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Thank you to the
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everyone who
attended!



BYHC hosted a free community training at Reisterstown Sportsplex with hands-on instruction from medical professionals from the R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center.

September 12



BYHC was honored to host Girls Try Hockey For Free

A fantastic turnout with some future hockey players!



September 13

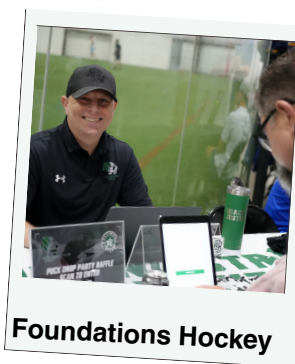
Puck Drop party

BYHC kicked off the season with a fun-filled Puck Drop Party, featuring raffles, Chuck-a-Puck, a family free skate, player meet-and-greets, and exciting games from our 18U and 16/19U Girls teams!

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TOGETHER WE BUILD CHAMPIONS ON AND OFF THE ICE



10UA

September 19-20

Game 1: Stars 11, Howard Huskies 2

The Stars looked anything but rusty in their opener. Tyler Moody got things started at 11:54, and kept rolling from there, tacking on a second before the period was out with helpers from Michael Seabrease and Patrick Cosgrove.

The second period was where it really opened up.

Wes Good scored twice in the opening minutes, Cosgrove found the net himself, and Moody added two more goals of his own, with Reija Ekstrom picking up assists on both. Trip Kovacic and Miles Hodnicki also got in on the scoring, each finishing off feeds from teammates, as the Stars poured in seven goals in the period alone. Owen Cirincione capped things off in the third with a pair of goals, the first set up by Brooks Laugtug and Hodnicki, to put the finishing touches on an 11-2 win.

Game 2: Stars 10, Freeze 3

The offense kept rolling in game two, with balanced scoring carrying the day. Hodnicki got things started with an assist from Nathan Braunstein, and Cirincione was next up, converting a feed from Laugtug. Moody added an unassisted goal before Cirincione struck again, this time off a Moody assist, and then completed his hat trick with help from Ray Callihan. Cosgrove ripped a slapshot from outside to get in on the scoring, and Braunstein got on the board a second time.

Moody capped his own multi-goal game with an unassisted tally, and Kovacic found the net with an assist from Cirincione, who finished the day with three goals and two assists. Good closed out the scoring with a helper from Cosgrove. Gemma McClain and Donta Ekstrom split time in net and came up big when it mattered, each coming up with clutch saves to help preserve the lead.

A great start to the season for a team that's just starting to gel together, with ten different players factoring into the scoresheet in game two alone.

10UB

September 20

vs. Southern MD Sabres

The nascent Green Machine came out strong under Coach Steve in its first outing of the season, with goalie Arden Yaffe turning away 57 of 63 shots in a busy day between the pipes. The Stars struck in the first when Jaxson provided a nice lift to put one in the net and get the team on the board. Things remained tight through the opening period, with the Stars down just 2-1 heading into the second. The second period remained a battle, with the Sabres managing just one more goal. The Stars headed into the third still very much in the game at 3-1.

There were strong performances all around from Paxton, Cal, Brennan, Callie, and Natan, just to name a few, with plenty of exciting moments on both sides of the puck. Stamina proved to be the biggest obstacle in the third. The final few minutes were particularly challenging, as the Sabres added three more goals—including one that gave the Stars faithful something to discuss on the ride home. The final was 6-1, but the score doesn't quite tell the story of an encouraging first outing. The team battled throughout and earned an A for effort from this observer, with plenty to build on as these kids—and parents—gel and get to know one another in the weeks ahead.

10UB

September 16-27

10UB Rolls to a 6-1 Win Against TI

After falling behind 1-0 in the first period, 10UB came roaring back, scoring three goals in both the second and third periods to earn a convincing 6-1 victory over Tomorrow's Ice. Calvin Crnilovic and Paxton Mahjoub each scored twice, with Jaxon Wolfson-Stofko and Caleigh Carolan also finding the back of the net. Wolfson-Stofko added two assists, while Otto Desantis and Mahjoub each picked up helpers. In net, Arden Yaffe turned aside 30 of 31 shots, backstopping the Stars to the win. A great all-around effort and strong finish!

