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2025-2026 PYH Coaches Meeting

September 14, 2025

2025-2026 Board

Rob Stecher - President and LTP Coordinator

Liz Gabari - Master Scheduler

Jen Connolly - Treasurer

Dan King - Deputy Treasurer

Alicia Harklerode - Registrar

Dianne Thomson - Secretary and Spirit Wear

Mike Bersak - Board Member and Uniforms

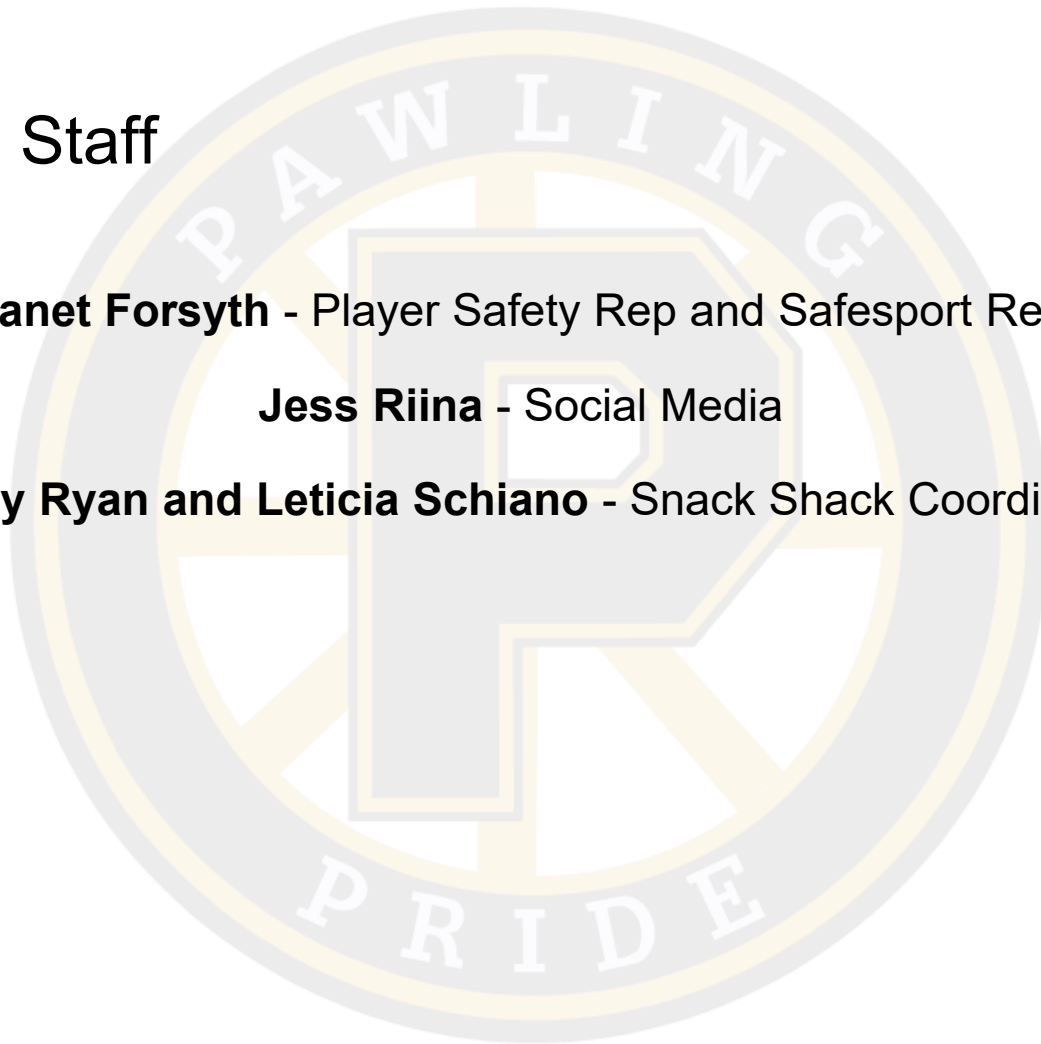
Scott Chin - Board Member

2024 - 2025 Staff

Janet Forsyth - Player Safety Rep and Safesport Rep

Jess Riina - Social Media

Lacey Ryan and Leticia Schiano - Snack Shack Coordinator



First Aid

Concussion Protocol

- Suspected of a concussion the player must be examined by a doctor
- Player is off ice until they are cleared by a medical doctor
- Once a player is cleared the paperwork must be turned over to Janet who will then forward it to USA Hockey

