

July 2022



Thank you to all of you for an amazing season of hockey! All our teams should be very proud of everything they accomplished and we are excited for the coming season to start!

We would like to start by introducing the new Board of Directors for the 2022-23 season. Our goal is to increase communication and continue to grow the organization for the benefit of our players and the sport of hockey! Our board members are: Ashley Bobo (President), Maureen Bosshard (Vice President), Karen Kulpa (Treasurer), Kelley Glancey (Secretary) and Nick Waldow, Stephanie Rhone, & Steve Waldorf (Members at Large). Please see page 4-5 for bios about each board member.

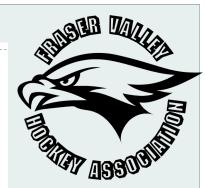
We are so excited to have William Craig back again this year as our Youth Hockey Director. This is a huge role that he jumped headfirst into and did a great job last year and we are excited for his commitment to supporting us again this coming season.

We are also delighted to have Abbie Baker back as our Safe Sports Coordinator this year. Thank you, Abbie, for your commitment to helping keep our Association safe!

We would like to take a minute to thank the Icebox Rink team for all the hard work they did throughout the whole season to not only keep our ice pristine but the whole rink always up and ready for our practices and games! Your dedication is appreciated and noticed!

Our end of season party at Winter Park Pub was a huge success and a great way to end a fantastic season for our Association. We would like to thank Jeff Williams & his team for hosting us for a fun pizza party and time of celebration! Be sure to check out the picture of all our teams from this season hanging on the Pub wall now too. :)

We would like to enjoy some social time off the ice this season, so be sure to join us for Music in the Park on July 12th in Fraser and August 11th in Winter Park. This will be a time to get to know each other better off the ice and encourage anyone interested in playing or coaching to come learn more about our association. We hope to see you there!





#### **BIRTHDAYS**

July 2nd- Carter Conroy
July 4th- John Pierce Elliott
July 5th- Dylan Cavera
July 6th- Janie Waldorf
July 10- Kole Bale
July 22nd- Clay McIntire &
Lorenzo Orlandi

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- July 12th- Fraser Picnic in the Park Social Gathering at 6pm; Old Schoolhouse Park
- July 15th- Early Bird Registration ends
- July 16th

  Dragon Boat Races in

  Grand Lake; registration at 7:30,
  races by 8:30am & Beer Bash
  starting at 11am
- August 11th Winter Park Music in the Park Social Gathering at Hideaway Park
- August 31st- Registration ends for older teams
- Mid-October hopefully we will have ice!
- October 28-30: Halloween Tournament



# TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

We are so excited to be looking to host our first Tournament this fall! To make this event successful, we need everyone's support and help!

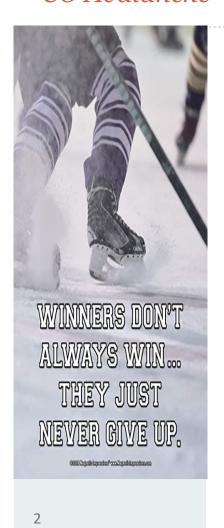
We are looking for full support of the association to make sure this event isn't just successful but something that we all look forward to each year to come!

Our plan is to host the tournament from **October 28-30th** as a great Halloween Tourna-

ment. So mark your calendars now!

The tournament will be for the Squirt & Peewee level teams. However, we will be looking for the whole association to come out and support our efforts in the stands to cheer our teams on and to help run the ins and outs of the weekend. It's going to be a blast!

# "You never lose. You either win or learn."- Toews CO Avalanche



#### ONGOING FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

After taking several financial hits throughout the last few COVID years, we are prioritizing building the Association back up to where it needs to be to fully support our youth hockey programs. To do this, we need everyone's support!

Below you will find a few easy ongoing ways to support the association. Please stay tuned for other fun opportunities as well.

