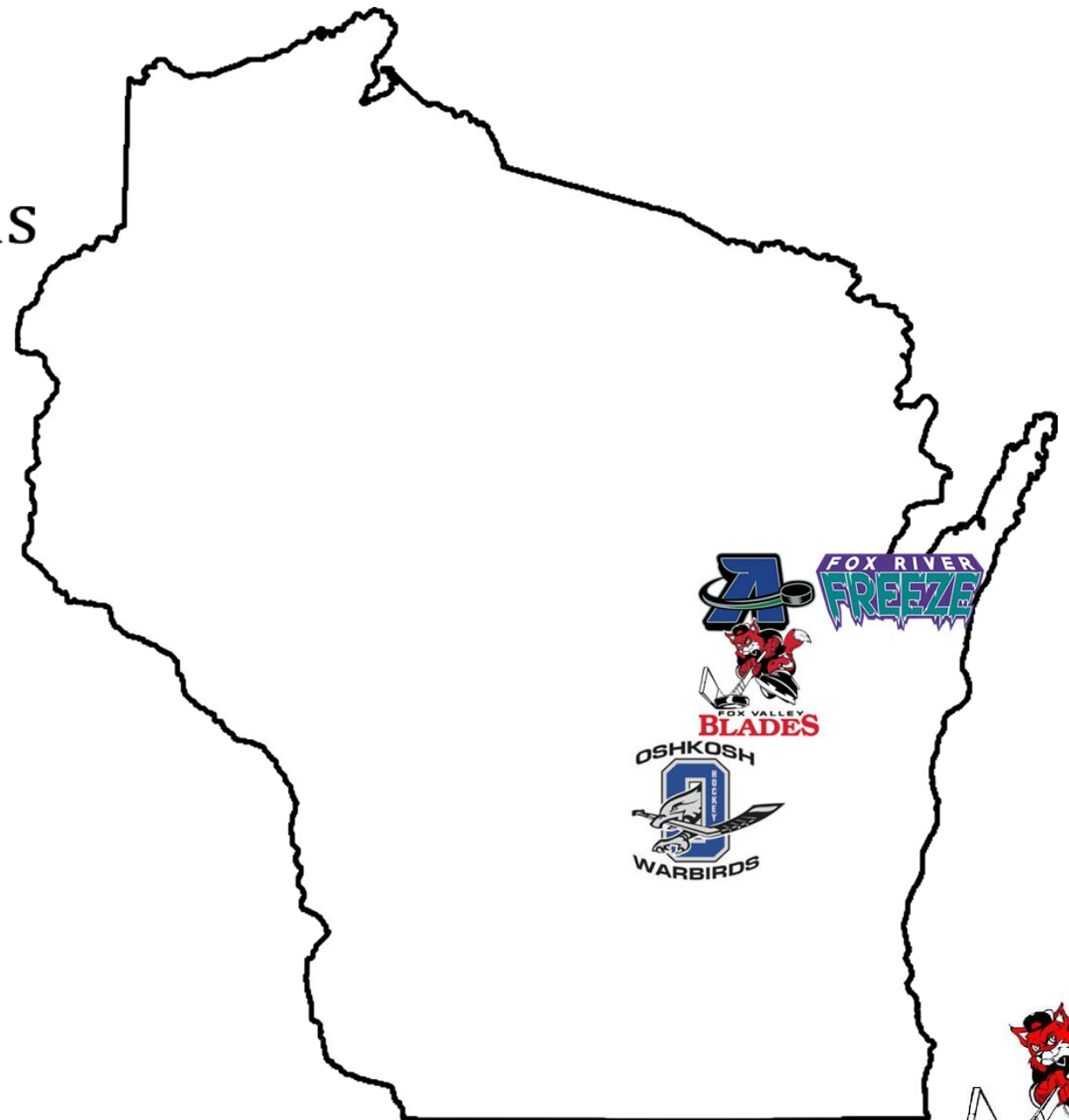


# Fox Valley Youth Hockey Association 2023-2024 Parent Meeting



# Fox River Ice Hockey Officials Association (FRIHOA)

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**Dave Reichenbacher**  
President



