

Fraser Valley Hockey Association

September
2022

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

With just over a month until we have ice and can begin hockey practices, the Association is running full steam ahead in preparation for our hockey season. The awesome team at the Ice Rink are looking to have ice for us around the 15th of October. Of course there are a lot of pieces in play to make this happen but tentatively set your calendars to see practices starting the week of October 17th for Bantams, Pee-wees & Squirts!

We would like to take a minute to introduce our great coaches for the 2022-23 season. Our Learn to Skate Program will be coached by Mike Hicks; Mites will be coached by Dan Osborne & Eagan Osborne; Squirts will be Coached by Luke Steckler, Zach Madson & Nick Waldow; Peewees will be coached by Mark Mirabito & John Cavera; Bantams will be coached by Justin McGuan, John Glancey, & Kelton Schmitz; and Goalies have Jesse Zinkoski coaching them. Most of the coaches were able to meet last week to begin planning for the season (see picture below) and they are excited to get all the players on the ice.

We are also happy to introduce our team managers as well. The managers are: Bantams– Kelley Glancey; Peewees– Brian & Anna Szczepanski; Squirts– Christina Purdy. We are still looking for a Mites Manager, so if anyone is interested in helping please reach out to our Director, William Craig.

We are excited to be hosting our first dining night of the season on the 19th at Granby Garage. They are generously donating 10%

of their proceeds back to us that evening. We also have Acoustic Eels performing during the dining night as well. We hope to see you all there!



Pictured: Back Row: Nick Waldow, John Glancey, Mark Mirabito, Luke Steckler, Mike Hicks & William Craig. Front Row: John Cavera, Justin McGuan & Dan Osborne.



BIRTHDAYS

September 4th– Mark Mirabito
September 5th– Dylan Martinski
September 10th– Milo Mach
September 13th– Violet Zinkoski
September 18th– Colt McCoy
September 21st– Bridget Aither
September 30th– Gavin Talbot

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- September 19th- Dining Night at Granby Garage from 5-9pm
- Mid-October– hopefully we will have ice!
- October 28-30: Halloween Tournament
- November 24th– Skatesgiving at the rink
- Feb. 23-26 2023 CRHL League Playoffs
- March 2-5, 2023 Avs Cup
- March 9-12,, 2023 CAHA Playoffs



YOUTUBE CHANNELS

Our Hockey Director, William Craig, has done a great job setting up Youtube Channels for our Hockey teams. This is not only what we will be using to stream all our games this season but it is also a place for everyone to go check out past games.

Right now, you can view all our home games from last season. Here are the links to each of the channels:

Generic Account - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4YSodiNnJQhIZ4T4p2qNgQ>

Bantam - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRxVoW6272iwYEHoMe7yzoQ>

Peewee - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXNTpoAaL1HD8DD8DfdQUAQ>

Squirt - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj_9pQVlOACjpYj8-S5IG5A

*“You never lose. You either win or learn.”- Toews
CO Avalanche*



APPAREL STORE OPENING THIS MONTH

We are excited to have a Fraser Valley Hockey apparel store is OPEN! The store will be open until midnight on September 19th (dining night at Granby Garage) with items delivered by October 10th.

This store is not only an opportunity to get tons of cool Fraser Hockey gear but it is also a fundraiser for the association.

You can access the online store at: <https://www.destinationathlete.com/teams/store.aspx?team=2728&dept=2752>

DINING NIGHT AT GRANBY GARAGE

On September 19th from 5pm-9pm Granby Garage is hosting a dining night in support of the Hockey Association. They will be graciously giving 10% of their proceeds from that time frame back to us. Acoustic Eels will also be performing that evening during this event.

This is not only a perfect excuse not to cook dinner (or have to do dishes after) but it is a great time to see other hockey families and talk about the coming season.

Please make sure you invite all your friends and family to join you for dinner too! The more that come, the more that comes back to the association!



SUMMER HOCKEY CAMPS & OFF SEASON TRAINING IDEAS

Throughout the summer many of our hockey players participated in Hockey Camps throughout the state and even out of state. Hockey camps can be a great way to grow as a player and keep your skills sharp before the next season starts.



Bayln at Hull Camp

A few of our players shared a little bit about their experiences. Bayln Rhone, Pee wee, participated in two camps this season. He worked on his skating skills during a Planet Hockey camp that was hosted at DU in Denver then he worked on his goalie skills at Hull Camp in Littleton. Bayln said he loved both camps and even enjoyed the dryland training that happened during the Planet Hockey camp. His parents

thought both experiences were fantastic and would recommend both camps.

Brady Acker, Mites, also participated in two camps this season. He went to one camp at DU and then Summit Camp as well. Both were 5 days. As a Mite, Brady, loved the Summit Camp because the coaches were very attentive and made sure all the kids were doing what they were supposed to. He said that although the DU camp was fun, he wouldn't want to do it again next year.



