

THE FLIGHT LOG

AUGUST 2026



HIGHLIGHTS



2026/2027
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APPRECIATION
NIGHT



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IMPORTANT UPDATES



BANTAM AA TOURNAMENT

OUR BANTAM AA IS REGISTERED FOR A TOURNAMENT IN CANADA THIS SEASON. IF YOU HAVE BEEN THINKING/PLANNING ON GETTING YOUR PASSPORT OR PASSPORT CARD, NOW MAY BE A GOOD TIME TO DO SO.



PARENT / SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

AT THE MOST RECENT NDAHA MEETING, A DECISION WAS MADE REGARDING SUSPENSIONS FOR PARENT/SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATIONS. THE NEW RULING IS AS FOLLOWS: ***"A PARENT OR SPECTATOR WHO VIOLATES THE PARENT/SPECTATOR POLICY SHALL BE SUSPENDED FOR 30 DAYS."*** THIS IS A CHANGE FROM THE CURRENT NDAHA RULE THAT A PARENT OR SPECTATOR IS SUSPENDED FOR 3 GAMES.



COACHING APPLICATION

PARENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN COACHING (BOTH IN-HOUSE AND TRAVEL AGED TEAMS) ARE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT THE COACHING APPLICATION FOUND UNDER THE 'RESOURCES' TAB > 'FOR COACHES' > 'COACHES'



SEASON OUTLINES

SEASON OUTLINES FOR EACH AGE LEVEL ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE. THESE ARE DESIGNED TO GIVE PARENTS AN OUTLINE OF WHAT THE SEASON LOOKS LIKE FOR EACH AGE LEVEL. THEY ARE LOCATED UNDER THE 'RESOURCES' TAB > 'FOR PARENTS' > 'SEASON OUTLINES'

— 2026/2027 —

PRE-TRYOUT SCRIMMAGES & TRYOUT DATES

BANTAMS



PRE-TRYOUT SCRIMMAGES:

**SEPTEMBER 29,
OCTOBER 1, 6 & 8**



TRYOUTS:

OCTOBER 11, 12 & 13

PEEWEEES & 12U



PRE-TRYOUT SCRIMMAGES:

**SEPTEMBER 29,
OCTOBER 1, 6 & 8**



TRYOUTS:

OCTOBER 19, 20, & 21

SQUIRT & 10U



PRE-TRYOUT SCRIMMAGES:

OCTOBER 13, 15, & 20



TRYOUTS:

OCTOBER 26, 27, & 29





2026/2027

SEASON KICKOFF

**AVIATORS
APPRECIATION**

Night

★ **SEPTEMBER 16, 2026** ★ **4PM-10PM** ★

LIVE MUSIC FROM JACK BRYAN

**DRAWINGS FOR REGISTRATION FEES, DIBS REQUIREMENTS, AND
GIFT CARDS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY THROUGHOUT THE EVENING!**

**KIDS BRING YOUR STICKS- THERE WILL BE A FASTEST SHOT COMPETITION
IN THE SHOOTING ROOM WITH PRIZES FOR WINNERS AT ALL AGE LEVELS!**

**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF MUSIC, GAMES, FOOD, PRIZES
AND FUN!**



EQUIPMENT EXCHANGE

• HELMETS • SKATES • GLOVES • STICKS • GEAR • BAGS • CLOTHING •

SEPTEMBER 16, 2026
ICON ARENA

THE EQUIPMENT EXCHANGE WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE
SEASON KICK-OFF AVIATOR APPRECIATION EVENT FROM
4:00-8:00 PM



BROWSE AND SWAP
FOR THE EQUIPMENT
YOU NEED



THERE WILL BE A BOX
INSIDE THE FRONT DOORS
OF THE ICON ARENA FOR
DROPPING OFF DONATIONS



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2025/2026

SEAN GERSZEWSKI

★ AWARD NOMINEES ★

- ★ **BANTAM AA: REID NELSON**
- ★ **15U: AMAYA BRUECKNER**
- ★ **BANTAM A RED: MASON FARGO**
- ★ **BANTAM A BLUE: CARTER BINA**
- ★ **BANTAM B1: AIDEN SCHROEDER**
- ★ **BANTAM B RED: JOSIAH GEHRKE**
- ★ **BANTAM B BLUE: GIOVONNI CASETTA**
- ★ **PEEWEE AA: RILEY HATT**
- ★ **12UA: VEDA SIMMERS**
- ★ **PEEWEE A RED: HUDSON SPICER**
- ★ **PEEWEE A BLUE: JACE HJELMEN**
- ★ **PEEWEE B1 RED: MARIS JOHNSON**
- ★ **PEEWEE B1 BLUE: ELIAS RICHARDSON**
- ★ **12UB: HARPER FINNIE**
- ★ **PEEWEE B RED: CALEB MILLER**
- ★ **PEEWEE B BLUE: MACK SCHNEIDER**



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RELATIONSHIPS

★ TANNER JOHNSON ★ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

TANNER JOHNSON DEDICATED OVER 40 YEARS OF HIS LIFE TO HOCKEY AS A PLAYER, COACH AND REFEREE, PROFOUNDLY IMPACTING THE GRAND FORKS COMMUNITY THROUGH HIS UNWAVERING COMPETITIVE SPIRIT AND PASSION. IN HONOR OF TANNER'S LEGACY AND TO FOSTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG ATHLETES, THE JOHNSON FAMILY IS PROUD TO PRESENT THE TANNER JOHNSON MEMORIAL HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP.