**Dustin Klitzke**  
Vice President &  
Region 3 WHOA Rep



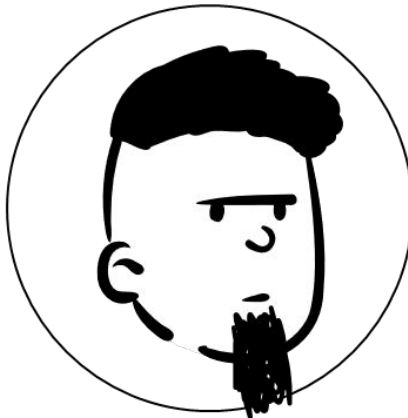
**Tom Meyer**  
Treasurer



**Marty Fraley**  
Secretary



**AJ Rahm**  
Registrar



**Tyler Mick**  
Scheduler



**Dan Vanderheiden**  
Member-at-Large



**Morgan Kerstner**  
Member-at-Large



**Scott Lemire**  
Member-at-Large







# Things You Should Know

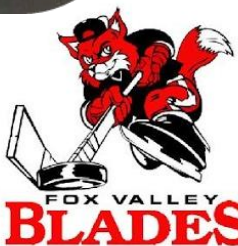
- We're using the USA Hockey 2021-25 Rulebook
- Hockey has evolved since you played or is different from what you see on TV
  - Emphasis on...
    - Fair Play and Respect/Zero Tolerance Policy
    - Player Safety - The focus of a body check must be to gain possession of the puck, not to punish or intimidate the other players.





# Some Playing Rule Reminders

- **Icing** is ALWAYS called, regardless of team's on-ice strength
- **Offside** is ALWAYS automatic (no tag-up)
- **Mouthguards** are REQUIRED at U12 and older
- **Faceoff after a penalty** is in the defending zone of the penalized team
- **Offside faceoff location** is where the puck originated from
  - Intentional offside is different





# Become an Official

- More Info at [WIHOA.ORG](http://WIHOA.ORG)
- Contact [FRIHOA@gmail.com](mailto:FRIHOA@gmail.com) with questions



FRIHOA@gmail.com







**Whatever you choose to be  
in life,  
don't be the person who yells  
at the refs  
at youth hockey games.**

FRIHOA@gmail.com



# President

David Fieber





# FVYHA BOARD

**DAVID FIEBER**

President



**NICK MILLER**

Vice President



**KAMMI PELANT**

Secretary



**JUSTIN PLUTZ**

Treasurer



**STACY DAKE**

Registrar



**KEVIN GRATER / DEREK SELCH**

Co-Directors of Hockey



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## AGE DIRECTORS

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**FRED WILKINS**

Bantam Director



**HANNA SCHOLL**

PeeWee Director



**SAMANTHA HAWKINSON**

Squirt Director



**ERIKA FYE**

Mite Director



**BRIAN DANZ**

IP Director



FOX VALLEY  
**BLADES**

# **Our Mission:**

**The Fox Valley Youth Hockey Association (FVYHA)'s mission is to give youth ages 4 to 15 the opportunity to develop character, sportsmanship and teamwork skills through the sport of hockey.**



# 2023/2024 Changes

- Changes to tryout process
- Rules Changes:
- Increase in unfulfilled volunteer credit fee (\$50/unfulfilled credit)
- 2023-2024 FVYHA hosted tournaments:
  - 32 team Mite tournament
  - (2) 8 team Mite tournaments
  - BT A State Tournament (March 2-3, 2024)
- 2nd Annual Blades Blast-Off Tournament hosted - Huge Success!





# Tri County Ice Arena Improvements



New Parking Lot

# Player Numbers

	<u>22-23</u>	<u>23-24</u>
Bantam	47	48
Peewee	58	57
Squirt	38	38
U8	49	56
U6	33	26
	225	225



# Growth and Retention

Volunteers needed:

- On-ice coaches
- Equipment helpers
- Off-ice coaches

Word of mouth is the best advertisement for FVYHA

- Tell your friends and family about THFF and our IP Program



Try Hockey for Free Dates

Tell your friends!

Sept 23 AFIC

Sept 30 TRI County

Oct 7 TRI County

11am-1pm

Volunteers needed- please sign up now.





# Positive Coaching Alliance - PCA

WAHA - In partnership with PCA  
<https://positivecoach.org/>

Monthly Workshops/ Coach  
Training

Parents are a huge part of our  
positive culture

**R**ULES  
**O**PPONENTS  
**O**FFICIALS  
**T**EAMMATES  
**S**ELF



# Parent Information Sources

- Website: *FoxValleyYouthHockey.com*
- Player and Parent Handbook (available on the website under Resources)
- Monthly Slapshot
- Team Manager Communication
- Age Directors Communication
- Coaches
- Board
- Blades Facebook Page



# Our kids and our future need you!

<b>If you have interest in:</b>	<b>Speak to:</b>
<b>Team Manager</b>	<b>Age Director</b>
<b>Helping on-ice</b>	<b>Director of Hockey/Coaches</b>
<b>Future Board Level Positions*</b>	<b>Any Board Member</b>

