

THE FLIGHT LOG

JUNE 2026



HIGHLIGHTS



2026/2027
TRYOUT DATES



TEAM
INTENTIONS



SUMMER
CHALLENGES



SEAN GERSZEWSKI
AWARD NOMINEES



GAME CHANGER
SHOOTING CAMP



GAME CHANGER
HALF DAY CAMP





ASSOCIATION NEWS

IMPORTANT UPDATES & DATES

FOR THE 2026/2027 SEASON

Hello Aviators-

We hope that you are all enjoying your summer!

We wanted to touch base with some important association news and dates for the upcoming 2026/2027 season. Below are few important notes.



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.



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.



We are excited to announce that GFYHA has once again been awarded a \$5000 grant from the Buffalo Wild Wings Foundation! We want to thank Buffalo Wild Wings for their continued support of youth hockey in our community!



We encourage all players to participate in the summer Shooting & Rollerblading Challenge! This free challenge is open to all age levels. It's a great way to stay active in the off season and earn some great prizes! Please see the Summer Challenge page on how to participate.

— 2026/2027 —

PRE-TRYOUT SCRIMMAGES & TRYOUT DATES

BANTAMS



PRE-TRYOUT SCRIMMAGES:

SEPTEMBER 29,
OCTOBER 1, 6 & 8



TRYOUTS:

OCTOBER 11, 12 & 13

15U



PRE-TRYOUT SCRIMMAGES:

SEPTEMBER 29,
OCTOBER 1, 6 & 8



TRYOUTS:

OCTOBER 14 & 15

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



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GFYHA TEAM INTENTIONS

BY LEVEL

BANTAM/15U



1 TEAM



1 TEAM



2 TEAMS



3 TEAMS



1 TEAM

PEEWEE/12U



1 TEAM



2 TEAMS



1 TEAM



2 TEAMS



1 TEAM



1 TEAM

SQUIRT/10U



2 TEAMS



2 TEAMS



3 TEAMS



2 TEAMS



GRAND FORKS AVIATORS HOCKEY

2026 GFYHA Shooting and Rollerblade Challenge



The GFYHA Shooting Challenge is open to all current GFYHA players and will run from June 2 through August 25. Players will receive a prize for finishing their shots & miles of rollerblading/running.



**TRACK YOUR SHOTS AT
HOCKEYSHARE.COM**



SCAN HERE!

TO LEARN MORE &
GET SIGNED UP



TERMITE/6U | 2,500 SHOTS • 50 MILES



MITE/8U | 5,000 SHOTS • 75 MILES



**SQUIRT/10U, PEEWEE/12U,
BANTAM/15U | 10,000 SHOTS • 100 MILES**



PLAYERS CAN RECORD THEIR SHOTS
BY CREATING AN ACCOUNT ON
HOCKEYSHARE.COM



ROLLER BLADING MILES CAN BE
SELF TRACKED AND EMAILED TO
KMORELAND@GFYHA.COM
WHEN COMPLETED.



HockeyShare



**10000
PUCKS**
COMMIT. SUCCEED

HOW TO REGISTER TO **TRACK YOUR SHOTS** FOR THE SHOOTING CHALLENGE

1



Visit <https://www.hockeyshare.com/10k/>
or use the QR Code

2



Log In or
Register A New Account

3



Select '10k Pucks'
in the menu bar

4



If you are creating a new account
make sure that your team is
"2026 Summer Shooting Challenge"

5



If you have an existing profile,
make sure to remove last years team
from your player profile and add
"2026 Summer Shooting Challenge".

6



While under your player profile,
click the puck symbol to log your shots.



Scan me!

ACTIONS



LOG SHOTS

Date

05/27/2026



Wrist Shots

0

Snap Shots

0

Slap Shots

0

Backhand

0



LOG SESSION

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

G *SQUIRTS/10U & PEEWEES/12U* **SHOOTING** **CAMP**

GAME CHANGER

Designed for players
who want to improve their ability
to score in game situations.

CAMP WILL FOCUS ON:



SHOT POWER



SHOOTING ACCURACY



QUICK-RELEASE MECHANICS



CHANGING RELEASE ANGLES



ONE-TIMERS



BACKHAND SHOTS



GAME SPEED-SCORING TECHNIQUES



SQUIRTS/10U

TUESDAYS,
12:00-1:00PM @ JUDD
JULY 7 • 14 • 21 • 28

**SCAN TO
REGISTER!**



PEEWEES/12U

THURSDAYS,
12:00-1:00PM @ JUDD
JULY 9 • 16 • 23 • 30

★ **LEAD INSTRUCTOR: BROCK MONTGOMERY** ★



GAME CHANGER

HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT

SKILLS WEEK

POWER SKATING • SHOOTING • POSITIONAL AWARENESS

HALF DAY CAMP

AUGUST 17-20

DAILY FOCUS

MONDAY – *Stickhandling*

TUESDAY – *Passing*

WEDNESDAY – *Shooting*

THURSDAY – *Battle/Competition*

ICON SPORTS ARENA
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REGISTRATION OPENING SOON!

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

For more information and to register visit:

www.gamechangerhockey.org

DAILY SAMPLE SCHEDULE (MON-THURS)

- *Peewees/12U*
- *Bantams/15U*

8:00am Arrival
8:30am On Ice
9:45am Off Ice/
Shooting
11:00am Video
11:30am Dismissed

- *Mites/8U*
- *Squirts/10U*

1:00pm Arrival
1:30pm On Ice
2:45pm Off Ice/
Shooting
4:00pm Video
4:30pm Dismissed





PLEASE CHECK YOUR **HOCKEY BAGS** — FOR PRACTICE JERSEYS! —



We are still missing some of the reversible practice jerseys used by **bantam/15U**, **peewee/12U**, and **squirt/10U** teams.

Please check your skater's hockey bag and if found, return them to the GFYHA office.

★ **THANK YOU!** ★



— THANK YOU FOR HELPING US KEEP OUR GEAR IN PLAY! —

**KEEP THE
BALL ROLLIN'**



16TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

A Charity Event in Honor of Perry & Tyler Nakonechny

Event Benefitting:

LORI NELSON'S
*Battle to Power Through
& Conquer Cancer*

Hosted by:

GRAND FORKS
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*Event Prizes
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JUNE 25, 2026

KING'S WALK GOLF COURSE

*The Blue Line Club
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Our Partners:*



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TO THE *Fabulous*
BRUCE SPICER
MEMORIAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT



**JOIN US FOR THE 7TH ANNUAL
Bruce Spicer Memorial Golf Tournament**
July 23, 2026 | King's Walk Golf Course



REGISTRATION OPENS:

Monday, June 1, 8:00am

**Reserve your spot and support
GF Youth Hockey.**

THANK YOU!





GFYHA

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Thank you to our charitable gaming
partners that support GFYHA!
Please show your support to these
local businesses that help our association!



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