

# THE FLIGHT LOG

GFYHA  
NEWSLETTER



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# ADDING A GUARDIAN IN SPORTS ENGINE

A common request that we receive is how to add a guardian in Sports Engine. Multiple family members can be added as guardians. Here are some step by step instructions on how to add a guardian to your Sports Engine account.

**STEP 1:** Sign into Sports Engine. Tap **ACCOUNT**.

**STEP 2:** Tap on the player profile you wish to manage beneath Household Information

**STEP 3:** In the lower-left corner, tap **GUARDIAN**

**STEP 4:** Tap **ADD GUARDIAN**

**STEP 5:** Enter the email address of the guardian you wish to add

- If you have multiple player profiles with this person as a guardian, tap the toggle switch to make them guardian of these profiles

**STEP 6:** In the upper right-hand corner, tap **SEND INVITE**

- **NOTE:** The invited guardian will appear in the Guardians tab as pending until their invitation has been accepted. You will receive an email when the guardian has accepted the invite .



# SUMMER CHALLENGES

**JUNE 1ST-SEPTEMBER 30TH**

Players can self-track their progress for the Rollerblading Challenge. Once complete, you can email results to [kmoreland@gfyha.com](mailto:kmoreland@gfyha.com)

Players can still sign up for the Shooting Challenge at **HOCKEYSHARE.COM**

Join the GF Aviators 2024 Team



**KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK ON OUR  
SUMMER SHOOTING & ROLLERBLADING  
CHALLENGES!**

**WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE PICTURES OF OUR PLAYERS WORKING HARD AT  
COMPLETING THESE CHALLENGES! PLEASE EMAIL ANY PICTURES TO  
[KMORELAND@GFYHA.COM](mailto:kmoreland@gfyha.com)**



# TRYOUT DATES 2024-2025

PLEASE ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR IMPORTANT TRYOUT  
DATES FOR THE UPCOMING 2024-2025 HOCKEY SEASON



BANTAM & 15U

OCTOBER  
14, 15 & 16



PEEWEEES & 12U

OCTOBER  
21, 22 & 23



# **EQUIPMENT** **EXCHANGE**

**THE ANNUAL GFYHA  
EQUIPMENT EXCHANGE IS  
RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!**

**THE EXCHANGE WILL TAKE  
PLACE DURING THE LEARN TO  
SKATE EVENT  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2024  
AT THE ICON ARENA**



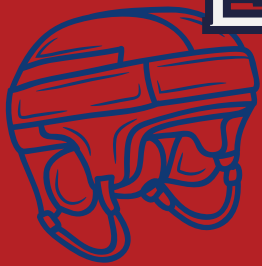
**A BOX WILL BE AVAILABLE AT  
THE ICON ARENA STARTING  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2024  
TO BEGIN DROPPING OFF  
EQUIPMENT DONATIONS**

**A REMINDER EMAIL WITH  
ADDITIONAL DETAILS  
WILL BE  
SENT OUT AS  
WE APPROACH  
THESE DATES!**





# EQUIPMENT COLOR REQUIREMENT INFORMATION



This reminder is intended for clarification regarding the board's decision on the equipment color requirements for the GF Aviators. Please note: this change will not go into effect until the 2025/2026 season. It will only apply to all first-year squirt and 10u players during the 2025/2026 season and then continue for all new travel team aged players each successive year after that. All players older than first year squirts will be "grandfathered" in but are still encouraged to comply with the changes if buying any new equipment during their time with GFYHA. The requirements for equipment colors are as follows:

- **HELMETS: NAVY BLUE OR BLACK (NAVY BLUE IS PREFERRED)**
- **GLOVES: NAVY BLUE OR BLACK (NAVY BLUE IS PREFERRED)**
- **HOCKEY PANTS/BREEZERS: NAVY BLUE OR BLACK**

Please let us know if you have any questions!





**GFYHA WILL BE  
INTRODUCING  
GOALIE PRACTICES  
FOR THIS UPCOMING  
SEASON!**

**PRACTICES WILL BE COACHED BY KALEB JOHNSON**

**THERE WILL BE TWO 6 WEEK SESSIONS  
NOVEMBER 6TH - DECEMBER 11TH  
JANUARY 8TH-FEBRUARY 12TH**



**45 MINUTE SESSIONS  
WEDNESDAYS-4:00 OR 4:15**

**AVAILABLE FOR  
SQUIRTS, 10U,  
PEEWEE, 12U,  
BANTAM & 15U**

**Interested in coaching during  
the 2024/2025 hockey  
season?**

**Visit [www.grandforksyouthhockey.com](http://www.grandforksyouthhockey.com)  
and under the 'More +' tab click 'Coaches'**

