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OUR MISSION

USA Hockey provides the **FOUNDATION** for the sport of ice hockey in **AMERICA**; helps young people become **LEADERS**, sometimes Olympic or Paralympic **HEROES**; and **CONNECTS** the game at **EVERY LEVEL** while promoting a lifelong **LOVE** of the **SPORT**.



USA HOCKEY BY THE NUMBERS



Total Membership



Youth Players



Adult Players



Coaches



Officials



Administrators,
Managers and
Volunteers

WITH A FOCUS ON fun, safety, and development, the passion and leadership of our volunteers across the country as well as our staff played a key role in the success and continued advancement of our sport throughout the 2023-24 season.

In our on-going efforts to ensure the safest possible environment for our players, the USA Hockey Congress passed legislation in January to require use of neck laceration protectors for players at all age levels, except adults. With the guidance of our Safety and Protective Equipment Committee, this change is a positive step forward and has helped spur further ingenuity and progress in manufacturing better protective equipment for our players.

On the international stage, our teams played in more gold medal games in top international competition than any other country and took home gold in the Youth Olympic Games, IIHF World Junior Championship and IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship. We also welcomed the world in hosting the IIHF Women's World Championship, and

with our partners in Utica, New York, hosted the most successful women's worlds ever on U.S. soil.

Thanks to efforts in both recruitment and retention, the season included record numbers of both coaches and officials within USA Hockey as well as continued growth in the number of youth and adults playing the game.

With a continued focus on providing world-class education programs, our volunteers and staff were engaged in important work in advancing and streamlining materials to assist both our coaches and officials.

We're most grateful for the support and partnership of the NHL, its member clubs and the NHLPA, and also to our family of corporate partners.

Thank you to everyone involved in helping make USA Hockey one of the most highly regarded sports organizations in our country. Our on-going



commitment to excellence and innovation continues to shine through each and every day.

We invite you to enjoy some of the many highlights of the 2023-24 season in the pages ahead.

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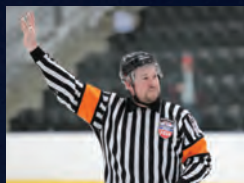
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**THE CORNERSTONE OF A
GREAT HOCKEY EXPERIENCE
IS A SAFE & INCLUSIVE
ENVIRONMENT.**

**THESE KEY PILLARS ARE OUR
FOCUS EVERY SEASON.**



SAFETY

A cornerstone of the USA Hockey experience is fostering and ensuring a safe environment for everyone involved in the game, both on and off the ice. USA Hockey continued to prioritize that value during the 2023-24 season, adapting and adjusting rules with safety at the forefront of every decision.

Helping guide those efforts is the USA Hockey Safety and Protective Equipment Committee, chaired by Dr. Michael Stuart from the Mayo Clinic.

During its Winter Meeting in January, the USA Hockey Board of Directors unanimously approved legislation requiring the use of neck laceration protection by players in all age classifications, except adults, starting on August 1, 2024. The requirement also included on-ice officials under the age of 18, along with all players under the age of 18 across all disciplines of USA Hockey's disabled program.

Concentrated efforts remained in 2023-24 to change the culture around body checking, including a focus on competitive contact at all levels. Eliminating hits to the head, hits from behind and late hits continue to be points of emphasis with players, coaches and officials.

USA Hockey also continues to be actively engaged in advancing concussion management and has a multi-step process in place to aid coaches, players and parents in concussion prevention, detection and awareness.

Off the ice, USA Hockey's SafeSport Program includes education and policies designed to protect participants from sexual abuse, bullying, harassment and other misconduct. A streamlined process to report misconduct is in place and training and background screening is required for all adults who work with minor-aged players. The program also provides resources for parents, coaches, officials and minor-aged players to help recognize behaviors that are acceptable and unacceptable in sports.





DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

USA Hockey continued its important work in making hockey a more welcoming and diverse community in 2023-24

Among initiatives, the annual Affiliate President's Partners Meeting was conducted to provide a forum for USA Hockey's 34 affiliate presidents to gather and learn more about emerging trends in hockey and leadership, including hockey development and diversity, equity, inclusion and innovation.

USA Hockey also hosted the fourth annual Game On Women's Leadership Summit in conjunction with the final weekend of the IIHF Women's World Championship in Utica, N.Y. The event provides current and future female

leaders tangible tools to enhance the leadership development efforts of female members and volunteers within USA Hockey.

