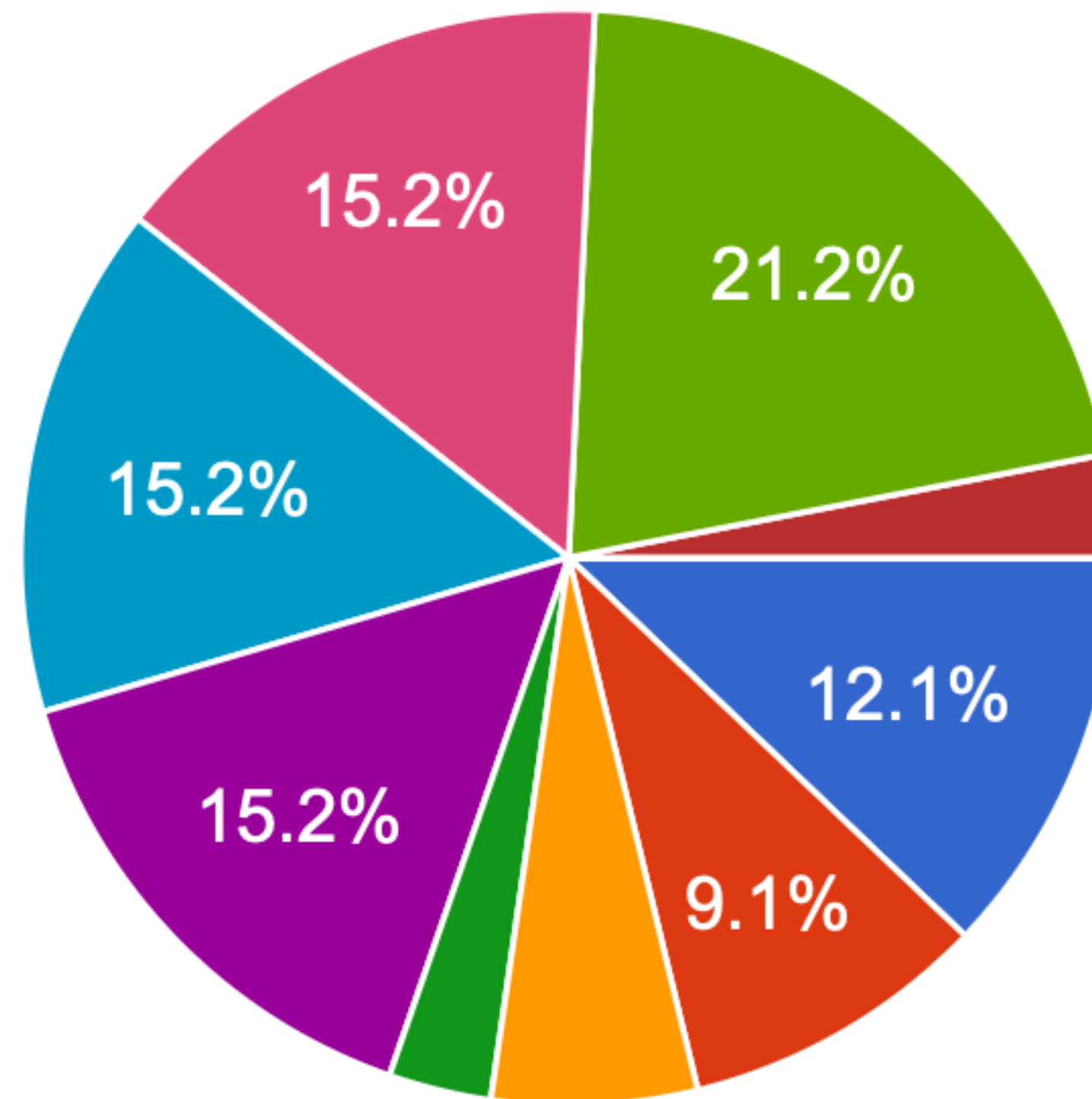


# **PYH end of Year Parent Survey**

**Results Shared May 12, 2025**

# What team does your child play on?

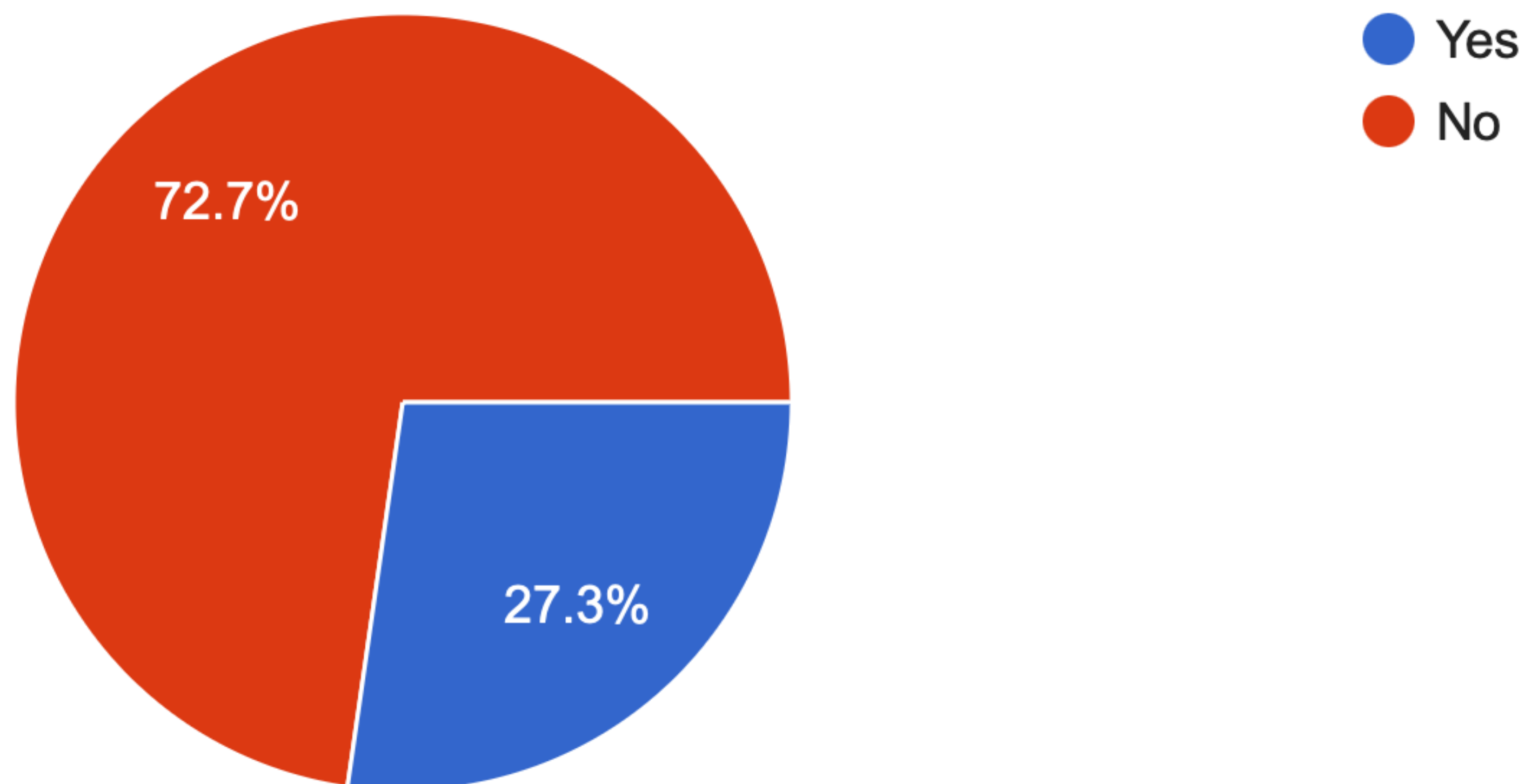
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- Mite Light Blue
- Mite Dark Blue
- Mite White
- Mite Red
- Squirt Roadrunner
- Squirt Jr Cardinal
- Mighty Mites
- Peewee Roadrunner