EACH YEAR, 2 SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED—ONE FOR AN ATHLETE IN THE GIRLS' PROGRAM AND ONE IN THE BOYS' PROGRAM—COVERING THE FULL COST OF SEASON REGISTRATION (OR EQUIVALENT) WITH THE GRAND FORKS YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
WWW.GFYHA.COM**

UNDER THE 'PROGRAMS' TAB AND 2026/2027
SEASON REGISTRATION



TERMITES, MITES & 6U/8U GIRLS



2026 FALL SKATING & SKILLS CAMP

The 2026 GFYHA Fall Skating & Skills camp will consist of a 45 minute skate for Termite, Mite and 6U/8UGirls. Each age group will skate one time each week for 3 weeks.

Ice sessions will consist of a mix of skill based stations and small area games.

Registration is available on the GFYHA website.

Cost: \$75

Players will sign up at the level they will play next season (2026-2027)

Termites

6/01/19 through 5/31/21

2 sessions available

Mondays

9/7-4:45-5:30 or 5:30-6:15pm

9/14-4:45-5:30 or 5:30-6:15pm

9/21-4:45-5:30 or 5:30-6:15pm

6U/8U Girls

6/01/17 through 5/31/21

Tuesdays

9/8-5:30-6:15pm

9/15-5:30-6:15pm

9/22-5:30-6:15pm

Mites

6/01/17 through 5/31/19

2 sessions available

Wednesdays

9/9-4:45-5:30 or 5:30-6:15pm

9/16-4:45-5:30 or 5:30-6:15pm

9/23-4:45-5:30 or 5:30-6:15pm



Camp Director:

Jason Ulmer

julmer@gfyha.com

Register at:

www.GFYHA.com

SQUIRTS & 10U GIRLS



2026 FALL SKATING & SKILLS

The 2026 GFYHA Fall Skating & Skills camp will consist of a 60 minute skate for all groups. Each age group will skate one time each week for 3 weeks. Ice sessions will consist of a mix of power skating, skill based stations and small area games.

Registration is available on the GFYHA website.

Cost: \$95

Players will sign up at the level they will play next season (2026-2027)

Squirts

6/01/15 through 5/31/17

September 10 @ Rydell
September 17 @ Rydell
September 24 @ Rydell

Thursdays

4:45-5:45 pm

10U Girls

6/01/15 through 5/31/17

September 10 @ Rydell
September 17 @ Rydell
September 24 @ Rydell

Thursdays

6:00-7:00 pm



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GIRLS LEARN TO PLAY HOCKEY

The 2026 GFYHA Girls Learn To Play Hockey Program is designed to introduce girls to hockey in a fun and supportive environment. The program focuses on teaching basic hockey skills including skating, stickhandling, passing, and shooting. Players learn the rules of the game and have the opportunity to participate in friendly games and drills. The goal of the program is to teach the fundamentals of hockey and build confidence on the ice with the intent to transition into starting hockey in the fall season. Equipment can be provided for the program and will be turned in on completion. **Skates not included.** It is preferable if you player does have prior skating experience.

Girls aged 5-10 (Birthdates: 6/01/21-6/01/16)

SCHEDULE

9/8/2026: 4:45-5:30 PM @ Rydell

9/15/2026: 4:45-5:30 PM @ Rydell

9/22/2026: 4:45-5:30 PM @ Rydell



Registration is available FREE of charge thanks to the support of the GF Blue Line Club

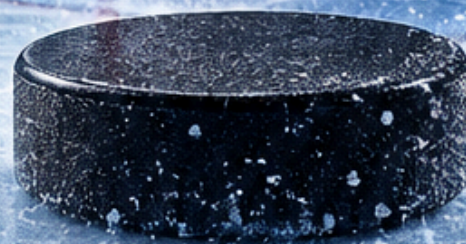
Spots are limited!

Register at **www.gfyha.com**

TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE



COME SEE WHAT ALL
THE **FUN** IS ABOUT!



SEPTEMBER 3, 2026



5:00–6:00 PM



ICON ARENA
JUDD RINK



LIMITED EQUIPMENT
AVAILABLE
FIRST COME,
FIRST SERVED



OPEN TO ALL AGES
AND SURROUNDING
COMMUNITIES



PLAYERS MUST
REGISTER TO
PARTICIPATE



NO EXPERIENCE?
NO PROBLEM!
**JUST BRING
YOUR SMILE!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION VISIT:

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Gaming Sites*

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partners that support GFYHA!
Please show your support to these
local businesses that help our association!



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WILD
WINGS**

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GRAND FORKS, ND 58201**



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INSIDE THE RAMADA INN
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GRAND FORKS, ND 58203**



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