\*Up for election next year: President, Treasurer and all Age Directors





# Treasurer

Justin Plutz



# Financial Highlights

- The club is in excellent financial health.
- Skater fees have remained flat this year

## 2022 – 2023 Results

- Excellent budget discipline along with great fundraising activities resulted in significant favorability to budget
- **Budget Highlights:**
  - Ice Spend favorable to budget - \$13,530.75
  - Blades Blastoff - \$6,000
  - Conservative budget approach on teams and skater numbers
  - Excellent fundraising revenue from scrip, pizza, kringle, mite holiday classic
  - **Enabled \$40,000 contribution to parking lot!**

## 2023 – 2024 Budget

- Conservative budget includes upside for tournament and other fundraising opportunities
- Lower revenue driven by decision not to hold bantam tournament
- Budgeted loss includes:
  - 5% increase in ice time (more older teams)
  - \$15,000 allowance for non-parent coaching
  - **All funded through reserves!**

	Budget	Actual
Revenue	\$ 289,705.00	\$ 363,316.83
Expense	\$ 288,442.50	\$ 339,979.73
Net (gain/loss)	\$ 1,262.50	\$ 23,337.10

	Budget
Revenue	\$ 280,455.00
Expense	\$ 295,565.60
Net (gain/loss)	\$ (15,110.60)



# Volunteer Program

Kristy Burroughs

[volunteer@fvyha.com](mailto:volunteer@fvyha.com)

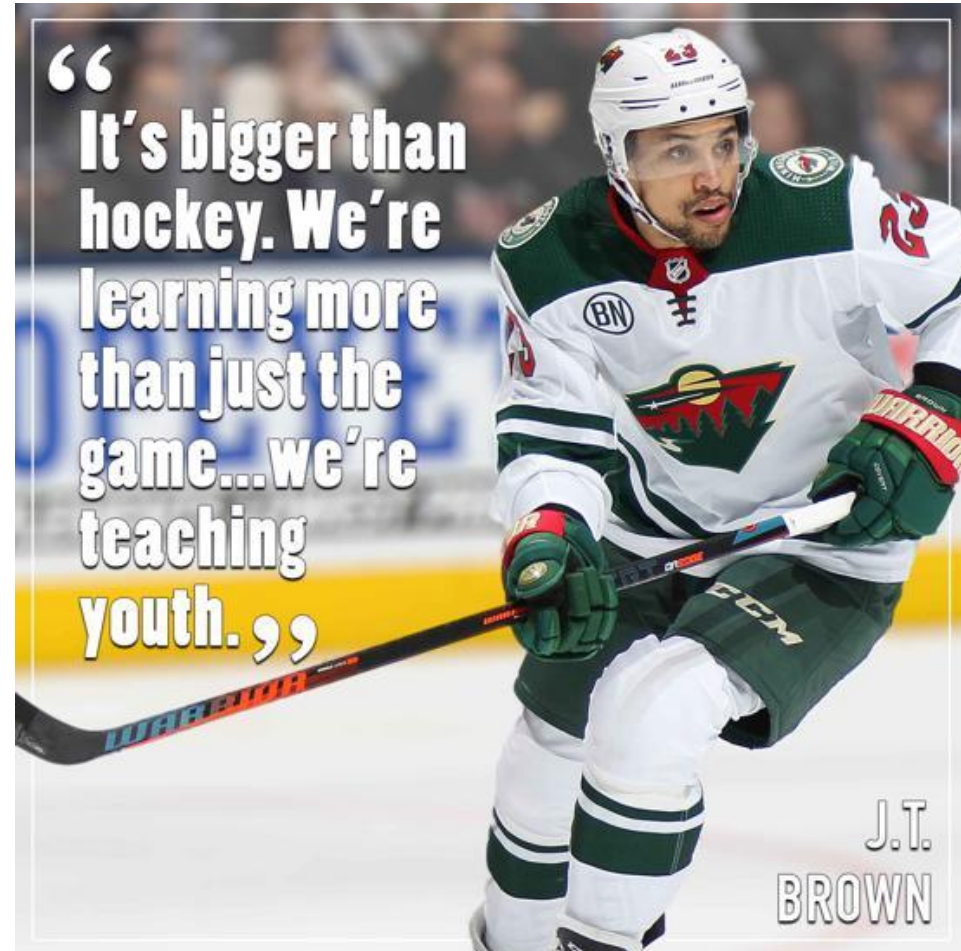




# 2022-2023 Volunteer Recap:

- Roughly 1,400 hours needed
- Roughly 194 not filled (\*coaches and board members filled at event)
- Not accounted for- tournament committees, Blades Bash committee, coaches, team managers, locker room monitors, etc
- 240 hours not completed- billed
- Biggest need- Mite tournament referees (on-ice facilitator) and Clock

\*These are estimates due to board members, coaches, and others taking unfilled shifts day of.