# Connect your City Market card to Fraser Valley Hockey Association!

Simply start by going to <a href="http://www.citymarket.com">http://www.citymarket.com</a>. Once logged into your City Market account they can search for Fraser Valley Hockey Association either by name or *SS496* and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a loyalty card.

# Connect your Amazon account to Fraser Valley Hockey Association!

Go to: http://smile.amazon.com/ch/273500011 and it will take you directly to a link to login with your username & password. Once you are logged in, it will tell you that you are now supporting Fraser Valley Hockey Association That is all you have to do-ever! Super easy! Every time you log into your account in the future you will see at the top in orange, "supporting" and it will say Fraser Valley Hockey Association. You can also link your Amazon app on any device to support us too.



#### **SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **OPPORTUNITIES!**

Fraser Valley Hockey Association wants to make sure every child that wants to play hockey has an opportunity to play, so we value our scholarship program and encourage anyone in need to apply for assistance. You can request scholarship assistance during the registration process or you can reach out directly to the Director or President for an application. Please understand that these applications are kept private as is award information to any family that is awarded assistance. Don't hesitate to reach out with any questions about this process.

## ASSOCIATION FEES & DEADLINES

Registration is open now! If you register now you have the opportunity to split your fees into 5 monthly payments all ending by October 15th and receive this cool jacket (see section to the right for more details)!!

Registration is available through our website: <a href="https://www.fraservalleyhockey.com/program/rec-hockey-crhl/720">https://www.fraservalleyhockey.com/program/rec-hockey-crhl/720</a>

Please remember that you must register your child with their 2022-2023 USA Hockey number before you can complete our registration. You can go to: <a href="https://membership.usahockey.com/">https://membership.usahockey.com/</a> to complete this portion.

We are so lucky to have a team sport in our county that provides up to 24 weeks of ice time for the older teams and close to that for the younger ones. No other full team sport can boast a season that lasts as long. The skills that the players learn during that time frame being able to be with their same coaches and teammates is invaluable to so many areas of their overall development.

The Mites total fees for the year will be \$400. The Squirt & Peewee fees total \$1350 that can be spread out over 5 months of payments. The Bantam fees are \$1250 that has a payment plan option as well.

Early bird registration ends on July 15th and the final date you can register your child for the Squirt level and up is by August 31st.



If you register by July 15th, your athlete will receive this Under Armour Hockey Warmup Zipped Jacket with the Fraser Hockey logo on it! Don't miss this great deal!



## FRASER VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION'S MISSION:

We are an athlete-centered organization that places the needs of the children first. We give Members the opportunity to participate and develop as athletes to the best of their ability without prejudice. Together, we aim to cultivate the physical and emotional well-being of all Members in an environment that promotes a sense of community. FVHA is guided by the values of good sportsmanship, honesty, leadership, physical fitness, respect for all individuals and personal integrity. Our success will be measured by more children participating in youth hockey and choosing an active lifestyle year after year

## MEET THE DIRECTOR & BOARD



# William Craig—Youth Hockey Director

Hi Y'all. I served on the FVHA board from 2016-2021. In 2021, I transitioned into the role as Youth Hockey Director. This will be my 2nd year in this role. I believe that through the Association we can help develop these young athletes into healthy and responsible citizens with an ongoing passion for sports and hockey in particular. Watching these athletes become increasingly successful and competitive over the years has been a great experience for me. This past season was so successful and I am deeply impressed by all of our athletes. It makes me excited for this coming season for sure too!

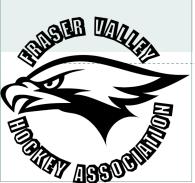


# Ashley Bobo– President

Hi Hockey Families! My name is Ashley Bobo and I'm excited to take on the role as FVHA Board President this year. While growing up in Oklahoma, I wasn't privileged to grow up in the world of hockey but thanks to my son, Ridge, who plays goalie for the Squirt team I can truly say hockey is embedded in my daily life now...even when there isn't ice to play on.;) I have a long history of working with nonprofits as I am the Executive Director for Grand Kids Learning Center and Board President for Grand Beginnings. I am excited to use my knowledge from these organizations to continue to help grow this amazing Hockey Association. My main goal is for everyone in the association to feel connected, have active communication throughout and build unity across the board. Go Fraser Eagles! I'm looking forward to an amazing season.