In addition, scholarships were awarded in 2023-24 for diverse candidates (females, people of color, disabled/adaptive, veteran) to attend the North American Rink Conference and Expo (NARCE). The initiative, in its second season, is aimed at providing the education offered as part of NARCE to those aspiring to serve, particularly as hockey directors.

SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN 1937, the strength of USA Hockey has been the thousands of volunteers across the country who dedicate their time and talents to ensure hockey is the best sports opportunity for families in every community in America.

The ways to be involved are many, whether as a team manager, in fundraising or communications, as a coach, or as a locker room monitor, scorekeeper, public address announcer or any of the many other roles that exist.

And thanks in part to the efforts of volunteers across the nation, USA Hockey continues to be recognized as a world-leading sports organization.

Each year, USA Hockey recognizes one person with its most prestigious honor – the Wm. Thayer Tutt Award. The distinction is bestowed upon a volunteer who, during many years of service, has displayed a selfless dedication to the enhancement of ice hockey at the grassroots level in America. The 2024 recipient is Amy Lowe.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

AMY LOWE

Amy Lowe's philosophy on success is simple. It's never about the wins or losses, but about growing the game and encouraging as many hockey players as possible to lace up the skates. Her selfless dedication to enhancing hockey at the grassroots level both in Massachusetts, and across the country, has left an indelible mark on the sport.

A native of Stoneham, Massachusetts, Lowe has spent the better part of two decades laying the foundation of youth hockey in her hometown program of Nashoba Youth Hockey. She served 20 years as a board member of Nashoba Youth Hockey, and was also the director of initiation programs for the association from 2006 to 2023.

She helped establish the association's first girls hockey program in 2005 and became the director of girls hockey during the 2007-08 season, a role she held until 2023.

Lowe dedicated her time to growing the girls game over the years and ensuring the rink is a welcoming place for all who come to play.

In 2015, Lowe forged a partnership between Nashoba Youth Hockey and the Boston Bruins Academy to advance development programs in the organization. She spearheaded growth relationships with the Bruins to help expand Nashoba's Learn to Play and Learn to Skate programs and was awarded the Mike Cheever "Grow Hockey" Grant for Nashoba Youth Hockey in 2018.

Lowe comes from a hockey family and started playing the game as a child after her mother helped start the Stoneham Girls Hockey program, giving both Lowe and her older sister a team to play for. As a teen, Lowe began coaching and officiating, working with local youth and girls leagues.

YOUTH HOCKEY

AT THE CORE, USA Hockey is focused on working to ensure hockey is an enjoyable sports experience for kids and families in every community in our country. The 2023-24 season included more than 389,800 youth enjoying the sport in rinks around the United States.

Girls Hockey Continues to Reach New Heights

With on-going initiatives aimed at increasing female participation in hockey – including USA Hockey and IIHF Girls Hockey Weekends and Try Hockey For Free events – more than 73,000 girls were part of USA Hockey in 2023-24, reflecting the continued upward trajectory of girls hockey within the United States.

USA Hockey has nurtured the growth of girls' and women's hockey since the 1970s and today, the partnership and support from the NHL and its member clubs, as well as the NHLPA, has played an important role in the continued evolution of the sport.



A Leader in Fun and Development

With fun and competition at the heart of USA Hockey's youth hockey programming and education, kids have the opportunity to excel and reach their full potential in a fun, active environment. Through its world-leading American Development Model, which was launched in 2009, and today is the gold standard of youth sports development used across the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement, players are taught the fundamentals of the sport through age and development-specific avenues.

USA Hockey requires coaches to complete education based on the level they're coaching to help in providing a great experience for players and families.

In addition, USA Hockey continues to invest in research and development in its constant effort to put forward the ultimate experience for everyone involved in the sport.



JUNIOR HOCKEY



THROUGH ITS JUNIOR HOCKEY PROGRAM, USA Hockey provides important opportunities for players aged 16-to-20 to develop and enhance their skills through both challenging on-ice competition and enhanced off-ice training.

The USHL, which is the only Tier I junior league in the United States, and the NAHL, the lone Tier II league, provide high-quality development environments ahead of players advancing to play college hockey. In 2023-24, more than 1,000 former junior players populated NCAA Division I men's ice hockey rosters.