## Volunteer

FVYHA is **100% volunteer**, non-profit organization. Our hockey club fully depends on its members to contribute the time, effort, and resources necessary to provide high quality hockey programming at all age levels. The time, talent, and energy that each family contributes to FVYHA offsets the cost of playing hockey. The goal of the volunteer policy is to distribute the enormous workloads amongst all families!

## 2023-2024 Volunteer Requirements

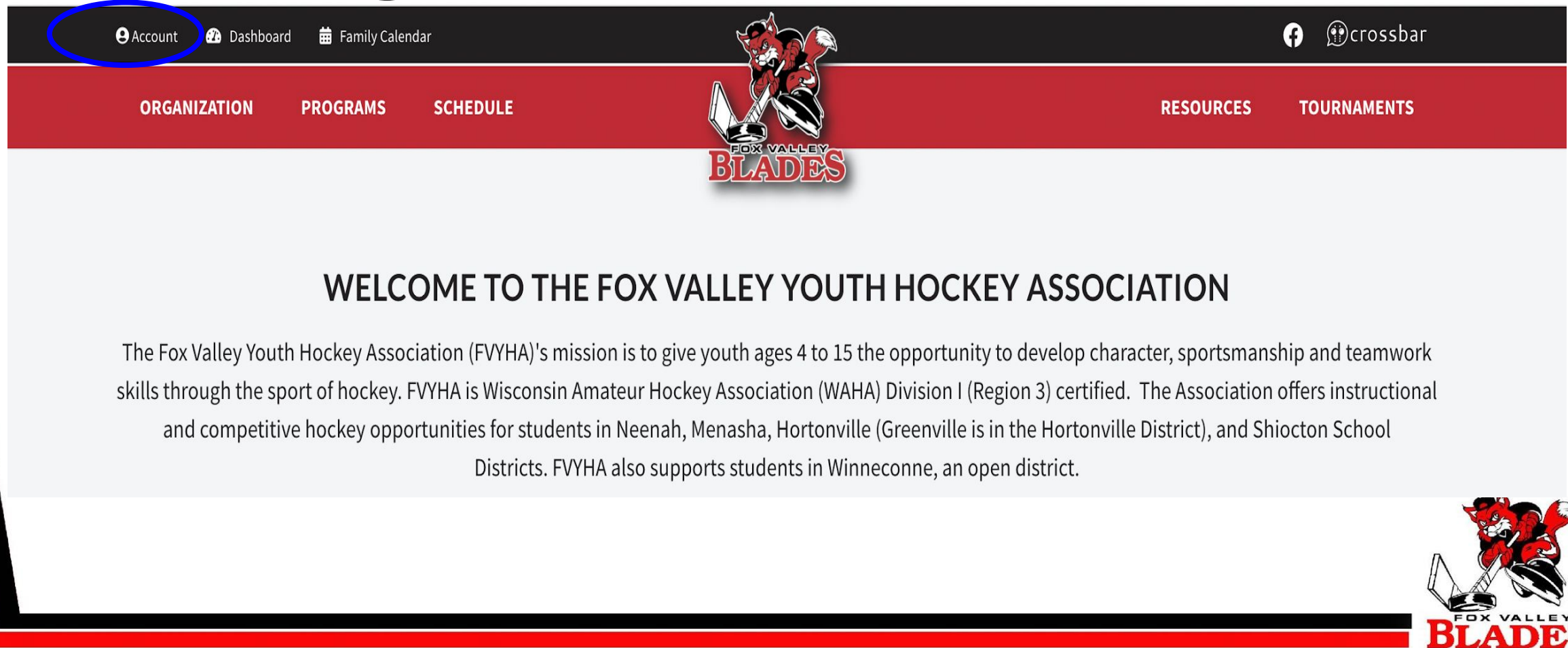
- **15 hours required for each family (Bantam, PW, Squirt, and Mite)**
- **1 credit for IP families per session, but we encourage you to get involved more.**
- **Current postings- THFF and IP**
- **Look for Mite tournaments, Gamblers Raffle night, Bantam Showdown tournament, and Bantam State tournament**
- **High School hours count for both Blades and your high school. Email me at [volunteer@fvyha.com](mailto:volunteer@fvyha.com) to confirm hours.**
- **\$25/credit buyout (at registration) or end of season charge of \$50/credit.**
- **Hours can be granted to others day of event. No donation of hours after event has taken place or end of season.**
- **Coach, Team Manager, or Board position breaks your hours even. You receive 15, no matter how many teams/positions you hold.**