# Was this your child's first year on a hockey team?

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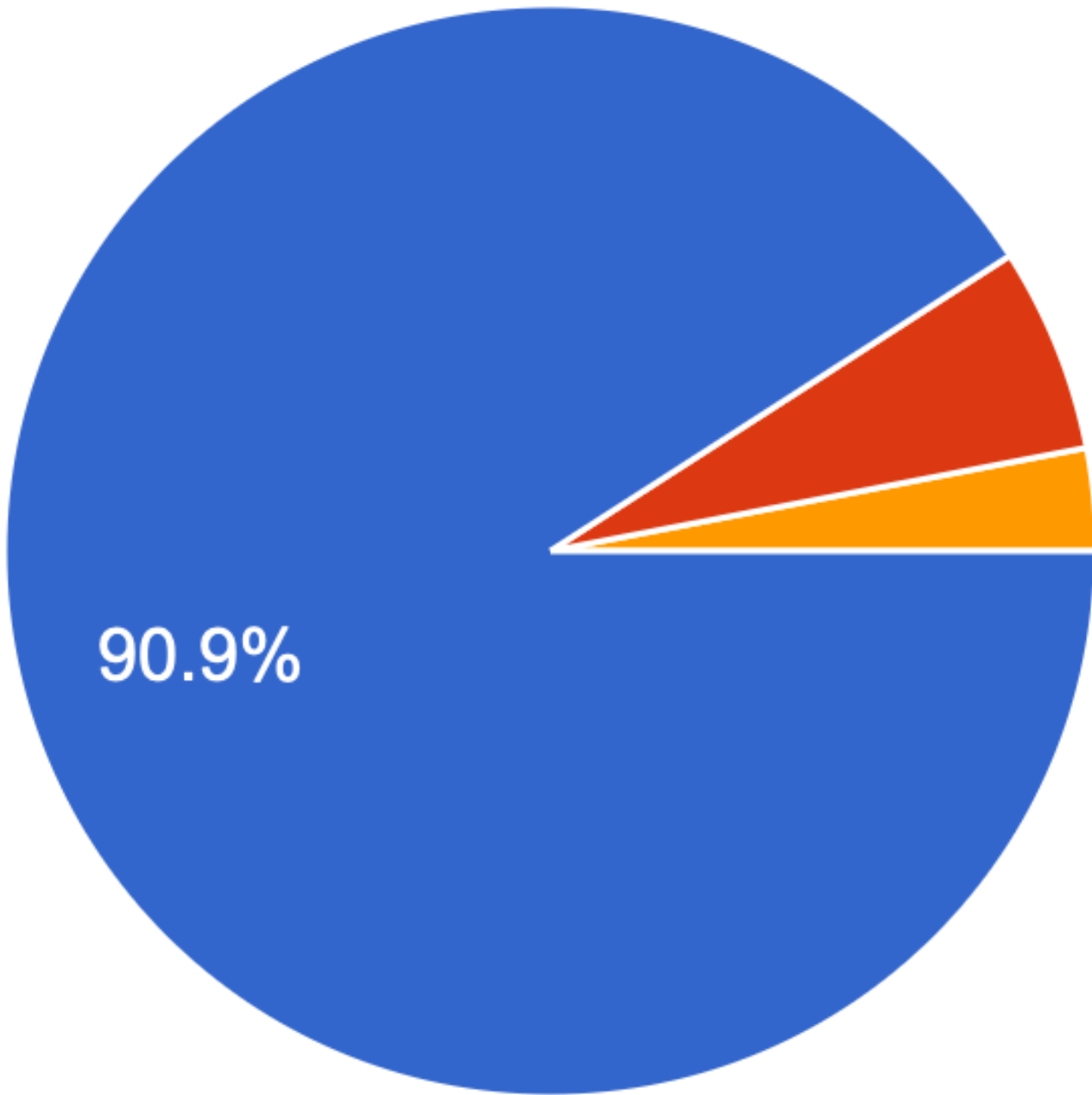


# What was the highlight of the season?

The experience and time spent with friends
Playing “goalie”
Winning tournaments, scoring goals, learning so much!
Placing in all tournaments except the first one he ever played in. Undefeated in Saranac Lake tournament, and placing second in CYH Tournament winning a banner for the rink.
We had a great season! We loved the coaches and all the families!
Participating in games with friends
Team unity
Jay Peak tournament and making new friends
Playing with his friends, winning and going to florida
Scoring a goal! 😊
Winning the Saratoga Tournament and playing with his buds.
Making amazing friendships
There dad coaching them
Making such great friends and the families we were with for the past 5 months. We had a really great season.
The very first tournament when we took home the Gold Medal and set us on the right foot for the rest of the season!
Being with their team
Our team
Playing full ice
My son loved being on this team and the coaches. It was a really fun year. Great parents and the kids just had fun and loved playing. That’s what it’s all about. I hope most of dark blue can stay together! Can that happen please?
We had a great season with a great team.
Tournaments with his team
Having a winning team, and playing deep into every tournament
making new friends and memories
He just loves hockey
Playing hockey with friends.