# FVHA at the "Icebox" 220 County Road 514 P.O. Box 1922 Fraser, CO 80442

Website: fraservalleyhockey.com E-mail: director@fraservalleyhockey.c om





#### Maureen Bosshard -Vice President

I have been a part of the FVHA for 10 years, more than half of it as a board member. When my son, Kyle, was learning to skate, he refused to learn from his parents as he was sure the skates we gave him were defective. Playing with FVHA has taught him so much. Besides learning to skate, he learned to respect and listen to his coaches, be a good friend and teammate, how to handle his emotions on the ice, how to accept defeat and more often success, and to love the game. I became a board member because I was curious to learn what was going on each year and because others encouraged me to give a voice to a different segment of our association. Over the years, I am most proud of helping the association tighten up their policies and procedures, budget with scholarships and meetings. I am proud to see the programs grow with more and more kids enjoying hockey. FVHA has been very positive in my families' lives.



# Kelley Glancey– Secretary

My daughter Kendall has been part of FVHA since her learn to skate days. She developed a love of hockey from day one and has been part of the program ever since. This season she will be a first year Bantam. I have been a team manager for many years and this past year helped work through a transition to a new website to make things easier for team managers and families to communicate. It seemed fitting to transition to a full board member as I spend all my time at the rink and enjoy supporting the association that my daughter loves so much. This is my first year on the board as the secretary as well as continuing to work on the website/registration.

## MEET THE DIRECTOR & BOARD CONTINUED



## Karen Kulpa– Treasurer

I have been on the Fraser Valley Hockey board of directors for four years as the treasurer and bookkeeper. I have an accounting degree and have been a bookkeeper for 25 years. My son, Miles, has been playing hockey since he was 4 years old when he started the Learn to Skate program. His love of hockey drives me to be a bigger part of the association by serving on the Board of Directors.



# Steve Waldorf– Member at Large

I have been on the FVHA Board since the beginning. I helped with the construction of the Icebox. Along with serving on the board, I am a Certified Coach, Referee, player and hockey parent. What drives me to be on this board is to watch the kids grow in a sport that I love and have played all my life. I have two kids that started in the Mini Mite program. My son is now playing competitive hockey for teams all over the west. My daughter is a first year Bantam this coming season with FVHA.



# Nick Waldow– Member at Large

I have been serving on the Fraser Valley Hockey board for the last 14 months as a member at large. My kids' love for hockey is what drives me to be part of this board. I coached on the Mite team last year with my youngest son. I have enjoyed watching my oldest son grow in his skill of hockey. He wanted to quit another program and then we started with FVHA and he hasn't wanted to put his stick down since. I am looking forward to watching him continue to grow in his skills this season as well.



# Stephanie Rhone-Member at Large

I am starting my second term as a board member for the Association. My son, Bayln, started playing in 2019. He just finished his season as a Squirt and will be moving up to Peewee this fall. I have lived in Colorado all my life, so I was definitely familiar with hockey but have found a new appreciation for it now that my son loves playing it so much. I am looking forward to serving the board this year and helping specially with fundraising efforts and managing all the rental equipment.



# Summer Social Gatherings

Just because we aren't on ice doesn't mean we can't enjoy time together!

We invite all of our hockey friends to join us July 12th at Old Schoolhouse at 6pm and August 11th at Hideaway Park at 6pm. These music in the parks allow families to bring picnic dinners & drinks, so bring what you want and the association will provide dessert!

We encourage you all to bring a friend or two that might be interest in playing or coaching hockey this coming season as well.

If you are wondering were to find us, just look for any of the board members (pics on this page & pervious) as well as a hockey sign. More details will go out day of on our social media sites, so stay tuned.