**Complete your coaching application,  
USA Hockey registration, background  
check, and SafeSport training to be  
ready for the upcoming hockey season**





# LOCKER ROOM MONITORS

- It is the policy of USA Hockey that all USA Hockey Member Programs have at least one responsible screened adult present monitoring the locker room during all team events to assure that only participants (coaches and players), approved team personnel and family members are permitted in the locker room and to supervise the conduct in the locker room.
  - **All locker room monitors must :**
    - 1) **Register as a volunteer with USA Hockey**
    - 2) **Complete a background check**
    - 3) **Complete SafeSport Training**
- Youth players are particularly vulnerable in locker rooms, changing areas and restrooms due to various stages of dress/undress and because they are often less supervised than at other times. Athlete-to-athlete problems, such as sexual abuse, bullying, harassment or hazing, often occur when a coach or other responsible adult is not in a position to observe – this is especially true in locker rooms. Adherence to a locker room policy enhances privacy and reduces the likelihood of misconduct. Proper supervision of the locker room areas also helps ensure that players that may have suffered an injury during a game or practice have an adult present to confer with regarding such injury.
- Cell phones and other mobile devices with recording capabilities, which includes voice recording, still cameras, and video cameras, increase the risk for some forms of abuse or misconduct. As a result, **the use of a mobile device's recording capabilities in the locker rooms is not permitted at any USA Hockey sanctioned event**, provided that it may be acceptable to take photographs or recordings in a locker room in such unique circumstances as a victory celebration, team party, etc., where all persons in the locker room are appropriately dressed and have been advised that photographs or recordings are being taken.



**GAME CHANGER**  
HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT



Daily Sample  
Schedule  
(Mon-Thurs)

- Peewees/12U
- Bantams/15U

8:30am Arrival  
9:00am On Ice  
10:15am Off Ice/  
Shooting  
11:30am Video  
12:00pm Dismissed

- Mites/8U
- Squirrels/10U

12:30pm Arrival  
1:00pm On Ice  
2:15pm Off Ice/  
Shooting  
3:30pm Video  
4:00pm Dismissed

# Hockey Skills Camp

*Power Skating - Shooting - Positional Awareness*

**HALF DAY CAMP AUGUST 19-22**

## Daily Focus

ICON Sports Arena  
Grand Forks



- Monday - Stickhandling
- Tuesday - Passing
- Wednesday - Shooting
- Thursday - Battle/Competition

Daily On Ice Power Skating & Small Area Games,  
Off Ice Dryland, Shooting Room Instruction and Video

Camp Director: Jason Ulmer

For more Information and to register visit: [www.grandforksyouthhockey.com](http://www.grandforksyouthhockey.com)



# LAMOUREUX HOCKEY & GFYHA

## GIRLS HOCKEY WEEKEND



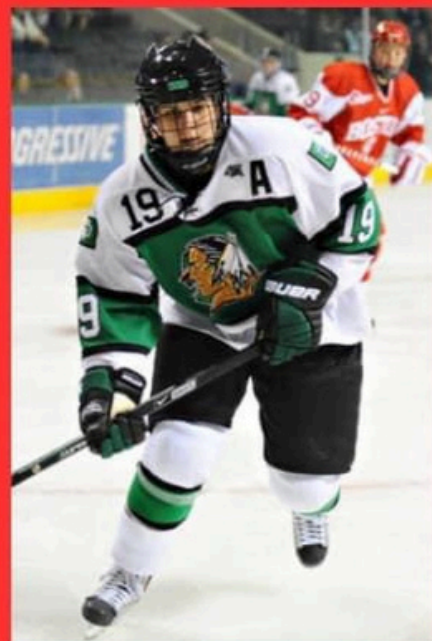
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**SEPTEMBER 13TH-15TH**  
**GRAND FORKS, ND**

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### ***HOSTED BY:***

- Monique & Jocelyne Lamoureux
  - 3x olympians
  - Gold medalist, 2x silver medalist
  - University of North Dakota & Shattuck St Mary's Alumni
- Margot Miller
  - GFYHA Girls Growth and Development Director
  - 10 years of HS level coaching
  - University of North Dakota & Shattuck St Mary's Alumni



### **Camp includes:**

- 4 on ice sessions
- 4 off ice sessions
- 4 lectures

*For more details & Registration:*

*[www.grandforksyouthhockey.com](http://www.grandforksyouthhockey.com)*



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