

Happy Wednesday, WHA! We had a full agenda at this month's board meeting and wanted to ensure you are in the 'know' of all things going on! **Please read through all information below.**

Back PACH – Back to School Food Drive

WHA will be hosting a food drive through August 26th. This event is two-fold – as a non-profit organization, we want to show our community support and spirit! Secondly, this is a fun-friendly competition amongst other Non-Profits in town.

We need your help! Our goal is to have the maximum number of points added on behalf of the WHA. You can see the points breakout below. **Boxes will be available at Thursday Dryland practices throughout August.** Please bring your canned goods to dryland. If you have a cash donation, please place cash in an envelope and place it in the locked box at the Ice Rink. For further questions, please reach out to Jenni Wirkus at sdahadirector@outlook.com.

Registration & Dryland

Registration will remain open through August. If you are a returning player registering after August 31st, you will be assessed \$100 late fee. Please note, **any players attending Dryland must be registered through USA Hockey and WHA.** If you are not registered with both USA Hockey *and* WHA, your player is not cleared to attend Dryland practices.

NEW THIS YEAR:

WHA registration fees for ALL MITES players (new and existing players) will be waived.

This is a savings of \$125 for every Mite player! If you have already paid registration for a Mite level player, you will receive a reimbursement.

Registration fees for all NEW players up to U12 will also have WHA registration fees waived.

This is a savings of \$235 (10U) and \$310 (12U) for these new players!

Sweatshirt Fundraiser

Technicolor Screen Printing (Halley & Jason Marko Family) are heading a fundraiser. Sublimated Laker Hockey Hoodies are available to purchase directly through their website (<https://dirtetees.com/.../sublimated-laker-hockey-hoodie>) at a price of \$65/sweatshirt. A nice portion of the proceeds for each sweatshirt sold will be donated back to the Build It Now Fund (new ice rink fundraising efforts). Orders will be left open through September 10th (to allow for you to confirm your player's jersey #) and will be hand delivered in late October. Thank you, Technicolor!

Build It Now (New Ice Complex)

Although giving is completely optional, we ask 100% of our Laker Families to pledge something. Whether it is \$25, \$250, \$25,000+, we need to see commitment, dedication and desire to achieve our goals with building this new rink. We are asking all Laker Families to complete their pledge forms by August 31st. We are very close to achieving our goal of \$10 Million. Every dollar counts and we're counting on YOU!

[Link to Build It Now Brochure](#)
[Link to Build It Now Pledge Form](#)

For any questions on donations and the Build It Now efforts, please reach out to Jenny Kasuske (612-462-3195), Todd Randall (605-881-5260) or Jodi Driscoll (605-880-5753)

Back PACH Food Drive 8/1-8/26	
Accepted Food Drive Items	
3 points	
\$1.00	
	Peanut Butter (16oz)
	Tomato soup (10.75oz)
	Chicken noodle soup (10.75oz)
	Ravioli/SpaghettiOs (14-15oz)
2 points	
	Canned Tuna (4oz)
	Canned Green Beans (15oz)
	Canned Corn (15oz)
	Cheese Sandwich Crackers (6pk or larger)
	Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers (6pk or larger)
	Individual Juice Boxes (6pk or larger)
1 point	
	Granola Bars (6pk or larger)
	Pudding Cups (4pk or larger-not instant)
	4oz Fruit Cups (4pk or larger-not cans)
	Raisins (6pk or larger-1oz single servings)
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT	
Watertown Area PACH	