# Will your child be returning to PYH next year?

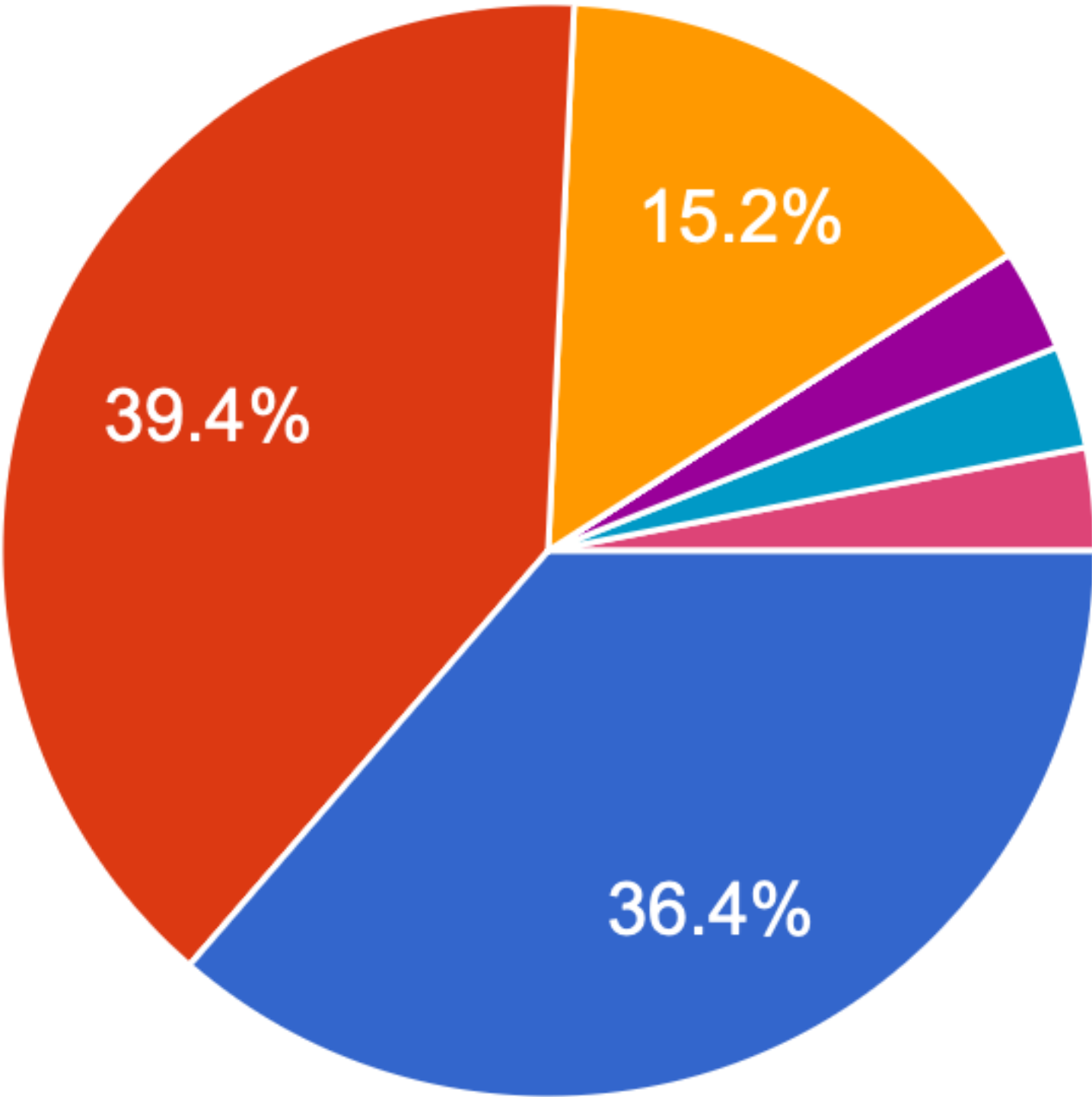
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- Yes
- No
- Our child will play wherever it would be best for him

