

PREP

HOCKEY

2026-27

Annual General Meeting

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Thank you for giving
me this opportunity!



Agenda

ORGANIZATION

- Introductions
- State of the Union
- Fees
- Season Details
- Coaches
- Fundraising
- Communication
- Rules & Ethics
- Q&A

Introductions

BOARD DIRECTORS

COACHES

COMMITTEE & VOLUNTEERS

Tony Anderson President

Steve Nagy Vice-President

Jaime Esler Treasurer

Russell Hoch Secretary

Annie Manna Registrar

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With: **Scott Herbster** Skills Coach

Zach Drane Goalie Coach

Scott Zilligen Off Ice Coaching

Drew Projansky Varsity Head Coach

Mike Kavanagh Varsity Asst Coach/HD

Frank Keane JV1 Black Head Coach

Scott Zilligen JV1 Asst Coach

Tony Gattuso JV2 Gold Head Coach

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Maureen Kauke Fundraising

Shane Sexton Rules & Ethics

Melissa LaFavour Uniforms

Mike Cacciabondo Social Media

Annie Manna Team Mgr Liaison

...and you players and parents!

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[State of the Union]

Mission Statement

“To build a transparent, sustainable, and player-centered program where student-athletes thrive on the ice, grow in character, and represent our three communities with pride. “

- Transparency: Open board governance, clear financial accountability, and honest communication. No unilateral decision-making.
- Sustainability: Long-term program health, internal talent development, and predictable, stable management.
- Player-Centered: Minimizing off-ice politics and focusing 100% on providing a safe, supportive, and elite hockey environment.

One Club. Three Schools. A Sustainable Future.

Changes a plenty...and a lot staying the same!

- 3 year ice contract with Spectate including Mount Prospect and new Elk Grove Rink and contract with Rolling Meadows Park District
- Revamped coaching staff
- Fee simplification
- Concrete planning to help our families schedule their season
- Commitment to player development and challenging our players

2026 PREP Fees

\$5,600 skater / **\$4,100** goalies

IHSHL League Registration

2x practices a week

1-2x games a week on average

40-55 games on average

1x week off-ice training with Scott Zillgen

(4,000 square feet facility)

10 scheduled sessions with Scott Herbster skills

2x a month Goalie skills with Good as Gould Zach Drane

3 Tournaments (two local, one travel)

- Preseason tournament
 - BG/HW Thanksgiving tournament
 - MLK Nashville tournament
- (option to add additional tournaments per team)

Specialty Events

- Pink at the Rink
- Senior Night
- Winter Classic

No slush funds and no fundraising requirement (additional collection may be required if adding additional tournaments per team)

Season Details

Varsity

Tournaments

- Warriors Pre-Season
- CCM World Invite
- BG/HW Thanksgiving
- Nashville MLK Country Shootout

IHSHL North Varsity Champions Division
Crossover League

JV Black

Tournaments

- Warriors Pre-Season
- BG/HW Thanksgiving
- Nashville MLK Country Shootout

IHSHL North JV Champions Division

JV Gold

Tournaments

- Kings Kup Pre-Season
- BG/HW Thanksgiving
- Nashville MLK Country Shootout (Waitlist)

IHSHL North JV Silver Division

Scott Herbster skills 2x a month alternating practice slots

Scott Herbster skills 2x a month

Zach Drane Good as Gould Goalie skills 2x a month

Scott Zilligan weekly off-ice

Scott Zilligan weekly off-ice



NORTH-CENTRAL DIVISION UPDATES

- All Champions Varsity Games - **Moving to 16 Minute periods**
- ALL levels - **Overtime - 5 Minute running time 3 on 3 sudden death**

Minimum 14 skaters + 1 goalie

Skaters can dual-roster up 1 level, for 9 games max. (then will be transferred) - different for backup goalies



- Tony Gattuso
- Frank Keane
- Drew Projansky

OUR COACH

LEADS BY EXAMPLE
DEDICATED & DETERMINED
TEACHES TEAMWORK
MOTIVATES and LISTENS
BUILDS CHARACTER
CHALLENGES and DEVELOPS
Committed to OUR TEAM
Our **BIGGEST** Fan

Accountability

[Player]

show up on time, give maximum effort in practice and games, be a good teammate

[Coach]

provide clear expectations, fair playing time, and effective communication

[Parent]

support team and coaches, ensure players are ready, cheer from the stands

[Board]

manage the club responsibly, govern transparent operations, drive the themes

This ensures focus on a serious yet positive (and fun!) experience.

