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January

2025

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PEEWEE AA TOOK 1ST PLACE IN THE BIG OLE TOURNAMENT IN ALEXANDRIA, MN JANUARY 10-12, 2025

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO EMAIL KMORELAND@GFYHA.COM WITH ANY TOURNAMENT PICTURES TO BE INCLUDED IN FUTURE NEWSLETTERS





BANTAM B RED TOOK 2ND PLACE
IN THE CAPITALS CUP
IN BISMARCK, ND
JANUARY 10-12, 2025

SQUIRT A BLUE TOOK 1ST PLACE IN THE B-DUBS SHOOTOUT JANUARY 17-19, 2025







SQUIRT B RED TOOK 2ND PLACE IN THE B-DUBS SHOOTOUT JANUARY 17-19, 2025



## OUR BRUCE SPICER IN-HOUSE PROGRAM HAD THE EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO SKATE WITH SOME OF THE PLAYERS FROM THE UND FIGHTING HAWKS MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM!













## THANK YOU TO THE UND FIGHTING HAWKS MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM!























NDAHA Player Development Team North Dakota



North dakota amatuer hockey association & North Dakota player development

### 2025 High Performance Camps

- The 2025 High Performance Camp is for any player 2007 to 2013 birth years (Boys and Girls).
- \*\*Players that are NOT residents of North Dakota are eligible to participate in the High Performance Camp, but are not eligible for advancement through the USA Hockey path via NDAHA, or Northern Plains District, those players would need to attend their own state camps for advancement.\*\*
- Ice sessions include: Power Skating, Individual Skill Development, Team Skills, Small Area Games and Scrimmages
- O ice session and Seminars for players & parents
- ND High Performance Camp Jersey
- Specialized goaltending session for goalies
- Ability to be selected for advancement to the Northern Plains District Player Development Camp

Currently, the camp will open in the morning on Friday, and conclude by early afternoon on Sunday. The nal schedule is determined by the number of camp registrants.

For more information, visit:

https://leagues.teamlinkt.com/ndahapd/HighPerformanceCamp

#### **Boy's Dates & Locations**

April 11-13, 2025

ICON Sports Center 1060 47th Ave S Grand Forks, ND 58201

Eagles Arena/Blue Line Club 1900 South 25th St Grand Forks, ND 58201

#### Girl's Dates & Locations

April 25-27, 2025

ICON Sports Center 1060 47th Ave S Grand Forks, ND 58201

Eagles Arena/Blue Line Club 1900 South 25th St Grand Forks, ND 58201

### GOALIE PRACTICES

GOALIE PRACTICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THE SEASON WILL RUN JANUARY 8TH-FEBRUARY 12TH, 2025

THESE OPTIONAL SESSIONS WILL BE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE FOR OUR TRAVEL AGED GOALIES. GOALIE COACHES WILL BE PRESENT.

Bantams & Peewees
Wednesdays
4:00 pm
Icon Arena- Judd Rink

10U, 12U, 15U & Squirts
Wednesdays
4:15 pm
Icon Arena- Rydell Rink

\*ASSIGNED GROUPS MAY CHANGE DUE TO NUMBERS\*



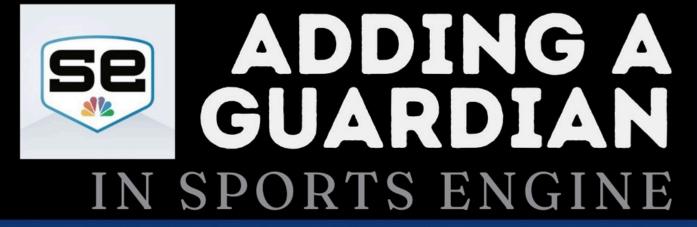


# NECK GUARD REQUIREMENT FROM USA HOCKEY EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1ST, 2024

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – The USA Hockey Congress today approved legislation requiring the use of neck laceration protection for players in all age classifications, other than adults, in games and practices, as well as for on-ice officials under the age of 18, effective August 1, 2024. For clarity, the requirement includes players in the youth, girls and junior age classifications.

USA Hockey has long recommended the use of neck laceration protection, as well as cut-resistant socks, sleeves or undergarments. The USA Hockey Board of Directors asked the organization's Safety and Protective Equipment Committee in November 2023 to begin the process of recommending potential rule changes related to neck laceration protection.





A common request that we receive is how to add a guardian in Sports Engine. Multiple family members can be added as guardians. Here are some step by step instructions on how to add a guardian to your Sports Engine account.

STEP 1: Sign into Sports Engine. Tap ACCOUNT.

**STEP 2:** Tap on the player profile you wish to manage beneath Household Information

STEP 3: In the lower-left corner, tap GUARDIAN

STEP 4: Tap ADD GUARDIAN

**STEP 5**: Enter the email address of the guardian you wish to add

 If you have multiple player profiles with this person as a guardian, tap the toggle switch to make them guardian of these profiles

STEP 6: In the upper right-hand corner, tap SEND INVITE

 NOTE: The invited guardian will appear in the Guardians tab as pending until their invitation has been accepted. You will receive an email when the guardian has accepted the invite.

# EQUIPMENT COLOR REQUIREMENT INFORMATION

This reminder is intended for clarification regarding the board's decision on the equipment color requirements for the GF Aviators. Please note: this change will not go into effect until the 2025/2026 season. It will only apply to all first-year squirt and 10u players during the 2025/2026 season and then continue for all new travel team aged players each successive year after that. All players older than first year squirts will be "grandfathered" in but are still encouraged to comply with the changes if buying any new equipment during their time with GFYHA. The requirements for equipment colors are as follows:

- HELMETS: NAVY BLUE OR BLACK (NAVY BLUE IS PREFERRED)
- GLOVES: NAVY BLUE OR BLACK (NAVY BLUE IS PREFERRED)
- HOCKEY PANTS/BREEZERS: NAVY BLUE OR BLACK

Please let us know if you have any questions!



## GFYHA Charitable Charitable Gaming Sites

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