# If yes, what level will your child be playing at PYH next year?

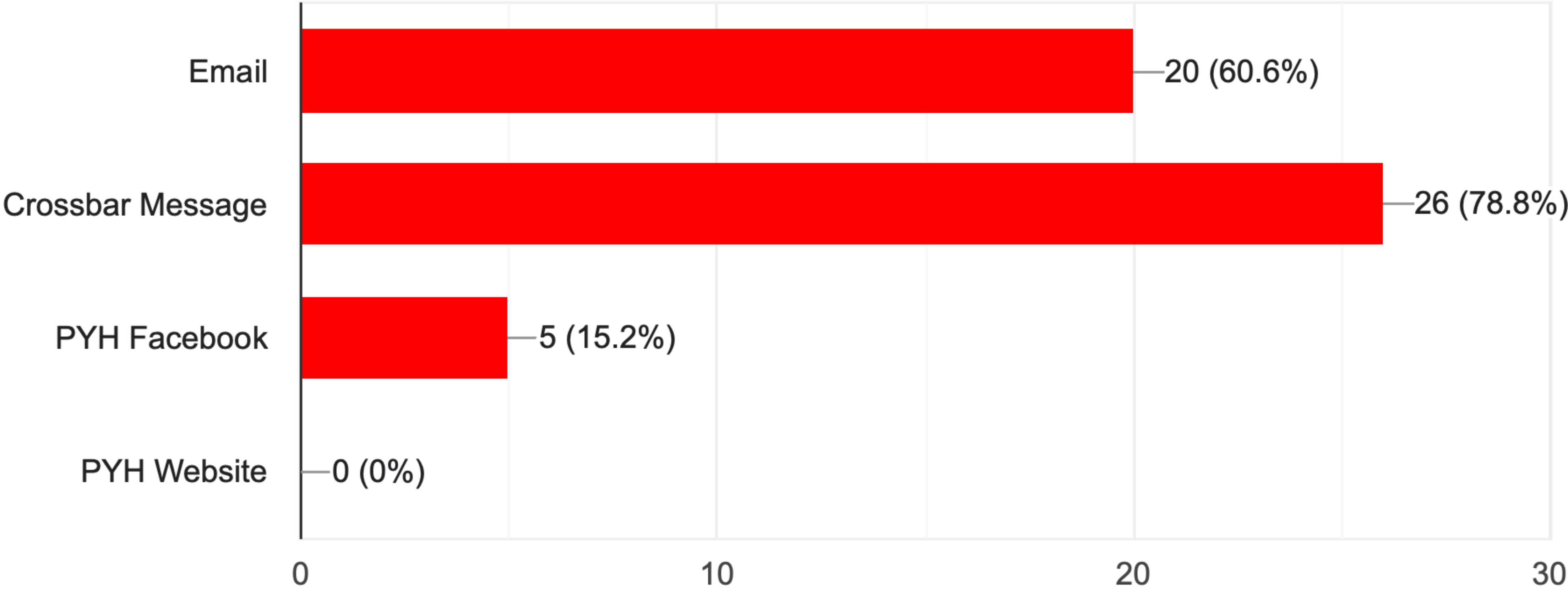
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- Mite
- Squirt
- Peewee
- Learn to Skate
- Bantam
- Girls Only
- undecided yet

