



Annual Report 2024-2025



WYHA MISSION:
TO PROMOTE, SPONSOR,
PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR,
AND ORGANIZE A PROGRAM
DEDICATED TO RECREATION,
SPORTSMANSHIP, AND
EXCELLENCE IN YOUTH
HOCKEY.

PLAYER PARTICIPATION

Once again, player participation in WYHA has increased. Player participation serves as a cornerstone for success, growth, and sustainability, while fostering a sense of community. When players are actively involved, they become ambassadors for the organization, building connections with fans, families, and fellow athletes. This engagement not only cultivates a supportive environment but also enhances the visibility of our organization in the community. By practices, games and hosted events, we encourage player participation, which in turn, strengthens community ties.

SEASON BREAKDOWN

Players (ages 4-19) – 1,231 skaters
Teams – Travel – 41 teams
Teams – Mites – 36 teams
Ice Time – 2,990 hours
WYHA Paid Ice Time – 1,418 hours
Dryland Training – 250 hours



LEVEL PARTICIPATION

- Mites/8U – 568
- Squirts – 149
- 10U – 52
- PeeWees – 143
- 12U – 65
- Bantams – 123
- 15U – 57
- Junior Gold – 58
- Junior Gold High School Tryouts - 16

VOLUNTEERS

As we reflect on the past year, we recognize the invaluable role that volunteers play in our organization. Their commitment, passion, and selfless dedication have not only enriched our mission but have also made a profound impact on the community we serve. Volunteers bring a wealth of skills and diverse perspectives that enhance our capacity to achieve more than we could independently. Their contributions go beyond mere hours logged; they foster a sense of community, promote awareness, and inspire others to get involved, creating a ripple effect of positive change. We are immensely grateful for each volunteer's time and effort, as it showcases a collective commitment to our cause and reflects the values we stand for.



COACHES

Through our 77 teams, we are fortunate to have experienced, USA Hockey Certified coaches to guide our teams to success.

275+
Coaches



VOLUNTEER HOURS

WYHA could not operate without the families giving back by way of Volunteer Hours. We strive to make this process valuable for both the association and our families.

3,770 Volunteer Hours Available
2,932 Volunteer Hours Claimed

28 LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Our Board and Committees consist of 28 dedicated leaders. To serve our many families, players and coaches, WYHA has developed an efficient and hardworking leadership team with high functioning committees to execute our mission.

TEAM VOLUNTEERS

Our team managers and team treasurers are an important part of the association. WYHA relies on these roles for the fluid operation of each team, from mites to Jr. Gold.

156 Team Volunteers



ACCOLADES

Congratulations to the teams that had success throughout the 2024 – 2025 season

State Qualifiers

PW B1 White – 3rd Place

15U A – Consolation Champs

15U B White – 3rd Place

JGA – Consolation Champs

District Champions

Squirt B2 Royal

10U A

10U B1

PeeWee B1 White

15U A

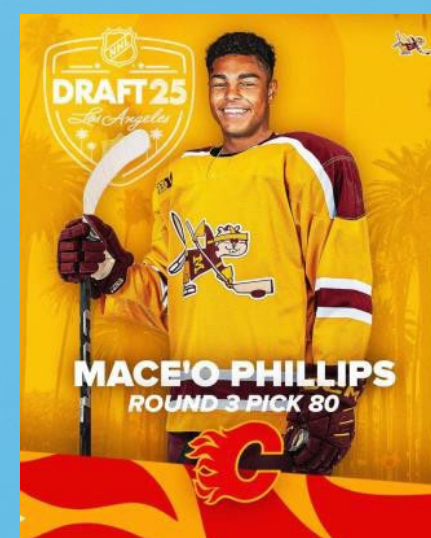
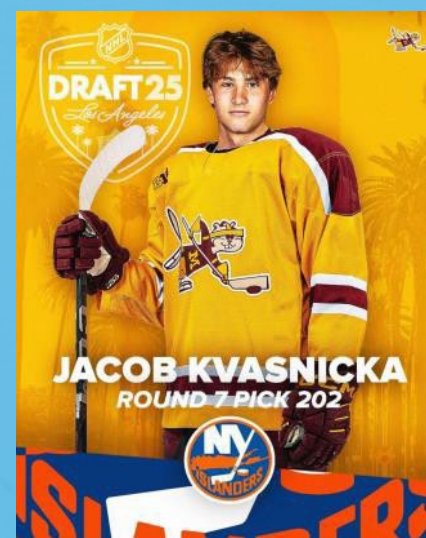
15U B - White

PeeWee B2 Yellow –

Super Championship Series



WYHA Alumni in NHL Draft



ACCOLADES (CONT.)