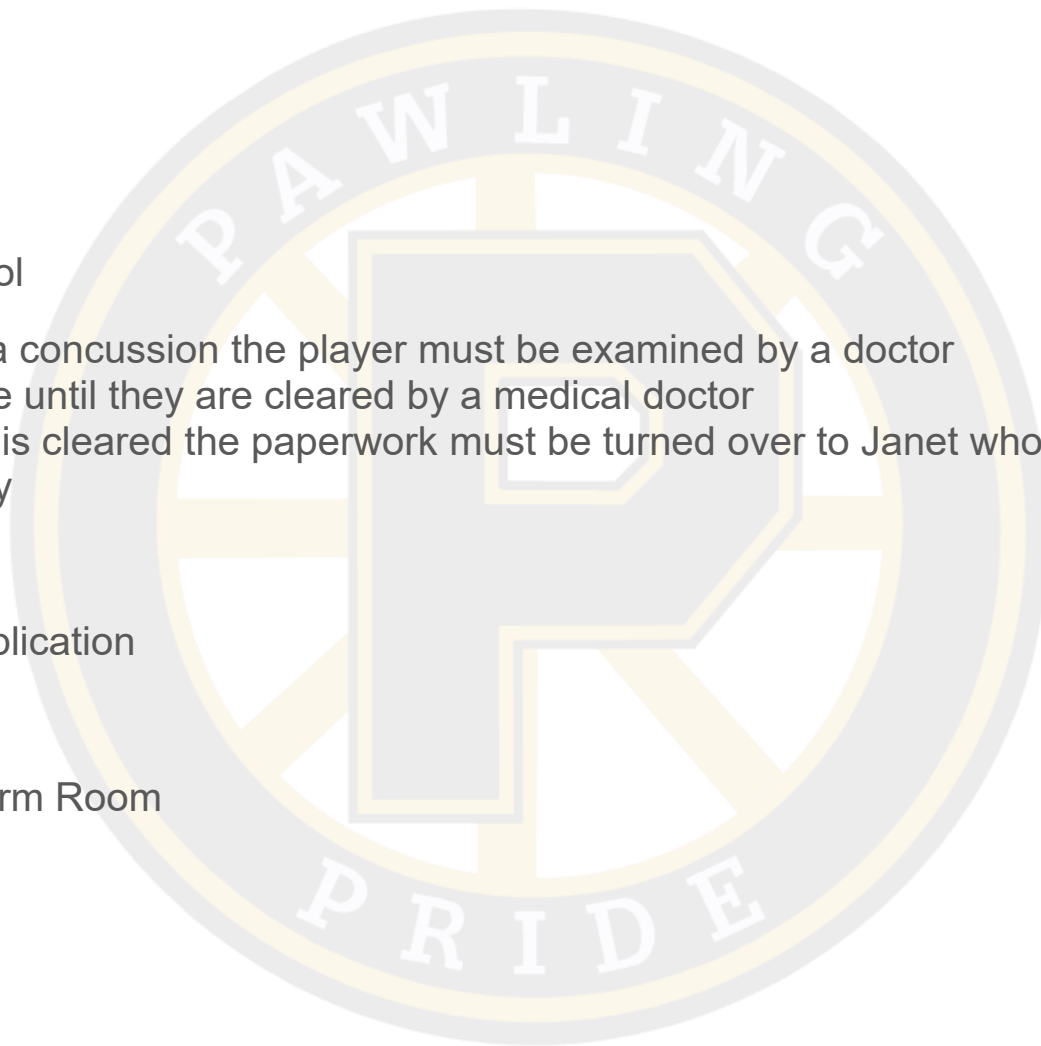
Lacerations

- Tourniquet application

AED

- Located in Warm Room

First Aid Kits



Concussion Information



CONCUSSION REPORTING



- USA HOCKEY REQUIRES PLAYERS SUSPECTED OF A CONCUSSION TO BE EVALUATED BY A QUALIFIED MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL AND SUBMIT A SIGNED RETURN TO PLAY FORM TO THEIR ORGANIZATION BEFORE RETURNING TO PLAY
- COACHES ALLOWING PLAYERS TO RETURN TO PLAY WITHOUT CLEARANCE AND A SIGNED FORM COULD BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE AS OUTLINED BY SAFE SPORT
- COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE SENT TO **NEDPLAYERSAFETY@GMAIL.COM** WITH THE SUBJECT LINE CONCUSSION REPORTING FORM