# What is your preferred method of communication?

33 responses





What kind of fundraisers would you like to see / not see next year? (Ex: Restaurants, raffle tickets, apparel)

More in general to make cost more affordable for those that want it.
Monthly lotto tickets
Same as usual
All fundraising this season were good IMO.
The raffle tickets are easy but I think we should have more throughout the season or even off season. The yeti cooler supply pack is always a hit.
Not sure a bottle drive maybe
More fundraisers in general
Anything is good.
Apparel and raffle baskets would be fun
Raffle, tickets, apparel
Raffle tickets were easy and good. Apparel is always good, I don't know if its a huge money maker. What about a local vendor and do sales that way around Thanksgiving, Rulfs is a good one for pies etc. We do a Krispy Kreme one in November for the school PTO and make \$6 for every box of donuts we sell, its the ONLY fundraiser we do bc it brings in so much money. I do know a few other organizations do this so you would have to be wise as to when you do it.
Like restaurants and apparel
Apparel
Anything
It doesn't matter to us
Same
We are happy to participate in any fundraising that's selected
Apparel

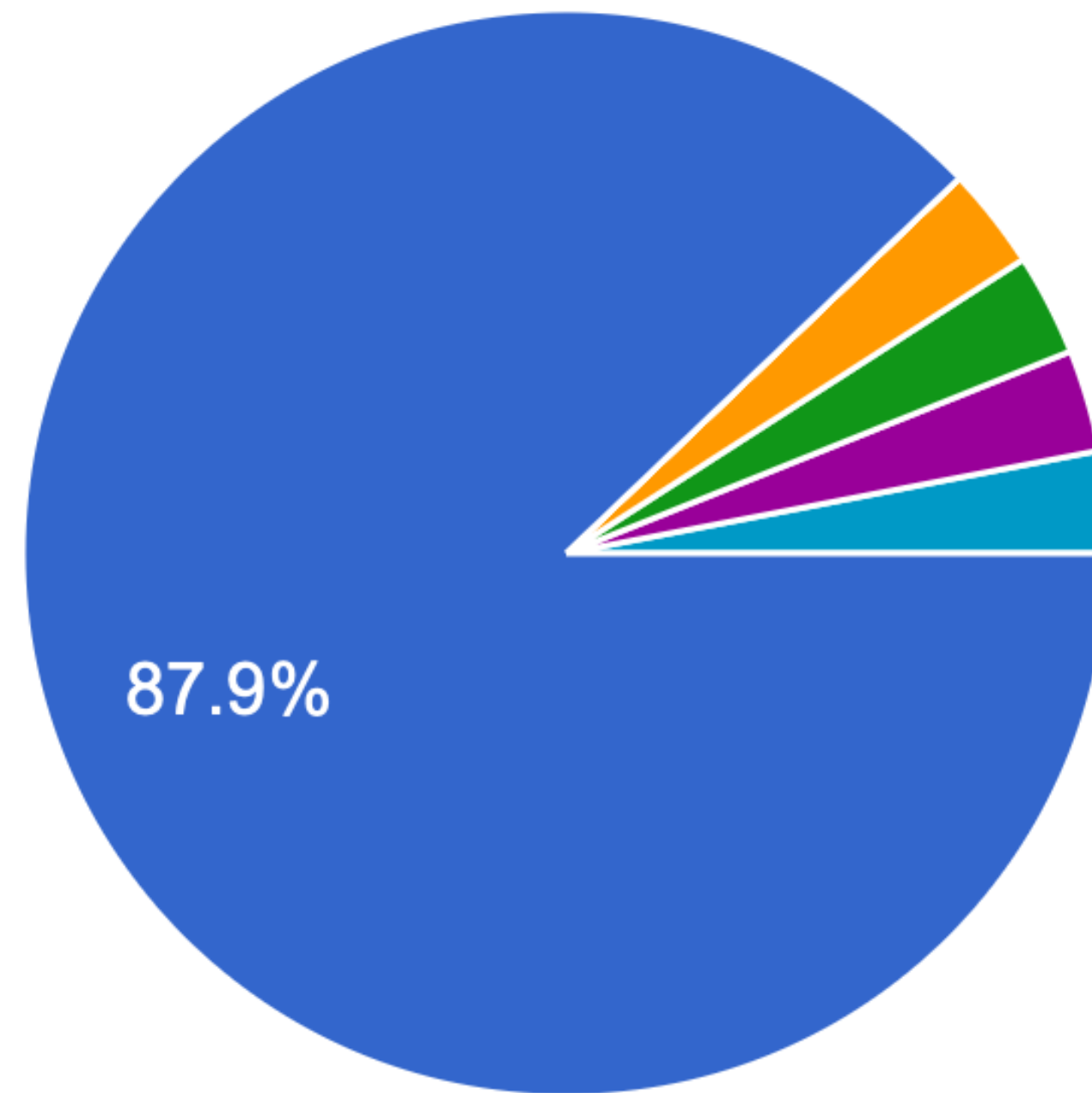


What did you think about the length of this season? (September to end of March)

Perfect for our hockey loving family. One could say to short.	Decent
Too long	September was a bit tough with all the other fall sports we had. We were only able to make it to one pre-season skate, maybe consider doing them on weekends in the afternoon as soccer and football is typically in the mornings for that age group??. By October we were ready to be playing hockey as its my sons favorite!!
It was great	End earlier!
Fantastic	Beginning of September was hard because other sports were hadn't ended their season yet
Too long, interfered with fall sports and we could have happily ended in February like usual	Perfect
Was good for his age level.	It was a good length
Great! Longer the better	Too long.
We liked the preseason skates.	It was long. I'm glad we ended early March!
Fair	Very long, our middle school kids miss the preseason skates and first week and a half of practice due to modified school sports in September.
Long	Too long. Needs to end earlier next year so that kids can have a break before tryouts, baseball, lacrosse, or whatever other activity they want to start up in the Spring.
A bit too long.	a little long
"Too much of a good thing," is real	No complaints
We really enjoyed the opportunity for preseason skates	Just about long enough
Perfect, maybe even to short for us hockey lovers	I'm glad it's over. I think it was a bit too long. It seemed like too much for this age group and then some other teams had even more games. I don't think it's healthy for the kids.
It was fine, she got a ton of ice time!	