The Fargo Force claimed the 2024 Anderson Cup as USHL regular-season champions and also captured the Clark Cup as USHL post-season champions.

The Lone Star Brahmas won the Robertson Cup as NAHL playoff champions, and the Helena Bighorns were crowned as NA3HL champions.

Mac Swanson of the USHL's Fargo Force was the 2024 winner of the Dave Tyler Junior Player of the Year award, presented annually to the best American-born player in Junior Hockey by USA Hockey. In addition, Fargo's Hampton Slukynsky earned USA Hockey's Dave Peterson Goaltender of the Year award.



Mac Swanson



Hampton Slukynsky

ADULT HOCKEY

A SPORT FOR LIFE, USA Hockey continues to foster opportunities for adult players to remain active and engaged on the ice. An area of growth within USA Hockey, over 174,648 adult players skated during the 2023-24 season, up almost 3.8 percent from the year prior and the highest adult hockey engagement since the 2019-20 season.

Offering a variety of signature playing opportunities, USA Hockey's adult program provides unique cornerstone experiences that reaffirm a life-long love of the sport.

A highlight on the calendar, the 2024 USA Hockey Adult Men's and Women's National Championships were held at the AdventHealth Center Ice in Wesley Chapel, Florida, in April. Nearly 2,000 players from across the country took to the ice, with 69 teams competing across 11 age divisions in the men's tournament and 48 teams competing across eight

age divisions on the women's side.

The 2023-24 season also included a number of successful USA Hockey Adult Classic Tournaments throughout



the nation. Events were staged in familiar locations like Anchorage, Columbus, Denver, Lake Placid, and Las Vegas, and USA Hockey also partnered with the Nashville Predators to expand the Nashville Classic to the Honky Tonk Showdown.

A signature pillar of its adult program, USA Hockey continued its steadfast partnership with the American Collegiate Hockey Association in 2023-24. The ACHA includes over 500 men's and women's non-varsity college teams and facilitates competitive playing opportunities on college campuses nationwide.

USA Hockey's adult hockey program included 154,121 male players and 20,527 female players during the 2023-24 season.



DISABLED HOCKEY

USA HOCKEY'S DISABLED HOCKEY PROGRAM continues to flourish and reflects the organization's enduring commitment to supporting opportunities for all who wish to play hockey across the country. Through the six disciplines of disabled hockey, including blind/visually impaired, deaf/hard of hearing, sled, standing amputee, special and warrior hockey, more than 7,000 players, coaches and volunteers participated in 2023-24.

USA Hockey Warrior National Championship

USA Hockey introduced the Warrior National Championship in 2024, and the inaugural event was held April 11-14 at the Ice Vault Arena in Wayne, N.J.

A total of 34 teams from around the country, divided by competition level across six tiers, competed for national championship honors.

USA Hockey Sled National Championship

The USA Hockey Sled National Championship was held April 18-21 at Ice Line Arena in West Chester, Pa.

The event expanded in 2024 to incorporate every level of sled hockey, including youth. Over 1,080 players across 60 teams competed in nine tiers, including six adult and three youth classifications.

USA Hockey Warrior Classic

The seventh annual USA Hockey Warrior Classic, hosted by the Colorado Warriors Hockey Club, took place Oct. 6-8 in Denver. Games were played at the South Suburban Sports Complex and the Family Sports Center.

Over 850 players participated in the event, with more than 36 teams representing 15 different states.

The event brings Warrior hockey teams from around the country to participate in a weekend of hockey that is dedicated to disabled U.S. military veterans.

USA Hockey Special Classic

The fifth annual USA Hockey Special Classic took place November 17-19 at Fifth Third Arena in Chicago. The event was staged in conjunction with the USA Hockey Blind Classic.

The special hockey discipline provides people with a wide range of cognitive and developmental disabilities the chance to play the sport of ice hockey in an environment that is adapted to their ability level.

USA Hockey Sled Classic

The 13th annual USA Hockey Sled Classic, presented by the NHL, took place November 16-19 in Wesley, Chapel, Florida. The Tampa Bay Lightning hosted the event, which includes NHL-affiliated sled teams, at AdventHealth Center Ice.

