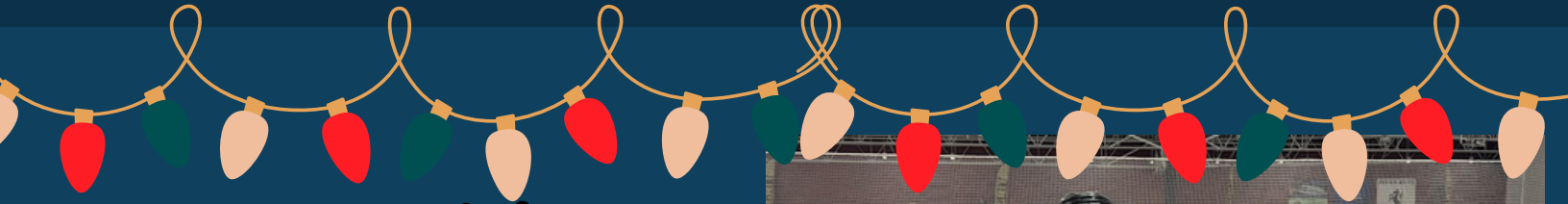




GYHA BEARS NEWSLETTER



**THANK
YOU!**



Thank you to to our amazing 18U players for volunteering at our 8U Opening weekend. Bradly, Jackson, and Jacoby did a great job as our referees of the day.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

As we head to the halfway mark of the season we are all celebrating wins, learning from losses, and growing as a Bears Family. It is critical to acknowledge the aspect that often goes beyond the scores and wins, and celebrate what we can give back to our community. We have a wonderful ability to make a positive impact beyond the rink and we have been able to see this in the past month. So many of our players and teams have supported the Weld Food Bank over the past month to collect food and money for those in need in our community.

The Bears understand the responsibility we have to support the community. We have the responsibility to engage in activities to build our community and I encourage all of our teams and players to continue to find ways to give back to the community in the second part of our season. We should all strive to make a difference in the lives of those in Greeley and Northern Colorado.

Our players, from 8U to 18U, are inspirational and are role models. I see this on a daily basis. Athletes are looked up to as heroes and admired for their dedication, teamwork, and resilience. When role models of this caliber (just like our Bears) participate in community service, they set an inspiring precedent for their fans. They encourage others to get involved. These events that our players take part in also help our players learn life lessons, become engaged in their community, foster unity, pride and help to make the entire community stronger.

The Bears' commitment to community service demonstrates the dedication we have to the community that supports us day in and day out. There is more to being a team, we need to aim to force a positive change in the community that we represent.

As we move through this season, I encourage you to continue to look at how your player and team can give back and be a role model for so many, Please make sure you share these outreaches with the Board of Directors so we can help celebrate you as well. Thank you to everyone who has supported the Bears in being a positive influence in the community through your time and energy.

Caitlin Hofstetter Tregoning: Board President 2023-2024 Season

CODE OF CONDUCT REMINDER

Remember the code of conduct paperwork that players, parents, and coaches signed at the beginning of the season? Well if you don't, here is your reminder that it is time to review it.

[Player Code of Conduct](#)

[Parent Code of Conduct](#)

[Coaches Code of Conduct](#)

The code of conduct not only applies to players and parents, but it also applies to your family members and guest who are at the games.

Something not right?

**Have a concern about an issue,
please report it to the [GYHA](#)**

[Incident Report.](#)

<https://www.greeleyyouthhockey.org/incidentreport>



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Reminder

Beards families please remember that we are guest at the Ice Haus. The Ice Haus is not a playground or a child care facility.

Let's keep this in mind as we travel to other rinks throughout the season.

MESSAGE FROM ABL PHOTOGRAPHY BY DAWN

Hello Bears families!

We are working hard on processing your photo orders and you will see those orders before the Christmas holiday break. When you get your print products, there are a couple of things to keep in mind. The images themselves are protected by United States copyright law. You have purchased the prints and products only. Not the ability to reprint, make copies, make invitations or holiday cards, etc. or post the images on social media. In order to do any of those things legally, you must have a signed print release from ABL Photography by Dawn stating it is ok to use the images. We know you are going to love the images and will want to share them, especially on social media for all your friends and family to see. We understand that and have created a special social media file you can purchase that will give you permission to share the image on your favorite social media platforms. You can purchase a social media file from us by emailing us at dawn@abeautifullifephotobydawn.com. Be sure to let us know your player's name, jersey number and team when emailing us. If you've already purchased prints this season from us, you are able to add-on the social media file to your order at a discounted price.

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DECEMBER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Owen C. -8U Gold
- Lucas D. -8U Blue
- Michael E. -12U Gold
- Eric E. -12U Gold
- Landon M. -12U Blue
- Dustin C. -12U Blue
- Tate K. -14U
- Adriano G. -18U

ENJOY YOUR HOCKEY BREAK!

No practices from Dec. 18-Jan. 1. See you on the ice in 2024. Practices will resume on January 2, 2024.

UPCOMING DATES

GYHA Monthly Board Meeting

Monday, December 11

at 6:00pm

Greeley Ice Haus or

Join via Google Meet

BEARS GAME SCHEDULE

AVAILABLE
ONLINE



*** SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

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UPCOMING GRIT GAMES

- **Friday, December 29 @ 7:15pm**
- **Saturday, December 30 @ 3:45pm**
- **Sunday, December 31 @ 1:15pm**

Use the Bears promo code for 50% off your tickets. Must purchase tickets online:

<https://tickets.coloradogrithockey.com/>

Promo Code: BEARSTIX

**Want to join the Grit Ice Crew in
December?**

[Sign up here](#)

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