10UB Battles Howard

10UB faced a tough Howard Huskies squad, falling 3-0 in a defensive matchup. After a scoreless first period, Howard broke through with two goals in the second and added one more in the third. Arden Yaffe was strong in net, turning aside 20 of 23 shots and keeping the Stars within striking distance throughout the game. The Stars battled to the final buzzer and will look to build on the defensive effort as the season gets underway.





10UA

September 26-27

Game 1: Stars 7, Tomorrow's Ice 1

The Stars controlled this one from start to finish, outshooting Tomorrow's Ice 33-13 and adding three goals in both the second and third periods after a 1-0 first. Miles Hodnicki led the way with a hat trick, and Nicholas Kovacic added two of his own. Brooks Laugtug and Patrick Cosgrove also found the back of the net, with helpers along the way from Michael Seabrease and Owen Cirincione. Gemma McClain held things down in net, stopping 12 of 13 shots for the win.

Game 2: Stars 8, Howard Huskies 3

The Stars kept the momentum going, jumping out to a 4-0 first period and cruising to an 8-3 win, outshooting Howard 25-13 along the way. Kovacic picked up right where he left off with another hat trick, while Cosgrove, Seabrease, Tyler Moody, Hodnicki, and Wesley Good all got in on the scoring. Seabrease chipped in an assist as well for a two-point game. Donta Ekstrom was solid in net, stopping 10 of 13 shots to close out a strong opening weekend for the team. Eight different skaters found the back of the net across the two games, meaning out of the team's 10 non-goalie players, the vast majority have already been on the scoresheet just one weekend into the season, a great early sign of how deep this group can be.

12UB

September 26

12UB Opens the Season Against Tri-City

The 12U B Stars kicked off their season Saturday against a tough Tri-City Eagles squad. While the scoreboard didn't fall their way, the Stars continued to battle through all three periods. Katie Schiazza scored the Stars' lone goal of the game, getting Baltimore on the board in the third period. Leoni Cardillo and Penelope Carpenter turned in strong defensive efforts, working hard in their own end against a relentless Tri-City attack. A challenging opener, but one the team can build on as they settle into the new season and continue to grow together.



12UA

September 19-27

12UA Shuts Out Frederick, 4-0

"Have you seen Frederick?" became the pregame question as the opposing team accidentally arrived at the wrong rink. Once the game got underway, the Stars quickly settled in and delivered a strong team performance in a 4-0 victory. Unselfish puck movement, disciplined play, and a positive bench presence helped drive the game, while the Stars generated 36 shots on goal. Wesley Sandstrom was outstanding in net, with a home game shutout.

12UA Pulls Away for 6-2 Win Over NOVA

The Stars followed up on Sunday with another strong effort against Northern Virginia, earning a 6-2 win through teamwork, smart puck movement, and unselfish play. Players adapted well to different line combinations, consistently looked to make the extra pass, and generated 28 shots on goal. Wesley Sandstrom provided another steady performance in net, stopping 15 of 17 shots as the Stars continued to build chemistry and prepare for tougher competition ahead.

12UA Battles to a 4-4 Tie With Tri-City

12UA battled Tri-City to a 4-4 tie in a game that came down to a wild third period. The Stars jumped out to a 2-0 first-period lead and dictated play for the first two periods. They held Tri-City through a scoreless second before both teams combined for six goals in the final frame. The Stars played tenacious defense throughout, beating the Eagles to pucks all over the ice for most of the game. The defensive corps of Cooper Nace, Jackson Adams, JP Cuttita, Jack Boardman and EJ May frustrated Tri-City's offense and limited their high-quality chances. Ryan Gorra and Milan Moledina paired up for 3 of the goals, with Jack Boardman driving into the offensive zone and picking up a crucial assist to Gorra to tie the game with just over a minute to go. The Stars generated plenty of offense throughout the game, outshooting Tri-City 28-21. Wesley Sandstrom went the distance in net as the Stars earned a point in a hard-fought matchup.