CONCUSSION
League Foundation

#TeamUpAgainstConcussions

USA Hockey Requirements

- **Register for a CEP**
 - Must be done by December 31
 - Mites Level 1/New 6U/8U Clinic
 - Squirts continue through the levels
 - Once you start Level 2 you have to do 3 and 4 consecutively
- **Keep an eye on your Safesport**
 - Can renew within 30 days of the expiration
- **Background check**
 - Every 2 years
- **Age Specific Modules**
 - New this year they must be completed prior to getting on the ice for regular season
- **Use reimbursement request on PYH website**

Team Assignments

Schedule a Parent Meeting

- Set your expectations for the season
- Review the USA Hockey Code of Conduct
 - Players
 - Spectators
 - Parents
- Cover Snack Shack/Game Clock and Score Sheet Responsibilities
- Reinforce the rules for the TP rink as well as when we travel

Backpacks and Puck Bags

Do not use the turf field for pre game warm ups. Tell all families that they must stay off of the turf field. Also tell them that kids can not climb on the bronze lion.

Reiterate that we do not want kids climbing on the bumpers in the rink

Goalie Development

Mites must rotate multiple players through goalie

Prime Goaltending Clinics



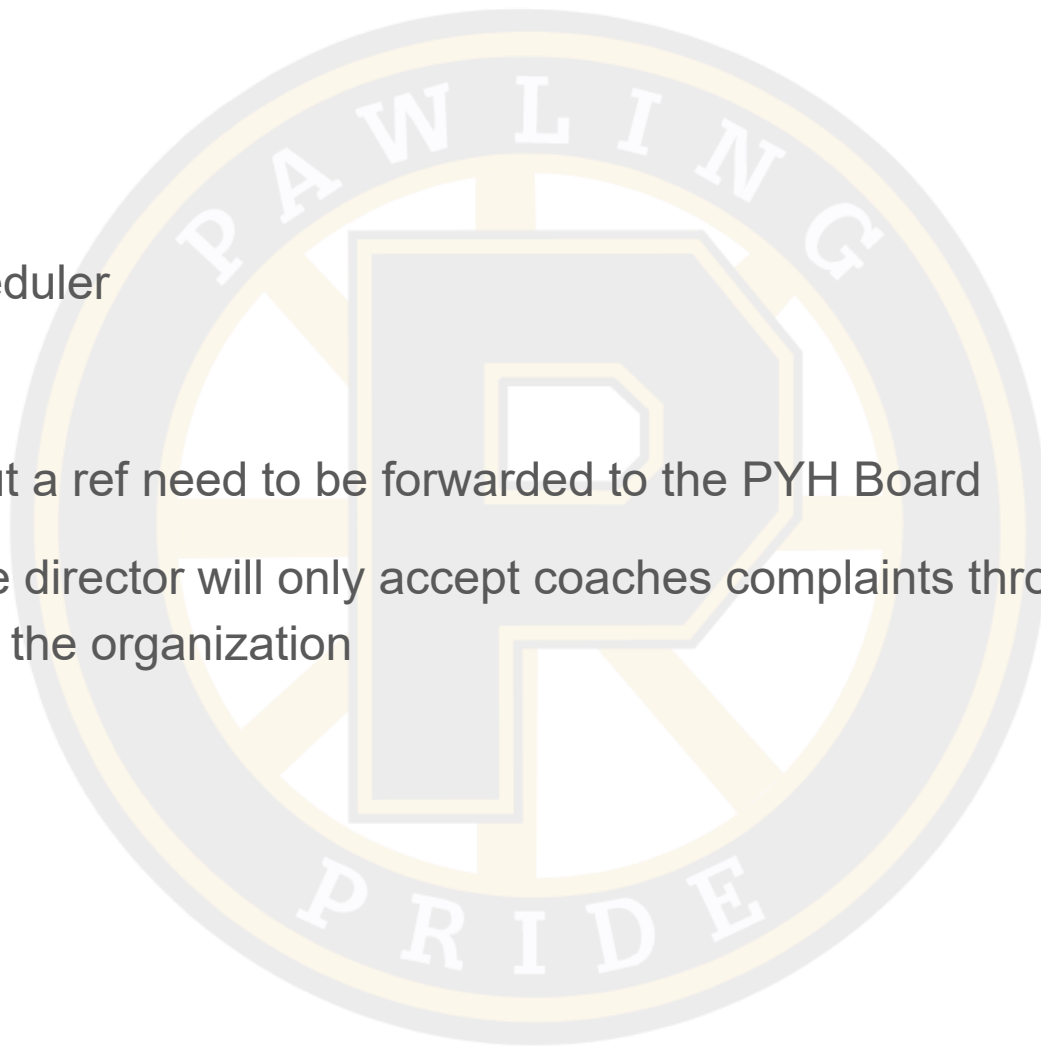
Referees

Master Ref Scheduler

- Liz Gabari

Complaints about a ref need to be forwarded to the PYH Board

- CHC referee director will only accept coaches complaints through the President of the organization



Rule Reminders

- All players must have an approved neck guard at all times
 - This includes goalies - Dangler does not count
- USA Hockey Mouthguard Policy
 - All players, including goalkeepers, in the 12U through 18U classifications are required to wear a colored (non-clear) internal mouthpiece that covers all remaining teeth of one jaw, customarily the upper
 - Strongly recommend players at 10U and 8U classifications follow the same rule
- Coaches and Players ONLY on bench side of the rink during games
- No children can be on the bench without a helmet on
- Parents should not be on the benches
 - This includes practice!
- Only 4 coaches on the bench during games
 - Can have a penalty box official but they cannot coach
- Keep locker rooms clean and clean up after yourselves
- Coaches must wear helmets and chin strap at all times on the ice
- Any Player who receives a Game Misconduct Penalty is guaranteed a one game suspension and must serve that suspension in the next game they would play regardless of if the League Commissioner has emailed the suspension or not. Commissioner may add additional games

