

LET'S GO KOMETS!



KOMETS
CONNECTION
WEEK OF 12/8/24

KOMETS NEVER
GIVE UP!



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ALUMNI GAME: 12 DAYS AWAY!

Registration is still open to all Komets alumni! Considering playing in a friendly match up with other former Komets players, helping us raise money for the Birdie Leitza hockey grant, and celebrating 55 years of offering hockey to Kenosha and the surrounding area!

More details on the next page!

DEVOS ON ICE HELP NEEDED!

Our development program is growing!

Our future Komets are on the ice, and we need your help! We are looking for parents and PeeWee or older players that are interested in volunteering on Saturday and Sunday mornings to support our newest skaters.

Schedule:

- Learn to Skate (Ignition)*:
 - Saturday: 8:00am-8:30am
 - Sunday: 8:00am-9:00am
- Learn to Play (Devos):
 - Saturday: 8:35am-9:35am
 - Sunday: 8:00am-9:00am

*Little Blackhawks registrants that are in Learn to Skate, are invited to skate during both sessions on Saturdays.

If you are interested, please reach out to our Hockey Director, Coach Bob, at hockeydirector@kenoshakomets.com and our Devos Coordinators, Coach Adam and Julie Freeman, at devos@kenoshakomets.com.

Thank you!



ALUMNI GAME 2024



DECEMBER
21ST

REGISTRATION
OPEN

HELP US
CELEBRATE

55

YEARS OF
KENOSHA HOCKEY

Please join us in celebrating our 55th year at the

2024 ALUMNI GAME

All proceeds to benefit the  **Komets**

Birdie Leitza Hockey Grant

Saturday, December 21, 2024

5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Come join us for a fun day of reminiscing on the ice with old friends! All proceeds from our Alumni Game will be given back to our players in the form of a scholarship for the upcoming fall season! There will be one scholarship awarded at each level within the Jr. Komets and Komets Organizations (Mites – Midgets). Award recipients will be chosen from a pool of applications where each applicant will submit a written essay. Recipients will be announced at our Welcome Back to Hockey Event in September.

Fees

\$55 Skater

\$55 Goalie

\$10 Spectator

Skater and Goalies registration fees includes one game and a special game day jersey.

Exciting Skills Competition!

\$5 to enter our Skills Competition for Mites through Bantams. Contests include Fastest Skater, Shootout, Shot Blocker, and Goalie Race.

Schedule

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Open Skate

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Mite, Squirt, & Pee wee Skills Competition

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Bantam & Midget Skills Competition

8:00 pm – 9:00 pm Alumni Game

Scan to sign up today!



Thank you to our Alumni for your continued support!

QUESTIONS?

PLEASE CONTACT SHELLY RUDY,
PROMOTIONS@KENOSHAKOMETTS.COM





K2 INVITATIONAL SQUIRT HOME TOURNEY!

The Kenosha Komets are hosting the K2 Invitational S squirt Level home tournament January 10th - January 12th! We will need volunteers to make this event successful for our players. Check out DIBS for volunteer opportunities!

WIN A KOMETS EQUIPMENT BAG!

Earn a chance to win with your volunteer hours!

Volunteers will receive one raffle ticket for each volunteer hour worked for Komets special events. Special events include the following: Alumni Game, State Tournaments, WAHA Playdowns, NIHL Tournaments, Open Skate parties, and our end of the season banquet. All tickets will be entered into your player's age specific raffle bucket. If you have more than one child playing for the Komets, you can choose which age group to enter your raffle ticket(s). We will draw one winner from each age level at the end of the season banquet, and those winners will be awarded a Komets Hockey equipment bag. The more hours you volunteer, the better your chances are of winning! If you have any questions, please contact Sue Dickson at vpoff-ice@kenoshakomets.com.

DIBS

Volunteer opportunities are available for several upcoming home games. Please take a look and sign up where you're able to help out!

GEAR DONATIONS!

If you have previously used gear that you would like to donate to support our DEVOS program, we would greatly appreciate any donations. Donations can be brought to the rink and dropped off in the lobby.

Visit the Kenosha Public Library Book Mobile at Kenosha Ice on the third Saturday of the month!

You will be able to sign up for a library card, browse, check out materials for all ages, and connect with a librarian for information on book recommendations.

Next Visit: December 21, 2024



MENTOR ICE!

Join us this week,
Wednesday, December 11th!

Mentor Ice will be offered to Mite, Squirt, and PeeWee mentees each Wednesday from 6:30-7:30pm. Depending on attendees, we will split the ice by skill level.

Huge thank you to Coach Kyle Flood for helping Mentor Ice take off this season, and to all of our Bantam and Midget mentors that come each week. None of this would be possible without your time and support!

Mentor Ice RSVP Tracking (Mites - Midgets):
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11HVUVMQq1y636uimEjP3qnGoUoNIWd5iQPHB3zofujY/edit?usp=sharing>



Save the Date!

- Raffle Ticket Money Due: 12/18/2024
- Alumni Game and Holiday Party: 12/21/2024
- Bookmobile: 12/21/2024
- New Years Eve Skate: 12/31/2024
- Squirt Home Tourney: 1/10/2025-1/12/2025

Find our full calendar
of events on:

www.kenoshakomets.com



ADDITIONAL REMINDERS



HOCKEY IS A METAPHOR FOR LIFE. YOU HAVE TO BE WILLING TO GET KNOCKED DOWN AND GET BACK UP.
- MIKE ERUZIONE

AWAY GAME FUN!



NECK GUARDS

As of August 1st, 2024, neck guards are required for all skaters Mites-Midgets. Neck guards are now available for purchase in the snack shop!

Please see the following article for more information:
https://www.usahockey.com/news_article/show/1314371

LOCKER ROOM POLICY

Updated WAHA rules for the 2024-2025 season require a coach be present in the locker rooms. This was discussed during our parent meetings. If you have questions, please see Roxanne Tatulli, Sue Dickson, or Brett Hazard.

RAFFLE TICKETS NINE DAYS TO GO!

- Raffle tickets are \$10 each and all families committed during registration to sell 30 tickets.
- If your family sells out of your raffle tickets and would like to sell more, please notify your team manager.
- The family who sells the most over the initial 30 tickets will win \$1,000 off their fall 2025-2026 fees.
- All raffle tickets and funds are due to be turned in by December 18th, 2024
- The winner will be announced at 8:00pm at the Alumni game on December 21st, 2024.



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