12U Girls

September 19-27

12U Girls Roll Past Hagerstown Bulldogs, 7-3

The Baltimore Stars 12U Girls picked up their first win of the weekend with a 7-3 victory over the Hagerstown Bulldogs. The Stars came out flying, building a 5-0 lead through two periods and finishing with a 31-18 advantage in shots. Reija Ekstrom, Kailyn Houseknecht and Katie Schiazza each scored in the opening period, while Emma Highlander added two goals in the second, including the eventual game-winner. Hagerstown battled back with three goals in the third, but the Stars answered with two more from Katie Schiazza, ending in a hat trick. Gemma McClain earned the win in net, while Caleigh Carolan, Penelope Carpenter, Violet Naasz, Elizabeth Shelton and Arden Yaffe contributed assists.

12U Girls Stay Perfect with 4-2 Win Over Potomac

The 12U Girls improved to 3-0 with a hard-fought 4-2 victory over the Potomac Lady Patriots. After a scoreless first period, Katie Schiazza broke through in the second and then added three more in the third, scoring all four Stars goals with assists from Molly Kedich and Scarlet Lescarbeau. The win was a true team effort at both ends of the ice. The Stars' defense battled all game, and Mikayla Yandrofski, Nora Vincent and Kailyn Houseknecht delivered a tremendous 5-on-3 penalty kill, shutting down the Potomac power play at a critical point in the game. Gemma McClain was strong in net as the Stars held off a late Potomac push to secure the win. The Stars finished with a 30-22 advantage in shots and showed plenty of determination against a tough Potomac team. Great team win and a fantastic 3-0 start to the season!

12U Girls Take Down the Lady Patriots, 4-1

The 12U Girls earned a convincing 4-1 win over the Potomac Lady Patriots, controlling the pace and outshooting Potomac 41-15. After the teams traded goals in the first period, Katie Schiazza broke the tie in the second with what proved to be the game-winning goal. The Stars pulled away in the third, with Katelyn scoring two more times to complete the hat trick. Sage Colby opened the scoring for Baltimore, while Molly Kedich and Nora Vincent added assists on the third-period goals. Elizabeth Shelton and Kailyn Houseknecht held the blue line and kept the pressure throughout the game. In net, Gemma McClain held Potomac to just one goal as the Stars finished off an impressive team win.



16/19U Girls

September 13-20

A Two-Game Test vs. 2-2 and 8-1

The official season opener set the tone early. Abby Kouyoumjian buried the Stars' first goal of the season, finishing a crisp setup from Ashley Maher. NoVa struck back early in the second, but Ally McDermott wasted no time flipping momentum with a solo, unassisted rip to reclaim the lead. NoVa forced overtime with a third-period equalizer, and after a gritty extra frame, the morning matchup closed in a hard-earned 2-2 draw.

The evening game? A completely different story. The Stars came out flying and steamrolled NoVa Red 8-1, controlling every inch of the ice. Kimberly Mallon was unstoppable, stacking 4 points and notching her first hat trick of the season. Additional tallies came from Mallory McCartney, Angelina Dorsey, Camryn Serio, Abby Wagner, and Ally Varela. First-time Stars assists were earned by Brooke Espinshade, Abby Wagner, and Riley O'Toole, while Dorsey (2), Mallon, Kouyoumjian, Serio, and McDermott added helpers to the stat sheet. Between the pipes, Norah Nuckols was a wall, delivering standout performances in both Saturday games.

16/19U Girls Battle Hagerstown to a 3-3 Tie

The Stars 16/19U Girls battled the Hagerstown Bulldogs to a 3-3 tie in a tightly contested matchup. Mallory McCartney opened the scoring just over two minutes into the game, assisted by Kimberly Mallon, giving the Stars an early 1-0 lead.

After a scoreless second period, the action picked up in the third. Hagerstown scored three times to take the lead, but the Stars responded. Angelina Dorsey scored with just 48 seconds remaining, with assists from McCartney and Mallon, before Mallon delivered the tying goal with only 11 seconds left, assisted by McCartney. The Stars held a 19-12 advantage in shots and showed plenty of fight down the stretch, scoring twice in the final minute to earn the 3-3 tie.

