience necessary!

Where:

Marathon Park Ice Arena
1201 Stewart Ave
Wausau, WI 54401



Scan me!

3rd - 5th Grade:

Sunday, October
13, 11a-1p

GIRLS

Sunday, October 20,
11a-1p

All Ages

Saturday, November 9,
10:30a - 12:00 p

Please visit www.wausautryhockey.com for more details



Questions: Please email wausautryhockey@gmail.com



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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