CHC Tournaments

Squirt A and B, Peewee and Bantam teams are all declared as non-tiered for CHC State Tournaments

- CTHockeyRatings.com will be used to rank teams and determine tournament placement
- Tournament Central will be on CHC website again
- Must hit all 10 regions to be eligible
- Must play 20 games within CHC to be tournament eligible
- 10U national and regional tournaments have been officially removed
- Should have a tentative tournament matrix soon

Scoresheets

Scoresheets for all CHC games must be submitted within 2 days of the game

- Should be submitted by the winning team, or the home team if the game results in a tie
- Can be emailed, email of a cell phone photo, or mail in the white sheet
- 10U - Matt Dutton Mdutton0256@charter.net
- 12U - Sarah Waddle waddles1@hotmail.com
- 14U - Dave Fritz dforrestfritz@gmail.com

Scores for CHC games need to be inputted on CHC website

Scores should also be inputted on PYH website and stats can be added as well

Scores should be updated to Myhockeyrankings.com to help get an accurate ranking for tournament and game matchups

Game Cancellations

Follow guidelines listed on PYH Website

TP will determine weather related cancellations for our home games



Practices

- If any coaches want access to Coach Them for practice planning the board will reimburse the cost
- Edge Boss Products
- Ping Sling Product
- Dodge Road roller rink has a COI and can be booked through Pawling Rec for any additional off ice practice needs
 - Notify PYH Board for scheduling and cost prior to booking
 - Lights are not working
- Connor Wooley and Tri State will be doing practice takeovers twice a month for Mites, Squirts and PW
 - Mites - Should have 4 coaches from Tri State
 - Squirts - Should have 3 coaches from Tri State
 - PW - Should have 2 coaches from Tri State

Mites Bumpers

New Mite Bumpers were delivered

- These are only to be used for games, do not use in practice
- You will need assistance from parents for setup and break down during games

One set of old blue bumpers remain.

- These can be used in practice to divide the ice or as obstacles

Questions?

Any questions, comments or concerns for the season?



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Thank You!!!!!!

Without the help and support of our great coaching staff none of this would be possible.