TL;DR:

[communication]

Website

www.PREPHockeyClub.org

The screenshot displays the PREP Hockey website interface. At the top, a yellow navigation bar contains the text "PREP HOCKEY" and social media icons for Facebook, X, Instagram, and YouTube. Below this, the main header features the "PREP HOCKEY" logo on the left and a series of navigation links: "ABOUT", "PROGRAMS", "SCHEDULE", "RESOURCES", "RECRUITING", "SPORTS", "EVENTS", and a prominent yellow "REGISTRATION" button with a user icon. The background of the website is a large, slightly blurred image of a hockey game in progress.

An inset window provides a detailed view of the "FAMILY CALENDAR" section. This section has its own sub-navigation bar with links for "ACCOUNT", "DASHBOARD", and "FAMILY CALENDAR" (the latter is circled in red). Below this is a smaller version of the "PREP HOCKEY" logo and the same navigation links as the main header. The calendar itself is for "AUGUST 2025" and is presented as a grid. Navigation arrows are on the left. A "CALENDAR FEED" button, featuring a calendar icon and circled in red, is located in the top right corner of the calendar area. The calendar grid shows the days of the week as headers. The first row contains the dates 1 (Friday) and 2 (Saturday). The second row contains the dates 3 (Sunday) through 9 (Saturday).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9

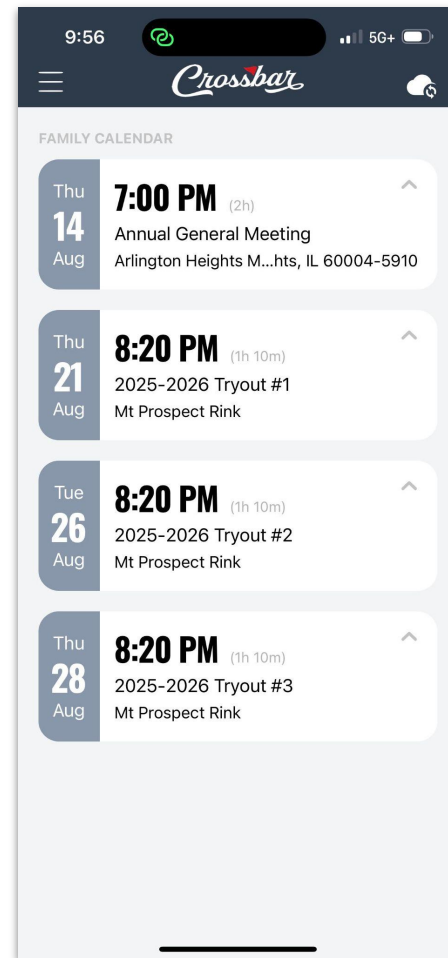
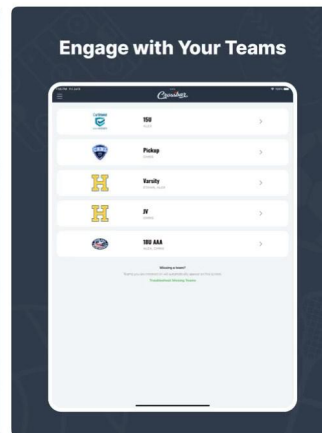
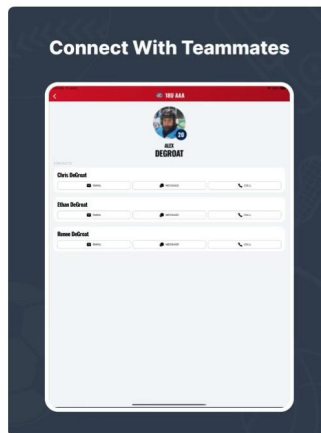
CrossBar App

Download from App Store

- See family calendar for events
- Schedule for practices
- Team Chat and email directly



Crossbar Mobile
Sports Management Platform
★★★★★ 19K



General Communications

Staying in Sync

- General: Crossbar App
- Email: Team Managers
- Calendar: Crossbar (sync)
- Team comms: Crossbar Chat
- Photos: Google Photos
- Docs: Google Drive
- Socials

...start at PREPHockeyClub.org

Getting in touch

- info@PREPHockeyClub.org
 - board@ / president @
 - gold-manager@ / black-manager@ / varsity-manager@
 - jvgold-coach@ / jvblack-coach@ / varsity-coach@
- ***Add email contacts & check spam folder!***

Feedback (including incidents):