# Do you feel the number of practices was adequate?

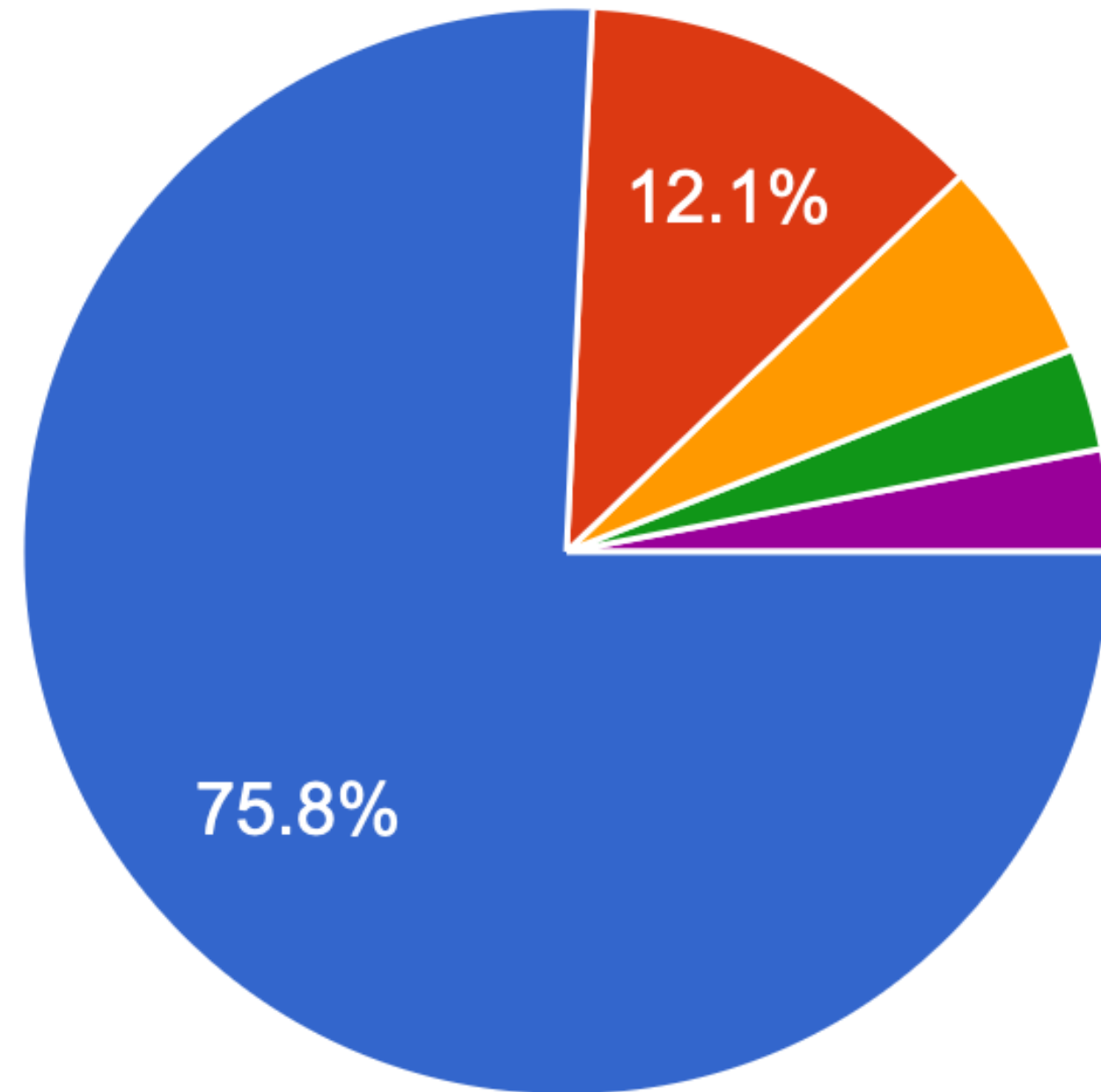
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- Yes
- No, there were too many
- No, there weren't enough
- quite a few practices were cancelled
- No, especially initially. I understand that the mighty mites situation was unexpected but for the mites vs mighty mites situation ended up being drastic...
- The amount of quality practices was the bigger issue

## Do you feel the number of games was adequate?

33 responses



- Yes
- No, there were too many
- No, there weren't enough
- There were a lot, feels like too many and too busy with not enough days off, but the king season could be contributing to that feeling
- See above

# What did you think of our free preseason skates for those who did early bird registration?

Great!	Loved them
Great	Enjoyed them.
They were great	Good for getting back on the ice
Great way to start the season	Great addition.
Great idea for kids to get on skates after summer off.	We really liked it. It helped the kids get back into it.
love it	Unfortunately couldn't take advantage of them due to fall school sports
We loved them.	I think they were good, they allowed a good opportunity to gets kids back on the ice
Only attended one, it was a nice addition	great opportunity
Didn't go	Love them!!!
Went well.	Very good
Great for the kids development	great opportunity to get the kids moving.
We didn't take advantage, but it's a great idea.	I just thought the days and times were never going to match everyone's crazy schedules but maybe consider a weekend day for some?? Sunday afternoon everyone typically is done with the fall sports they have. Or Friday nights maybe even a little better.
Great. I hope it continues.	Na

