

# LET'S GO KOMETS!

KOMETS  
CONNECTION  
WEEK OF 10/20/24

WHAT'S  
NEW?

Try Hockey for Free  
at Kenosha Ice  
The Komets are hosting Try Hockey  
for Free on Saturday, November  
2nd from 3:15pm-4:45pm.  
DIBS volunteer opportunities will be  
posted soon! Please consider  
helping out!

## OPEN POSITION: DEVOS COORDINATOR

The Komets are seeking a new DEVOS Coordinator to partner with our Hockey Director, Bob Leitz. This position will be responsible for the following:

- Gear fittings for our DEVOS participants
- Maintaining organization of the equipment room
- Jersey fittings for DEVOS participants
- Helping with registration checkin on the first weekend of new sessions
- Other duties as assigned/needed for our program to be successful

This position will fulfill our required volunteer hours.

If you are interested, please email Roxanne Tatulli at [president@kenoshakomets.com](mailto:president@kenoshakomets.com).

## TRUNK OR TREAT OPEN SKATE

Our annual Trunk or Treat Open Skate will take place **THIS** Saturday, October 26th from 4-6pm at Kenosha Ice.

### What and When:

- Trunk Decorating: 1-4pm
- Trunk or Treat: 4-6pm
- Open Skate: 4-6pm

### Cost:

- \$10/skater
- \$35/family
- \$7 skate rentals

**Check out DIBS for volunteer opportunities.**

Please consider decorating your trunk, donating candy, running concessions/skate rentals, or being an on-ice monitor!





# WHO IS READY FOR FALL HOCKEY?

Seeding rounds have officially completed, and our league reps and team managers are ready to start scheduling our fall regular season hockey games!

Great job so far to all of our skaters and coaches!

Schedules will be posted as soon as possible, in conjunction with league processes. Please keep an eye out on Sports Engine for all updates.

Best of luck and safe travels to all of our players, coaches, and families as we begin regular season games and tournaments!

Please share your travels with us! Did your team defeat a tough competitor or win some hardware? Share your progress and pictures, [admin@kenoshakomets.com](mailto:admin@kenoshakomets.com).



## PLANNING MEETINGS!

Interested in helping plan the upcoming Alumni game and holiday party?

Our first planning meeting will take place on Wednesday, 10/30/2024, at 6:00pm. Meet in the lobby.

Questions? Please reach out to Shelly Rudy at 262-748-1000.

## Picture Retakes

Last Wednesday, our club photos were taken in partnership with local photographer, Rode's. For any players that were unable to attend, and would like to purchase individual photos of their skater, please use the following Google doc to sign up for picture retakes:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10GWjR0aX1CaWcNAhw-wnjH6m\\_Ghi945RFvMCdZFlko/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10GWjR0aX1CaWcNAhw-wnjH6m_Ghi945RFvMCdZFlko/edit?usp=sharing)

The date and time of retakes will be dependent on ice and photographer availability. If you have any questions, please contact Shelly Rudy at [promotions@kenoshakomets.com](mailto:promotions@kenoshakomets.com).

## 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: November 16th, 2024

# ADDITIONAL REMINDERS



## KOMET'S ALUMNI



Pictured: Branden Fain and Conner Torkilsen, former Kenosha Komets, playing against each other in their college club teams. Branden plays for Marion College in Fon du Lac and Conner is playing for Western Michigan. Photo courtesy of Dave Torkilsen (thanks Dave!).

## NECK GUARDS

As of August 1st, 2024, neck guards are required for all skaters Mites-Midgets. Please see the following article for more information: [https://www.usahockey.com/news\\_article/show/1314371](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

Raffle ticket sales are in full swing!

### Reminders:

- 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 and the winner will be announced at 8:00pm at the Alumni game on December 21st, 2024.





# MENTOR ICE!

We are heading into our 7th week of Mentor Ice, and we are very excited with how this program has taken off! Mentors and mentees alike are taking and leaving the ice with huge smiles. **Mentor Ice takes place every Wednesday from 6:30pm-7:30pm.**

In an effort to ensure that mentor ice is beneficial for all skaters involved, we are making some changes to our current schedule. Please be advised that effective October 6th, Mentor Ice will be open to Mites and Squirts on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month and PeeWees the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Mentor Ice will be open to all skaters on the 5th Wednesday of the month. **Thank you to Coach Kyle Flood** for volunteering his time to make Mentor Ice fun for our younger skaters and educational for our Bantams and Midgets.

Attendance each week is not mandatory but if you are able to use the attached link to register your skater, both mentors and mentees, each week, it will help us plan a bit better. Thank you!  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11HVUVMQq1y636uimEjP3qnGoUoNIWd5iQPHB3zofujY/edit?usp=sharing>

Questions? Please reach out to Shelly Rudy ([promotions@kenoshakomets.com](mailto:promotions@kenoshakomets.com)) or Deanna Downey ([admin@kenoshakomets.com](mailto:admin@kenoshakomets.com)) with any program specific inquiries.

**REMINDER:** PeeWee Mentor Ice takes place this week, 10/23/2024.



## Save the Date!

- Trunk or Treat Open Skate: 10/26/2024
- Try Hockey for Free: 11/2/2024
- Bantam Home Tourney: 11/15/2024-11/17/2024
- Raffle Ticket Money Due: 12/18/2024
- Alumni Game and Holiday Party: 12/21/2024
- New Years Eve Skate: 12/31/2024

**Find our full calendar of events on:**

[www.kenoshakomets.com](http://www.kenoshakomets.com)