2024-2025 Season - Tournament Winners

10U B1 Gold – Edina Cake Eater Classic
10U B1 Gold - Danglefest
10U B2 Navy – Edina Cake Eater Classic
10U B2 Navy – Lakeville 10U Showdown
12U B1 Gold – Battle of the Baron
12U B1 Gold – Thief River Falls
12U B1 Blue – Blaine New Year's
12U B1 Blue – River Lake Classic
15U A - Moorhead
15U B Gold – Blaine New Year's
15U B Gold - Danglefest
15U B Gold – Winter Warrior Classic

Squirt A Blue – YHH Squirtacular Gold Division
Squirt A Blue – New Hope Classic
Squirt A Blue – Flow at the Falls
Squirt B1 Gold – Albert Lea Tiger Classic
Squirt B2 Royal – Wayzata Freeze
Squirt B2 Royal – Edina Bob O'Connor
Squirt C Grey – Wishbone Classic
Squirt C Grey – Battle by the River
Squirt C Ice – The Cormick Cup
PeeWee B1 White - Warroad
PeeWee B2 Yellow – Forest Lake Ranger Classic
PeeWee B2 Yellow - Bemidji
Bantam B1 Gold – Flow at the Falls
Bantam B1 Gold – Sioux Falls Flyers

HOSTED TOURNAMENTS

Each year, WYHA hosts multiple tournaments that engage travel hockey players from all levels. We welcome in teams from all over the state and the Midwest.

November 2024

Sniper Classic – 24 teams, Bantam B2/C, Pee wee B2/C

December 2024

Wayzata Fire on Ice – 16 teams, Squirt B2/C

January 2025

Wayzata Freeze – 16 teams, Squirt B1/B2

Jr. Gold Invitational – 12 teams, Jr. Gold A

Jr. Gold Classic – 16 teams, Jr Gold B/16U

February 2025

Winter Warrior Classic – 16 teams, 12UA/15UB



WYHA hosted District 3 tournaments for the following levels:

- Squirt
- PeeWee
- Bantam

WYHA Hosted State Tournaments for the following levels:

- PeeWee B1
- Bantam B1

In appreciation of our leadership team, whose insight and dedication drive our association forward:

The insights shared in this annual report reflect our on-going journey and the milestones we have achieved together.

Our leadership is not just about making decisions; it's about inspiring our association, fostering a culture of community, and upholding our core values.

We are proud of the robust leadership that guides us and look forward to continued growth and excellence under their stewardship.

LEADERSHIP

Elected Board Members

Jaclyn Hill – President
Michelle Ugurlu – VP Administration
Christian Peterson – VP Travel
Ryan Foltz – VP Girls Travel
Andy Nordseth – D3 Representative
Mark Lavender – Goalie Director
Gino Carbo – Equipment Director
Nicholas Cook – Sponsorship/Advertising
Ben Norton – Sponsorship/Advertising
Becky Draper – Webmaster
Lindsey Emery – At-Large
Julia Roaldson – At-Large
Christie Weeg – At-Large

Appointed/Hired Board Members

Sarah Cook – Registrar
Miles Death – Director of Hockey Operations
Greg Gibson – Special Projects, State Tournament, Junior Gold Director
Brody Heinrich – Blueline President
Tom Hewitt – Gambling Supervisor
Josh Jensen – Tournament Director
Tim Jewell – Treasurer
Holli Rich – Gambling Manager
Anne Phanuef – Secretary
Tia Senenfelder – Membership & Operations Manager
Jason Vinar – Immediate Past President