# Finding available hours

## Home page

<https://www.foxvalleyyouthhockey.com/>



The screenshot shows the home page of the Fox Valley Youth Hockey Association website. The top navigation bar is dark grey and contains links for 'Account' (circled in blue), 'Dashboard', and 'Family Calendar'. To the right of these links are social media icons for Facebook and a 'crossbar' logo. Below the navigation bar is a red banner with the text 'ORGANIZATION', 'PROGRAMS', 'SCHEDULE', 'RESOURCES', and 'TOURNAMENTS'. In the center of the banner is the 'FOX VALLEY BLADES' logo, which features a stylized red and black blade. Below the banner, the main content area has a light grey background. It starts with the heading 'WELCOME TO THE FOX VALLEY YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION' in bold, black, uppercase letters. Below this heading is a paragraph of text: 'The Fox Valley Youth Hockey Association (FVYHA)'s mission is to give youth ages 4 to 15 the opportunity to develop character, sportsmanship and teamwork skills through the sport of hockey. FVYHA is Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association (WAHA) Division I (Region 3) certified. The Association offers instructional and competitive hockey opportunities for students in Neenah, Menasha, Hortonville (Greenville is in the Hortonville District), and Shiocton School Districts. FVYHA also supports students in Winneconne, an open district.'

**Account** Dashboard Family Calendar

Facebook crossbar

ORGANIZATION PROGRAMS SCHEDULE RESOURCES TOURNAMENTS

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**FOX VALLEY BLADES**



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## VOLUNTEER

[+ NEW SESSION](#)[📄 REPORT](#)

REQUIRED HOURS

15.0

COMPLETED HOURS

7.0

COMMITTED HOURS

0.0

REMAINING HOURS

8.0

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### WELCOME BACK PICNIC

Serving food and clean up for picnic.

SEP 24 - SEP 24

##### GRILLER

Hours	Committed	Remaining
4.0	4.0	0.0

100%

##### FOOD SERVER

Hours	Committed	Remaining
12.0	12.0	0.0

100%

##### CLEANUP

Hours	Committed	Remaining
8.0	8.0	0.0

100%

##### SETUP

Hours	Committed	Remaining
4.0	4.0	0.0

100%

[MORE INFORMATION >](#)



# Fundraising

Tara Corneil and Andrea Schilling

[fundraising@fvyha.com](mailto:fundraising@fvyha.com)



# Green Bay Gamblers - Skate with the Gamblers



## U8 skate night

- December 16, 2023
- 50/50 raffle held this night
- Free tickets to the game for the ticket sellers
- Volunteer credits available for ticket sellers
- Need U6 or U8 parent volunteer to coordinate ticket sales and raffle

## U6 Skate Night

- January 27, 2024
- *All ages encouraged to attend games, only U6/U8 skaters suit up in gear to skate before the games*



# Renard's

ARTISAN CHEESE

## Renard's Artisan Cheese

- 80% profit to FVYHA
- 20% profit to skater (skater credit)
- Cheese
- Pizza
- Fudge
- Sale will run from October 13 to October 27
- Delivery November 15
- Payment due to FVYHA when orders are submitted



## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Scrip (RaiseRight App)**
  - Purchase gift cards to earn rebates
  - Physical Cards – Orders submitted at least monthly  
Order dates will be posted on the website
  - Electronic Cards – Order anytime
  - 80% skater/20% FVYHA (Applied as a skater credit)
- **Kwik Trip Cards**
  - 5 Ultimate Washes (Value of \$55)
  - Sale will occur in November or December
  - Proceeds split between skater and FVYHA
- **Reserved Parking Spot (2 Available)**
  - \$10 per ticket
  - Drawing Held October 19th
- **Restaurant Fundraisers**
  - Dates to be determined





## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- More Information on FVYHA website - Resources - Fundraising
- Watch for emails with fundraising updates and important dates
- Check the calendar on the website
- Fundraising drop box on wall just inside large rink



# Co-Directors of Hockey

Kevin Grater/Derek Selch



# New position title - Director of Hockey

- Formerly - Association Coaching & Education Director (ACE)
- New Title per WAHA - Director of Hockey Operations

## Position roles/responsibilities:

- Promote age-specific skill development in all of FVYHA programs.
- Focus FVYHA on the USA Hockey Skill Development such as small area games & cross-Ice programs.
- Communicate certification requirements and ensure compliance with USA Hockey & District/Affiliate certification levels.
- Deliver parent education programs to the association.
- Plan, organize and execute periodic skills workshops for coaches, players and parents.