> Website | About | Feedback

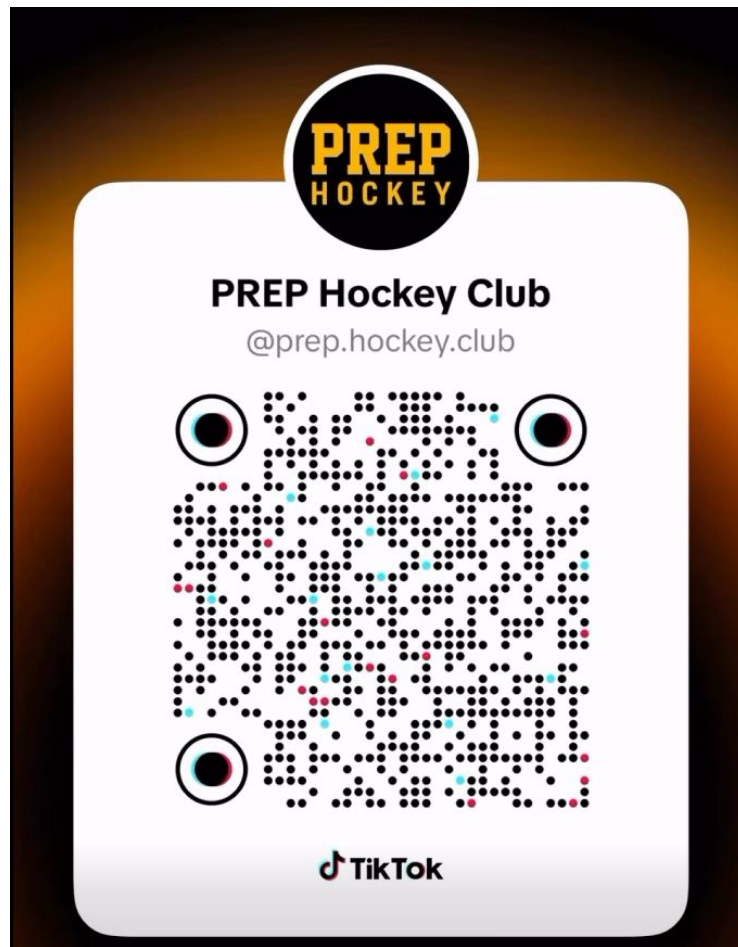
Team Managers

- Team-level **Communications** Hub
- **Schedule** Coordination
- **Game Day and Volunteer** Coordination
- **Liaison** to Coach, and Board *via Annie*
- **Tournament and Travel** Planning
- **Question / Problem Solving** Point-Person
- **Team Spirit Builder!**

Social Media

Huge thanks to Mike Cacciabondo - this year's social is gonna be busy!

Expect more player profiles, engagement, and highlighting our club.



USA Hockey ID required

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2026-2027 TRYOUTS



17 AUG, MON | 9:10 – 10:20pm
Varsity Tryout 1 West Meadows Ice Arena

18 AUG, TUE | 9:10 – 10:20pm
Varsity Tryout 2 West Meadows Ice Arena

19 AUG, WED | 6:50 – 8pm
JV Tryout 1 Nelson Sports Complex Pool & Splashpad

20 AUG, THU | 6:50 – 8pm
JV Tryout 2 Nelson Sports Complex Pool & Splashpad

EARN THE JERSEY. | MAKE THE CUT.

A new look →



Big thanks to **Melissa LaFavour** and **Mike Cacciabondo!!**

EVENTS: Pink at the rink, Winter Classic, Senior Night, Banquet



Calendar - DRAFT

Aug	Registration - Already OPEN! 11th Parent Meeting 17-20 Tryouts 22nd Team Selection Posted 24th Practice STARTS!!	Dec	[Holiday Parties] Winter Break 20th- January 3rd
Sep	3rd Skills Start 7th Fall Season Starts! Early Bird Tournaments - Varsity/JV Black/ JV Gold	Jan	Winter Classic MLK Tournament Nashville 10th Senior Night 29th Fall Season Ends IHSHL All Star Games
Oct	11th Pink at the Rink	Feb	IHSHL Playoffs AHAI State Playoffs
Nov	BG/HW Thanksgiving Tournament	Mar	7 Santas Village (V) 19 Spring Registration 30 Spring Season Starts! (thru May 15)



this presentation (and the live calendar) will be up on the website

What about fundraising!

What is changing...

- Fundraising is no longer a component of fees
- Will be targeted at business and corporate sponsorships
- Focused efforts on community engagement and giving back
- Summer fundraising raised over \$2600!

What isn't changing...

- Still going to do Lou Manalti's because we all love pizza!
- **Pink** at the Rink is important part of PREP!
- Dine & Share during home games.
- The belief that fundraising can help set PREP up for success.

Reminder to volunteer... Sign up sheets located in back and on our website!