16/19U Girls vs. NoVa Blue

The 19U squad carried Saturday's fire straight into Sunday, shutting out NoVa Blue 3-0 with disciplined defense and relentless pressure. Sofia Norris opened the scoring just 21 seconds into the second period, roofing a gorgeous top-shelf shot to put the Stars ahead. Angelina Dorsey took over from there, netting the second and third goals, with assists from Mallon and McCartney on her first of the pair. Norah Nuckols demonstrated her versatility, skating out and playing a strong game. The defense locked down every lane, smothering NoVa's attempts and keeping the crease clean. Lili Mocik capped the weekend with her first BYHC shutout, a composed and confident performance.





14UB

September 20

14UB Battles Tri-City in Close 3-2 Loss

The Stars 14U B team came up just short in a 3-2 battle against the Tri-City Eagles. Baltimore jumped out to a 2-1 lead in the first period behind goals from Fisher Colonell and Carter Graney. Colonell's goal was assisted by Tanner Clement and Henry Schneider IV, while Charlie Mitchell assisted on Graney's goal. Tri-City tied the game in the second and scored the eventual game-winner in the third. The Stars generated 25 shots, including 12 in the opening period, while goaltender Lucas Schaefer faced 31 shots in a hard-fought matchup.

14UB Battles Past New Jersey, 5-3

14UB earned a hard-fought 5-3 win over the New Jersey Titans, outshooting their opponent 20-10. The teams traded goals through the first two periods before the Stars took control with three goals in the third. Henry Schneider opened the scoring on the power play, with assists from Carter Serio and Fisher Colonell, while Colby Carolan added a second-period goal. In the third, James Scalli, Fisher Colonell and Cohen Deming found the net to secure the victory. Colonell finished with a goal and an assist. In net, Lucas Schaeffer earned the win as the Stars limited New Jersey to just 10 shots.

14UA

September 19

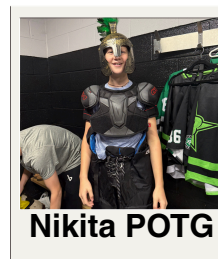
Stars 7, Tri-City Eagles 1

Tri-City caught the Stars napping early, jumping out to a 1-0 lead just under three minutes in, but the Stars answered fast and never let up. Kaden Musil-Kunkel tied it at 11:21, assisted by Henry Yan and Drew Warner, and Warner added the go-ahead goal just over seven minutes later, with Yan picking up his second helper of the period. From there, the Stars never looked back.

Baltimore kept the pressure on in the second, with James Thalheimer and James Adams trading a goal and an assist, and Musil-Kunkel notching his second of the game off feeds from Yan and Owen Gorra to make it 4-1 at the break.

The third period was more of the same. Adams and Thalheimer set each other up again, this time with an assist from Sofia Norris, before Yan capped his three-point weekend with an unassisted goal at 3:21. Dominic DeSantis closed out the scoring with a helper from Palmer Begg, sealing the 7-1 final.

Behind it all, Holden Henderson turned in a strong performance in net, holding Tri-City to that lone first-period goal and shutting the door the rest of the way. Nikita Naumovich took player of the game honors for his relentless forechecking and dominant two-way play throughout.



Nikita POTG

14UA EJEPL

September 25-27

Game 2: Stars 5, Cranford Hockey Club 3

With Henderson serving his game misconduct, Thalheimer suited up for his first full game in net. Cranford scored off the opening face-off, and the two teams traded a pair of goals apiece the rest of the way through the first, Musil-Kunkel scoring unassisted and then again off a Warner assist to answer, but Cranford closed the period on top, 3-2.

From there, Thalheimer shut the door, making several high-danger saves and not allowing another goal the rest of the way. Naumovich tied it up in the second, converting a feed from Warner and Musil-Kunkel, and the Stars pulled ahead in the third on the game-winner from Finn Adams on a breakaway. James Adams added one more with a second left on the clock to seal the 5-3 win.

Thalheimer wasn't the only Baltimore Star who stepped up either, the rest of the team rallied around him. Instead of folding, they locked in defensively and kept pushing on offense, and it showed in the results.