# Director of Hockey

## Roles/responsibilities (cont'd):

- Communicate with the WAHA and USA Hockey on all issues related to coaching at the local association level.
- Communicate USA Hockey's player development opportunities to FVYHA.
- Establish and maintain a resource center for FVYHA that would include all available USA Hockey materials.
- Evaluate practice sessions and provide feedback to coaches to improve the coaching capability of local association coaches.

HOW DO WE GET IT ALL DONE?





# FVYHA Coaching Committee

Brian Danz  
Kip Adams  
Renee L'Esperance  
Troy Hawkinson  
Skeets Sommerfield  
Jeff Coopman

Bryan Pelant  
Jerome Gonia  
Jon Otto  
Matthew Swanson  
Mark Ewing  
Chris Hansman

and.....YOU!

We are always open to new volunteers - see any of the current Coaching Committee members for information. The majority of the work is from July-October.



# 2023-2024 - What to expect

- Tryout Overview
  - Squirts - Oct 10-12
  - PeeWee - Oct 10-12
  - Bantam- Oct 17-19
  - A/B-Tryouts, B/C-Tryouts
- Goalie development
  - TRAVEL GOALIES - keeping Goalies INC on Thursday's
  - ALL interested non-travel goalies, Thursday clinics
- Continued use of Agility Hockey Systems
  - Agility Hockey is a HUGE differentiator for FVYHA!



# 2023-2024 - What to expect (cont'd)

- Scheduling Enhancements
  - House of Hockey on the schedule for all levels
  - Vast majority of travel ice touches are 90 Minutes. Less trips to the rink, more ice time
  - Practices will rotate weekly
  - Two games in one day is the goal, less game days
- Mites will stay Tuesday & Thursday
- U8 - Girls team (will happen with demand)



# 2023-2024 - Goalie Development



Continued investment:

- Dedicated coordinator- Jerome Gonia
- Dedicated coaches- Goalies Inc.
- Dedicated equipment for each team at U8 - U10
- Dedicated goalie equipment rebate/discount



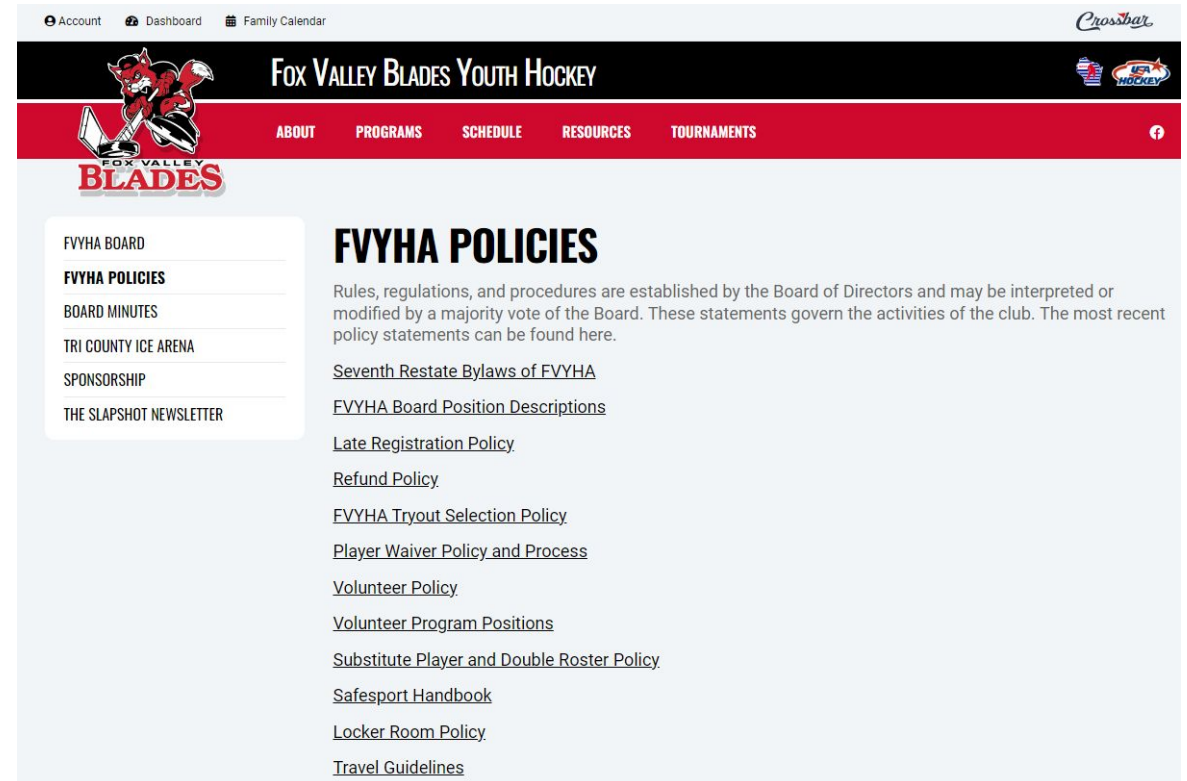


# 2023-2024 - Tryouts

- Tryout Selection Team
  - Outside Evaluators
  - Director of Hockey
  - Last Years FVYHA Coaches (written format)
- Pre-tryout performance
  - Coaching selections aren't made until after tryouts