"Believe you can and you're halfway there." - Theodore Roosevelt

SPONSORSHIP / DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

\$2500

GOLD SPONSOR

- Prominent logo placement on website homepage
- Full-page ad in printed program book
- Shoutouts on social media throughout the season
- Public address mentions at home games
- Option to display a banner at our home rink
- Personalized thank-you plaque for your business
- Approved use of our brand

\$1000

SILVER SPONSOR

- Logo on website (sponsor page)
- Half-page ad in printed program book
- Social media mention at season start and playoffs
- Public thank-you at one home game

\$500

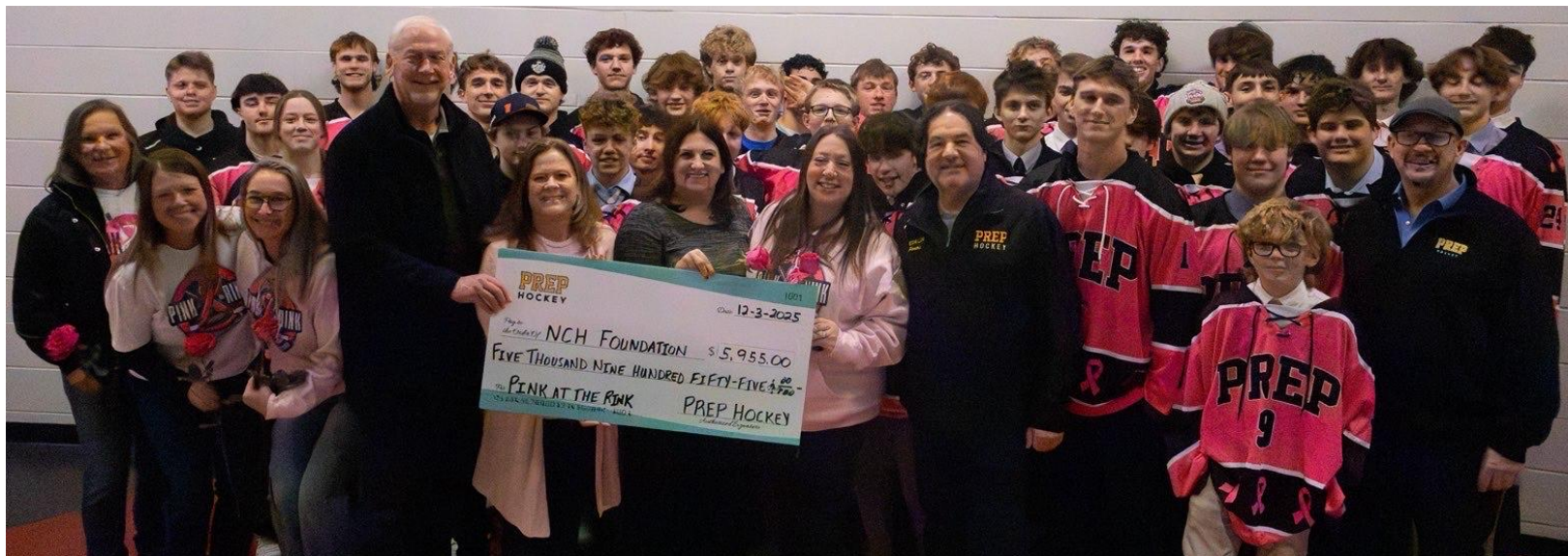
BRONZE SPONSOR

- Business name/logo listed in printed program
- Logo on website's sponsor page
- Social media mention

**We have digital & physical flyers, and
will provide any documentation needed.
Questions: FundRaising@PrepHockeyClub.org**

>\$40,000

raised from Pink at the Rink! \$5,955 from last year's event!



Rules & Ethics Updates - Shane Sexton

PLAYER CODE of CONDUCT and BEHAVIORAL CONTRACT

- 3 pages plus a signature page explaining expectations and general disciplinary progression from PREP.
- One page parent/spectator code from AHA! guidebook for both parent/families and players as spectators of other club games
- Must be signed as a condition of playing
- Parent and Player to sign and return signature page
- We will do a more detailed Q & A at individual team meetings.

SAFESPORT

- All players 2009 or older must complete core SAFESPORT training **PRIOR** to stepping on the ice for practices, scrimmages or games and cannot be rostered in the league until it is complete.
- 2008 and older that have already completed the SAFESPORT core last year must complete the refresher.
- Please see hand out for instructions on how to complete the requirements.

Return signature page to Shane Sexton or Annie Manna and send copies or screen shots of SAFESPORT training completion to BOTH shane.sexton@prephockeyclub.org and annie.manna@prephockeyclub.org

Volunteering

“Many hands make light work”

Players / Family

- Social media
- Website
- Online Store
- School Engagement
- Yearbook
- Videography
- Photography
- Music

Parents / Adults

- Board vice-chairs
- Team manager
- Pink at the rink
- Fundraising
- Thanksgiving
- Senior night
- Banquet
- Outings
- Tournaments
- Media

Q&A

info@PREPHockeyClub.org