Game 1: Stars 6, Delco Phantoms 2

The game started out even, with the Stars taking a 1-0 lead into the second on a Kaden Musil-Kunkel goal assisted by Andrew Warner. Halfway through the second, the Stars took over, scoring four goals in about three minutes: Nikita Naumovich extended the lead off a Luke Wall assist, Warner returned the favor moments later converting a feed from James Thalheimer and Wall, Finn Adams added one of his own, and Wall capped the stretch with a goal assisted by Dominic DeSantis, putting the Stars up 5-1 heading into the third. Things got chippy between the whistles in the third, eventually boiling over into a scrum in front of the net that saw Stars goalie Holden Henderson ejected from the game. Forward James Thalheimer stepped into the net in his place and finished the game, allowing just one more goal against. Henry Yan capped the scoring for Baltimore, assisted by Musil-Kunkel, and the Stars held on for a 6-2 win.

Player of the Game: James Thalheimer, for filling in at goalie.





14UA EJEPL

September 25-27

Game 3: Stars 6, Quakers Hockey Club 3

The Stars came out strong, jumping out to a 3-0 lead in the first behind goals from Henry Cosgrove (assisted by Musil-Kunkel), Thalheimer (unassisted), and Naumovich (assisted by Brady Smith). The Quakers responded with two in the second and one in the third, but Baltimore matched them goal for goal, getting scores from DeSantis (assisted by James Adams), Wall (assisted by Naumovich), and Musil-Kunkel (assisted by Wall) to close it out 6-3. Henderson made his first start back since Game 1 and picked up the win, stopping 11 of 14 shots.

Player of the Game: Kaden Musil-Kunkel, with a goal and an assist.

Game 4: Stars 11, Metro Militia NY 1

The Stars scored first, but Metro answered shortly after to make the first period an even 1-1 battle. Baltimore exploded in the second, scoring six goals in about five minutes: Wall and Musil-Kunkel traded goals and assists, DeSantis converted a Musil-Kunkel feed, Musil-Kunkel struck again off a Warner assist for his third of the game, and Owen Gorra and Yan each added unassisted goals. The Stars kept the pressure on in the third with four more from James Adams, Palmer Begg, Wall, and Naumovich, putting the finishing touches on a dominant 11-1 final. Musil-Kunkel closed the weekend with a hat trick and two assists in this one, and Henderson closed out the weekend in net, allowing just the one goal to help seal the 11-1 win.

Player of the Game: Luke Wall, with two goals and two assists.

18U

September 13

18U Shuts Out Frederick, 3-0

18U turned in a dominant performance against the Frederick Freeze, earning a 3-0 shutout victory. The Stars controlled the pace throughout, outshooting Frederick 36-20. Rafael Kirby opened the scoring in the first period before the Stars put the game away with two more in the third. Preston Doe scored with an assist from Gus Juknevicius, and Kyle Amundson added the final goal. Joshua Stowell was perfect in net, stopping all 20 shots he faced to secure the shutout and help the Stars improve to 2-1



18U

September 12-27

18U Skates to 3-1 Victory Against NOVA

18U earned a 3-1 win over the Northern Virginia Ice Dogs, controlling much of the action and holding a 28-15 advantage in shots. After a scoreless first period, James Price put the Stars on the board with a power-play goal assisted by Paul Gately. Northern Virginia tied it in the third, but Price struck again for the game-winner, with assists from Rafael Kirby and Richard Galasso. Tucker Poltrack sealed the victory with an empty-net goal in the closing seconds. Jackson Scalli was outstanding in net, stopping 14 of 15 shots to secure the win.

18U Rallies for 3-2 Win Against Easton Ice Hawks

18U battled back in the third period to earn a 3-2 victory over the Easton IceHawks. The Stars struck first before Easton answered with two goals in the second to take a 2-1 lead. Tucker Poltrack came up big in the third, scoring twice—including the game-winner—with Preston Doe assisting on both goals. Dylan Daley opened the scoring for Baltimore, assisted by James Price and Poltrack. Jackson Scalli held Easton scoreless in the first and third periods to help the Stars secure the comeback win.