Overall Goal- Like-Skilled kids are playing with and against Like-Skilled kids! There are no substitutes for PUCK TOUCHES

Results will be posted to the website



# Fox Valley Development Program

- Tryouts/Evaluations
  - Only Game activities this season
- How to help your child?
- Encourage the kids to relax and have fun
- Placement is so all participants can have an active role on a team.

**ICE TIME + PUCK TOUCHES = GROWTH**



# Tryout Changes for this Season

- SQ A only tryout and SQ B only tryout
- PW A only tryout and PW B only tryout
- BT A only tryout and BT B only tryout
- Evaluators will only evaluate, they will no longer run benches. FVYHA Coaches will run tryout game benches with Coaching Committee oversight. (Same as last year)
- Why did we make these changes last season and why are we keeping them?



# Preseason and Tryout Schedule

Fox Valley Preseason and Tryout Schedule				
Day	Time	Event	Age Group	Description
3-Oct	5:00-6:20	Agility	SQ	Preseason
3-Oct	6:30-7:50	Agility	PW	Preseason
5-Oct	5:00-6:20	Agility	SQ	Preseason
5-Oct	6:30-7:50	Agility	PW	Preseason
9-Oct	6:00-7:20	Agility	BT	Preseason
13-Oct	5:00- 6:20	Agility	BT	Preseason
10-Oct	5:00-5:20	Tryout Game	SQ	Team #1 v Team #2
10-Oct	5:20-5:40	Tryout Game	SQ	Team #1 v Team #3
10-Oct	5:40-6:00	Tryout Game	SQ	Team #2 v Team #3
10-Oct	6:15-7:20	Tryout Game	PW	Team #1 v Team #2
10-Oct	7:30-8:35	Tryout Game	PW	Team #2 v Team #3
11-Oct	4:45-5:10	Tryout Game	SQ	Team #2 v Team #3
11-Oct	5:10-5:35	Tryout Game	SQ	Team #1 v Team #2
11-Oct	5:35-6:00	Tryout Game	SQ	Team #1 v Team #3
11-Oct	6:15-7:20	Tryout Game	PW	Team #1 v Team #3
11-Oct	7:30-8:35	Tryout Game	PW	Team #2 v Team #4
12-Oct	5:00-6:15	A and B Tryout	SQ	Invite Only
12-Oct	6:45-8:15	A and B Tryout	PW	Invite Only
17-Oct	6:15-6:45	Tryout Game	BT	Team #1 v Team #2
17-Oct	6:45-7:15	Tryout Game	BT	Team #1 v Team #3
17-Oct	7:15-7:45	Tryout Game	BT	Team #2 v Team #3
18-Oct	6:15-6:45	Tryout Game	BT	Team #2 v Team #3
18-Oct	6:45-7:15	Tryout Game	BT	Team #1 v Team #2
18-Oct	7:15-7:45	Tryout Game	BT	Team #1 v Team #3
19-Oct	7:15-8:45	A and B Tryout	BT	Invite Only