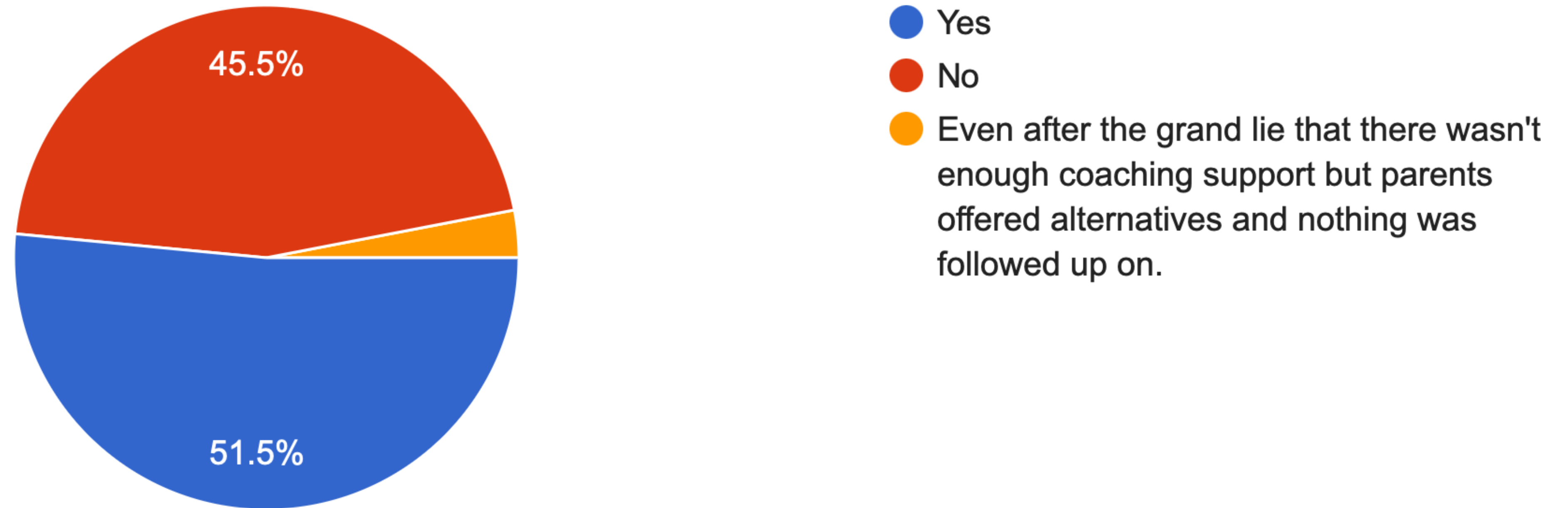


# Is there anything you wish PYH offered that they don't?

No
Nope
For Facebook posts to be evenly spread out across PYH divisions so that all kids get a chance to show off their hard work.
Tryouts for the RR teams so players are appropriately placed
Better leadership 😬
Transparency and better communication. Leadership that accounts for all kids. Not catering to one loud, obnoxious voice in the room to dictate outcomes. When they hold an election and parents share their disapproval of someone by voting them out but in a secret turn of events, that person gets a new "non-voting" position. Read the room and do better.
Equipment swap
Nice reusable jerseys for the kids to use
Spring league will be a great addition. I do wish that was narrowed down a little sooner and we knew dates and times as its hard with spring sports. The way Chazy does it is great, but not a lot is going on in March. If you could piggy back off their way of doing it and pick up RIGHT after they end I think it would be good. Def. announce dates and times in advance. I know a few families that are waiting to register bc they have baseball or LAX and would do both if they knew. We love the summer camps that are offered at the rink. Maybe some summer stick and puck evenings for just PYH families would be good in July and August??
I don't think so
No - thanks for all you offer
A bantam team
no

## Did your child participate in extra goalie clinics or Thursday Skills when available?

33 responses



Were you able to volunteer for any tasks for PYH this season?

Is there anything we could do to make it easier to volunteer?

Yes, more people need to volunteer than just the same handful
No
Yes
Yes
Yes home tournament
Yes, for many many tasks, I wish more people would volunteer, seems like the same few people doing everything
Yes my wife and I volunteered at PYH 8U tournament and she was assistant coach
Yes I did a lot of penalty box and scorekeeper
Yes I helped at the home tournament. A team manager or site manager when available to assist at events/coordinate what people were supposed to do. Coaches had their hands full.
Yes. Worked ok.
Yes, our family has always been dedicated to supporting PYH and the kids who are part of the organization.
Yes the tournament. If more would be involved it would be helpful.
I did volunteer. And I found it easy to do so.
Yes at the home tournaments and any time I was needed.
Yes, tournament
Yes I did volunteer - using the app and having parents choose what assignment worked well for our teams
Yes, so many times. Crossbar makes it very seamless.
Yes, I did. It is very easy to volunteer people just don't want to do it
Yes. Crossbar was finicky at times.
yup - plenty of times. Easy to do.
yes
Yes. And the crossbar volunteering app is great.



**Did you attend any of our new events this year? (PYH BBQ at the beach, try hockey free, parent meetings, Home Tournaments)**

Yes
Yes.
Home tournament, parade
Yes and volunteered at every one
I attended all parent meetings and tournaments
Attended one board meeting/home tournament
Yes- great
Just the Mite Tournament.
Yes, the bbq and the tournaments. I hope they continue.
Parent meetings and Tournaments
Yes!! The beach party, parent meeting and home tournaments. We also loved the Christmas parade and any other involvement that PYH has in the community.
Yup - all of them!
Yes. BBQ. Shamrock. Mites tournament
No
yes.
Yes the bbq and mite tournament
Yes- they were great and well advertised
yes
Yes they were great - thank you

# What kind of events would you like to see in the future?

More collaboration with the jr cardinals peewee team
Same
Maybe a mid season parent vs kid practice?
Unsure
A PYH Ball fundraiser
Keep doing tournaments for all levels
Meet and greet before the first practice?
More team bonding stuff through out the season maybe some team dinners, even just pizza. Maybe a Christmas party at the rink or a NYS eve party? I know its hard with everyone's hockey schedule
More home tournaments
More PYH binding nights
Stick and puck would be fun.