Brady at DU Camp

Kendall Glancey, Bantam, went out of state to Shattuck-St. Marys which is a private school south of Minneapolis, MN for a girls camp. Kendall got to stay in a dorm, participate in plenty of hockey but also enjoyed other activities as well. Kendall got a lot out of the camp. This camp not only has girls' camps but also boys' camps. Shattuck also puts out quite a few Olympic NHL level hockey players.

If your child is anxious to get hockey season going, there are plenty of dryland training options for them to do at home in preparation for the season. One site you may want to look at is from USA Hockey (<https://www.usahockey.com/agespecifictraining.com>). On this site you can select the age of player and it will bring up suggestions in the following areas: agility balance; core/back; pass, receive, shoot; puck handle, run/jump; and upper/lower.

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.

FVHA

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Fraser, CO 80442

Website:

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E-mail:

director@fraservalleyhockey.com



MONDAY SEPT. 19TH

5 - Close

EAT

good food



old school rock ~ blues ~ funk

LISTEN

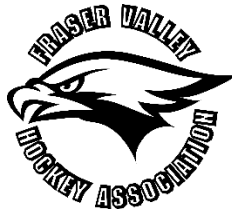
to good music

SUPPORT

good kids that love hockey



10% OF ALL PROCEEDS GO TO FVHA



2022-2023 Sponsorship Opportunities

Dear Hockey Supporter,

Research shows that participating in team sports can lead to immediate and long-term benefits for youth, their families, and communities. A few examples of the mental, emotional, social & physical health benefits include building leadership skills, increasing self-esteem, building strong relationships, and developing critical thinking skills. These are just a few of the priorities of the Fraser Valley Hockey Association (FVHA). We feel privileged to not only be one of the many great team sports in our county but one of the only sports that continues for so many consecutive months to fully utilize our time to grow these attributes in each player.

We are looking for support in continuing to build our association by enhancing our teams:

Learn to Skate (age 4, beginners)

Mini Mites (ages 5-6)

Mites (ages 7-8)

Squirt (ages 9-10)

Peewee (ages 11-12)

Bantam (ages 13-14)

and the work we do for each player and family. This will be a team effort and we are counting on the support of our wonderful community to help!

Our association is extremely proud of the accomplishments of just last season alone at every level of teams we have! We have 7 new banners hanging at the Ice Rink now, two teams won their state championship games, and we had twice as many children participate in one of our youngest teams, the Mites, this year! To continue with our momentum and give these players the support they need, we have several sponsorship opportunities for this coming season.

Whether you are interested in donating a monetary contribution or in-kind donation for our silent auction/drawings, we are a non-profit 501C-3 organization, so your donation is tax deductible. You have the option to donate for one of our events, multiple events, or everything that we do for the whole season. We ask that you return this sponsorship form no later than September 30, 2022.

We appreciate your support, and because of you, we can continue to grow our hockey association in support of the benefits of team sports to all the players in our association.

Sincerely,

The Players, Families, & Coaches
of Fraser Valley Hockey Association

director@fraservalleyhockey.com (William Craig)

fvhpresident@gmail.com (Ashley Bobo)



☐ **Bantam Level- \$2,500**

This sponsorship level with includes:

- Company name and logo displayed at:
 - 2.5'x4' Banner to hang at the rink all season
 - On our website
 - In our newsletter
- One free entry to SkatesGiving on Thanksgiving Day
- Sole recognition during live broadcast during one tournament weekend
- Name recognition during live broadcast of at least two different regular season games played by either our Squirts, Peewees, or Bantams teams

☐ **Peewee Level- \$1,500**

This sponsorship level includes:

- Company name displayed at:
 - 1'x2' Banner to hang at the rink all season
 - On our website
 - In our newsletter
- One free entry to SkatesGiving on Thanksgiving Day
- Name recognition during live broadcast of one regular season game played by either our Squirts, Peewees, or Bantam teams

☐ **Squirt Level- \$1,000**

This sponsorship level includes:

- Company logo displayed:
 - On posters hung during home games
- Company name displayed:
 - On our website and in our newsletter
- One free entry to SkatesGiving on Thanksgiving Day

☐ **Mite Level- \$750**

- Company name displayed at:
 - On posters hung during home games
 - On our website and in our newsletter



Home Halloween Tournament Sponsor- \$1,600

☐ Pee wee ☐ Squirt

- Name recognition on all advertisements for & during the Halloween Tournament for the entire weekend
- Name recognition during live broadcast throughout the tournament weekend
- Logo recognition on our website and in our newsletter

I Just Want to Support the Players!

\$500 _____ \$250 _____ \$100 _____ \$50 _____ Other \$ _____

Silent Auction Item _____

Your Information:

Company/Organization Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Please mail or email the completed form to:

Fraser Valley Hockey Association (FVHA), P.O. Box 1922, Fraser, CO 80442

Payments in full and logos are kindly due by September 30, 2022

Online payments can be made at: <https://www.fraservalleyhockey.com/donate>