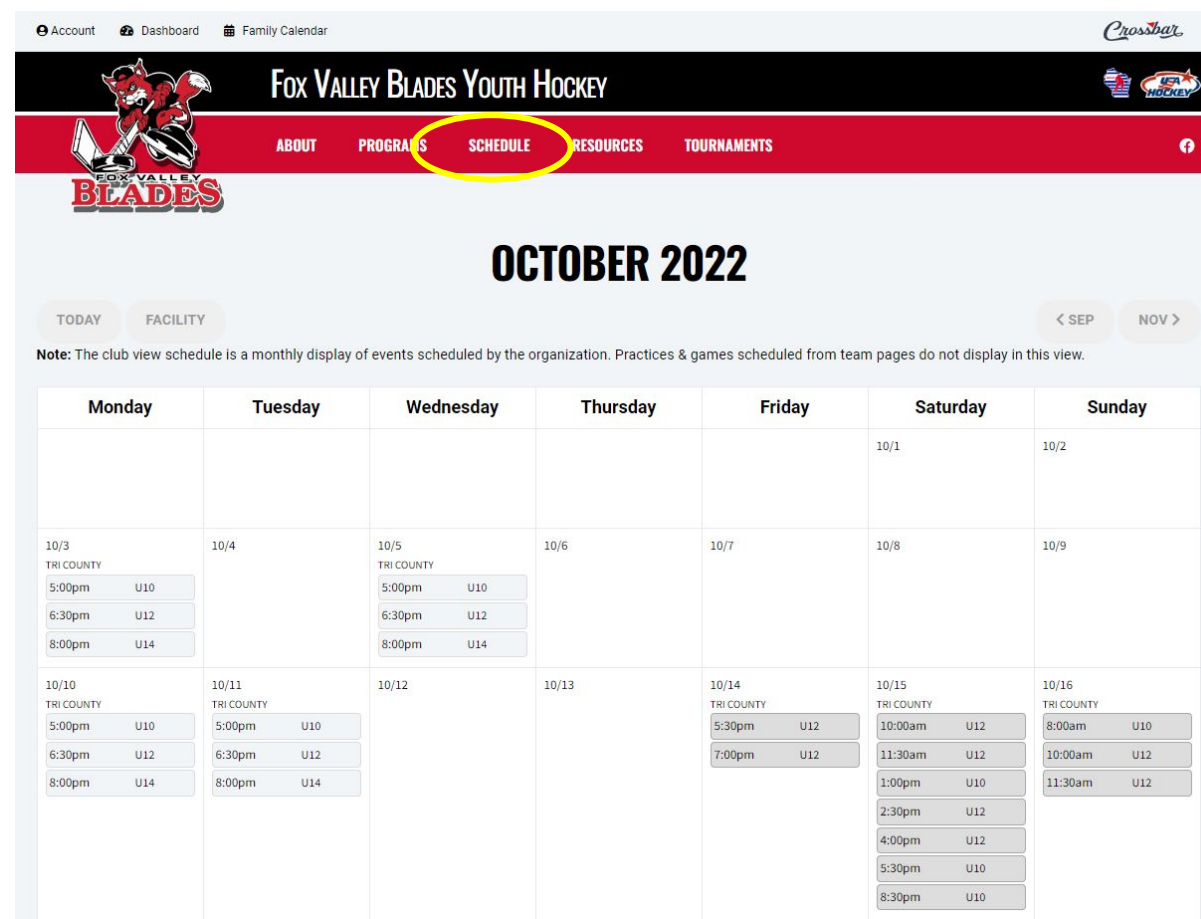
# Tryout Procedures - Selection

A		B
57B 49W	← 3	65B 42W
38W 39W		← 58B 54B
43W 47W		← 70B 66B
63B		35W 40W
55B		45W
53B		36W
52B		46W
61B		

- Outside Evaluators
- Coaching Representation
- ACE Directors
- Board Representation to manage the process
- Tryouts are to properly place kids- not equitable ice time

# 2023-2024 Practices

- First half ice schedule will be on the calendar very soon.
  - Tryout dates are on the calendar
  - **ALL** absences from tryouts require board notification - Contact your Age Director
  - IP is on the large ice alone
  - U6 Always on the small ice
  - Travel teams - longer practice times = less trips to the rink
  - House of Hockey on the schedule



Account Dashboard Family Calendar

**FOX VALLEY BLADES YOUTH HOCKEY**

ABOUT PROGRAMS **SCHEDULE** RESOURCES TOURNAMENTS

## OCTOBER 2022

TODAY FACILITY < SEP NOV >

Note: The club view schedule is a monthly display of events scheduled by the organization. Practices & games scheduled from team pages do not display in this view.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					10/1	10/2
10/3 TRI COUNTY 5:00pm U10 6:30pm U12 8:00pm U14	10/4	10/5 TRI COUNTY 5:00pm U10 6:30pm U12 8:00pm U14	10/6	10/7	10/8	10/9
10/10 TRI COUNTY 5:00pm U10 6:30pm U12 8:00pm U14	10/11 TRI COUNTY 5:00pm U10 6:30pm U12 8:00pm U14	10/12	10/13	10/14 TRI COUNTY 5:30pm U12 7:00pm U12	10/15 TRI COUNTY 10:00am U12 11:30am U12 1:00pm U10 2:30pm U12 4:00pm U12 5:30pm U10 8:30pm U10	10/16 TRI COUNTY 8:00am U10 10:00am U12 11:30am U12



# Age Group Breakouts and Information

- **IP**

- Brian Danz

- **Mites U6**

- **Mites U8**

- **Squirts U10**

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- **Pee Wee U12**

- Hannah Scholl

- **Bantam U14**

- Fred Wilkins

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