



Good Morning Bantam Families!

I will be the Team Manager for the Bantam group again this season. All of you are returning families which is fantastic. Important updates I will send out via email weekly and they will also appear on the team feed section of the Bantam website for Guardians listed for each athlete. The Team Chat feature will be used to share last minute changes (Ex: game location change, time change, open volunteer shifts, etc.)

Parent meetings may be added at the discretion of the Coach(es). If a Parent Meeting is added I will add it into the Crossbar Calendar.

If you have not already done so please re-download the Crossbar App. Crossbar allows families to import all games/practices directly to your phone's calendar. You will also see a section titled "The Week Ahead" which will provide a little snapshot of upcoming practices and games.

Availability Tab: Crossbar offers an availability tab that can be accessed from the web or via app. Simply click on a practice or game and RSVP when your athlete is available and when they may not be available. We ask that you update this for every practice and/or event no later than the night before. If you are unable to attend a game please make sure to let each Coach know or RSVP No as soon as possible.

Bantam Home Tournament will be December 6-7, 2025 and will be an all hands on deck weekend!

Bantam Volunteer Requirement Minimums per Family (40 Total Hours):

- 6 Concession Shifts
- 1 High School Home Hockey Shift
- 1 Open Skate Shifts

Home Tournament shifts do not count toward the above totals; they are additional volunteer needs!

Volunteer shifts have not been loaded yet for practices, but I will send an update when they are available. As of this evening the only way to access Volunteer shifts is by visiting the website <https://www.beaverdamhockey.com/app.crossbar.org> and click on the Volunteer Dashboard button on the main page. Hockey practices will have a tab near the top and Bantam games will have a tab near the bottom.

Please note I understand we are all busy, but we have a decent sized roster this year so there shouldn't be any concerns for open volunteer shifts getting filled in a timely manner. If you sign up for a shift it is expected that you actually work the shift and are not just on-site during the time you committed to helping. If open slots still exist the day of a volunteer need they will be assigned to families that have not signed up for any

shifts that week and it will be that family's responsibility to cover the shift if they are unable to do the task.

****If you need training or a refresher on the Score Sheet, Time Clock, Concessions, Zamboni, Rink Manager or Locker Room Monitor roles please let me know ASAP!****

Locker Room & Locker Room Manager Role Updates:

- Males Only for Male Locker Room
- Must complete the Safe Sport Requirement emailed out by Stacy
- Female Only for the Female Locker Room
- No phones allowed in the locker room
- Locker Room Monitor stays in the locker room the entire time players are present
- A Coach does not replace a Locker Room Monitor's presence
- Parents are not allowed in the Locker Room.
- If assistance with equipment or to tie skates is needed your athletes are to come out of the locker room.
- Nobody leaves the locker room home or away until the locker room is cleaner than you found it. Please take everything you came with when you leave and discard all trash whether it's yours or not.
- There will be a **zero tolerance policy**. Please encourage your child to report any concerns directly with a coach or myself. Any conduct issues reported from a Coach, Parent, or Locker Room Monitor will be forwarded to the BDHA Board to be dealt with as they see fit.

Fundraising Requirements: \$250 per family at all age levels. Multiple skaters in one family will receive discounts off fundraising credits and were calculated at time of registration. They are part of your annual fees and not optional. There will again this year be a handful of fundraising opportunities. In past years there have been fundraisers for popcorn, pizza, etc. If you are fundraised out and elect to just pay the balance at the end of the season you will receive an email from the organization to take care of paying the remainder due in full as well.

******Looking for a Volunteer to Assemble our Bantam Banquet Basket prior to 10/31******

If there are any questions you may have in the meantime please don't hesitate to reach out!

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