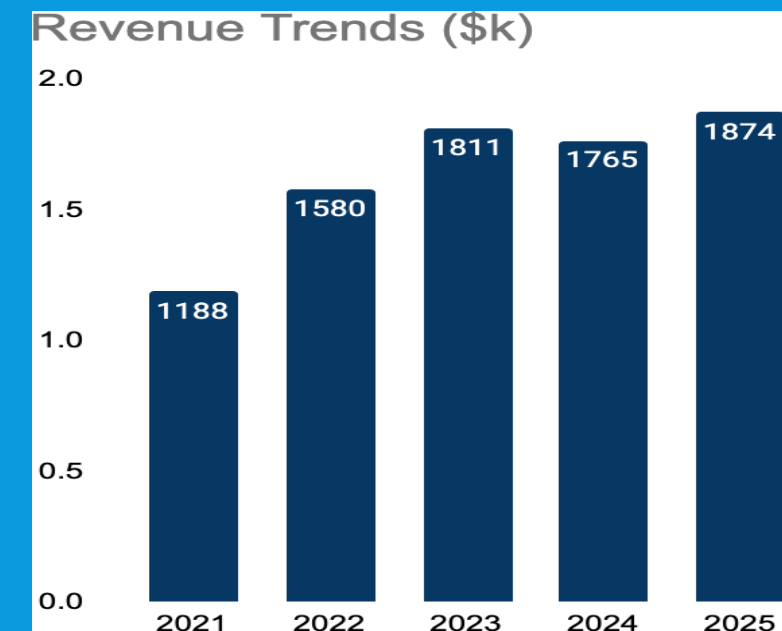
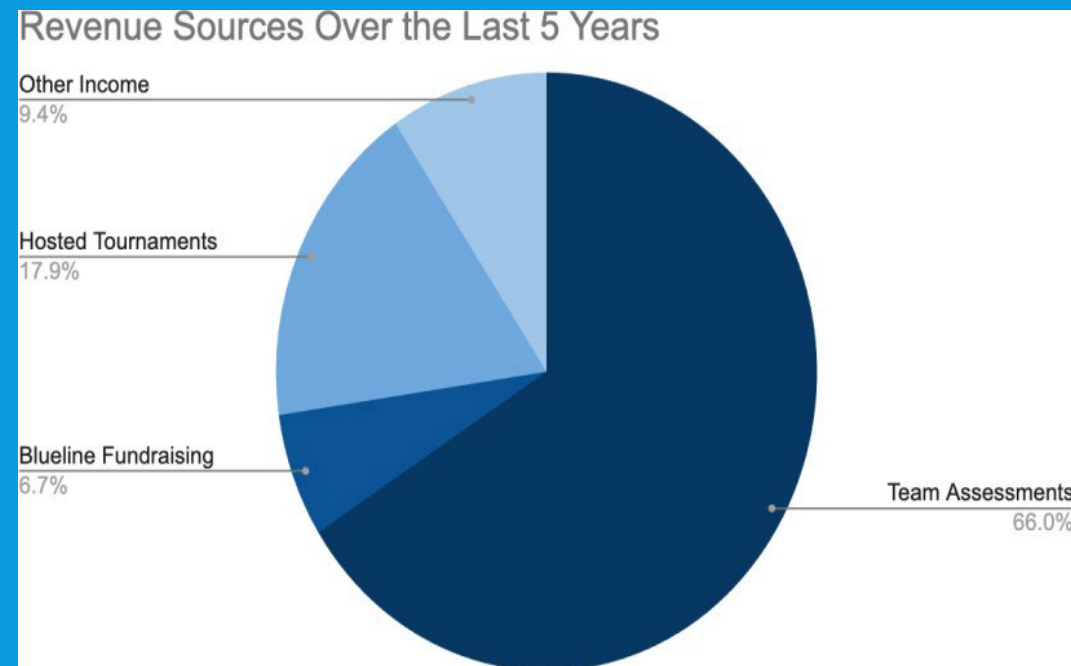


FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

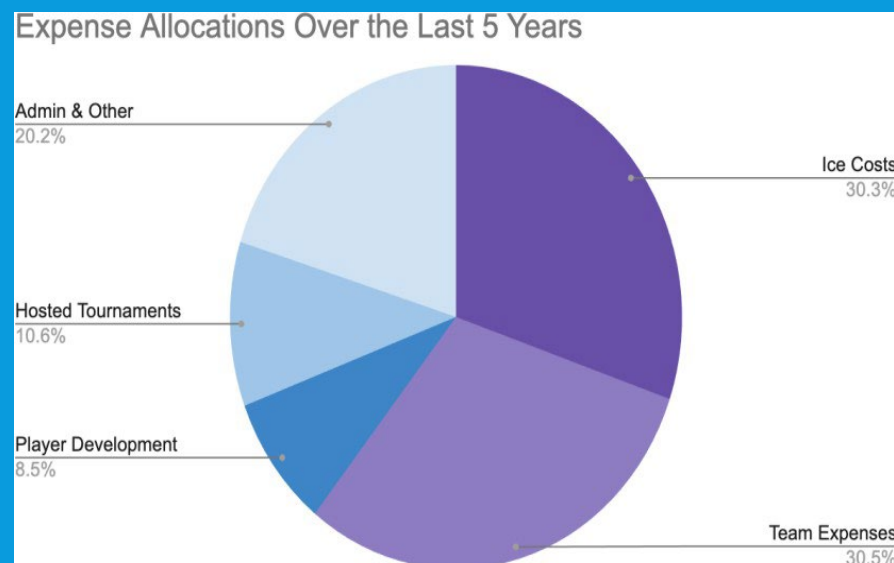
Revenue Sources over last five (5) years

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- Team Assessments – player assessed fees, registration
- Blueline Fundraising – volunteer buyout, sponsor income, donations
- Hosted Tournaments – registration, hotel profit share
- Other Income – ice sales, interest

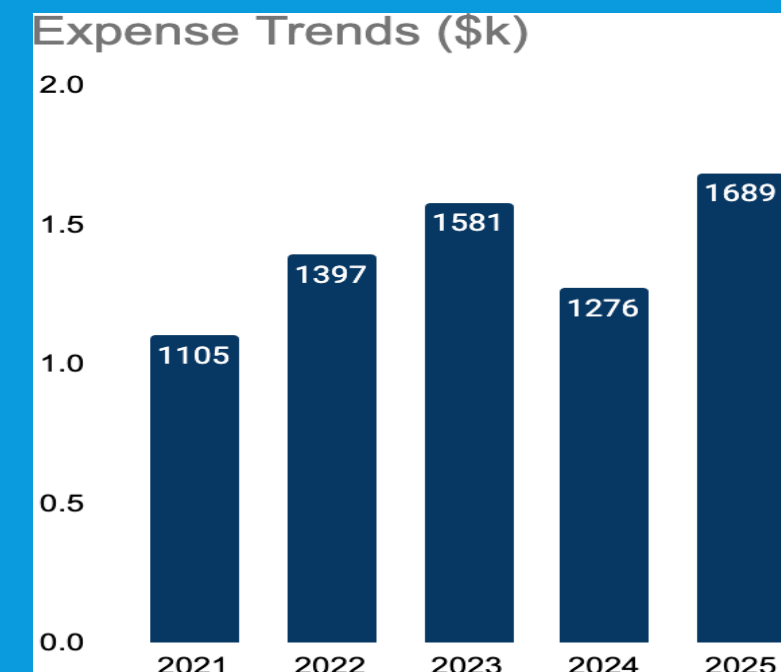


Expense allocations over the last five (5) years



NOTES

- Admin & Other – overhead and operations, taxes, paid staff
- Player Development – dryland, goalie development, skater skills night
- Hosted Tournaments – apparel, trophies, referee fees, medical, printing
- Team Expenses – uniforms, equipment, paid coaching, tournaments
- Ice Costs – ice fees, scheduling platform and scheduling managed services



2025 BOARD ELECTIONS

Incoming Board Members, Term 2025-2028

Alan Gaffaney, 1st term

Mike Grossman, 1st term

Chris Harrington, 1st term

Ben Norton, 2nd term

Ben Olson, 1st term

2025 Exiting Board Members

Nicholas Cook – *Former Sponsorship Director*

Brody Heinrich – *Former Blueline President*

Mark Lavender – *Former Goalie Director*

Andy Nordseth – *Former District Representative*

SPECIAL THANKS

Our association is run by an amazing group of volunteers as well as highly talented paid staff. This team has been instrumental in the infrastructure and day to day operations of WYHA. We are lucky to have you.

Thank you to our Staff:

Sarah Cook – Registrar
Miles Death – Director of Hockey Operations
Josh Jensen – Tournament Director
Tim Jewell – Accounting & Finance
Tia Senenfelder – Membership & Operations Manager



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