The event featured 34 teams (with certain NHL clubs fielding multiple squads) and 310 players from across the country.

USA Hockey Blind Classic

The third annual USA Hockey Blind Hockey Classic was held November 17-19 at Fifth Third Arena in Chicago. The event was staged in conjunction with the USA Hockey Special Hockey Classic.

One of the fastest growing segments of disabled hockey, blind hockey features an adapted puck that makes noise and is bigger than a traditional puck.



COACHING EDUCATION



A RECOGNIZED LEADER in coaching education, USA Hockey continued its focus on ensuring that the youth coaches who support and teach children across the country have the appropriate education and tools to assist them in their hockey journey.

One of the priorities of the coaching education program is having a trained group of coach developers in place, and in 2023-24, a total of 205 individuals were educated at three different Coach Developer Academies to help carry out the USA Hockey coaching education curriculum across the country.

In addition, nearly 600 USA Hockey coaching clinics were staged, ranging from Levels 1-4, to provide education to more than 30,000 coaches throughout the nation.

And to ensure coaches are armed with education for the age level of player they're coaching, USA Hockey also provides age-specific modules appropriate for those guiding young athletes at 8U, 10U, 12U, and 13+ age groups.

Inaugural USA Hockey Goaltending Symposium

The inaugural USA Hockey National Goaltending Symposium was held May 30-June 2 in Saint Paul, Minnesota. The four-day event celebrated goaltending and provided a unique, in-depth educational opportunity for over 150 coaches from around the country. A star-studded lineup of speakers, including Mike Richter, Ryan Miller and Alex Cavallini, were featured at the event.

The first-ever class of USA Hockey certified gold goaltending coaches earned their certification at the Symposium, and the National Goaltending Expo took place during the event, showcasing innovations in various aspects of the position.

Growing Number of Female Coaches

USA Hockey continued its emphasis on growing the number of women in coaching at every level of the sport in 2023-24 and conducted coaching clinics and Zoom calls specifically for female coaches throughout the season.



OFFICIATING EDUCATION



WITH THE CRUCIAL ROLE officiating plays in the hockey community, USA Hockey's focus is on the success, quality and effectiveness of its officiating education and development programs across the country as it prepares tens of thousands of officials to effectively work at all levels of the game.

Attracting new officials and also retaining those part of the sport is an on-going priority and efforts were positively reflected through a record 31,125 officials part of USA Hockey in 2023-24, nearly a ten percent increase from the previous season. That number included 15,257 Level 1 officials across all 50 states.

USA Hockey implemented and prioritized strategies to engage and recruit underrepresented communities in the officiating space, including female officials, minority officials and sled hockey officials. Specific programming geared towards the development of these groups in districts across the U.S. are part of overall efforts to establish a

diverse network of officials at all levels.

The Advanced Officiating Development Program completed its 26th season in 2023-24 and provides support for countless American officials working at the junior and collegiate levels. The annual Advanced Officiating Development Program training camp was staged in August and brought together the top American male and female officials for combined on- and off-ice training.

USA Hockey also hosted a full slate of summer development camps, including a sled hockey-specific officiating development camp, to help aspiring officials as they advance in their career.

USA Hockey continues to pride itself on preparing and training officials from around the country to work at the highest levels of the game. During the

2023-24 season, 39 Americans received an officiating assignment from the International Ice Hockey Federation, in addition to 17 officiating or video coaching assignments. Of the officials who called games on the biggest stage, four worked the IIHF Men's World Championship, seven officiated the IIHF Women's World Championship and two wore the stripes at the IIHF World Junior Championship.

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

The introduction to the U.S. national team program begins at age 15 for the top athletes from around the country and USA Hockey uses tailored development camps to help fuel a landscape that ultimately leads to U.S. teams being gold-medal contenders in every major event that takes place throughout the season.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMPS

The national Player Development Camps – for boys and girls ages 15, 16 and 17 – included the opportunity for more than 1,000 talented players from across the country in 2023-24 to gain exposure to USA Hockey’s national team program and measure their skills against other top players from around the nation.

The girls camps were hosted by Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, while boys camps were held in Amherst, New York.

With top coaches from around the country providing guidance, athletes experienced competitive on- and off- ice training and learned USA Hockey’s training principles and key values.

At the local level, USA Hockey continues to support district and regional camps for boys and girls to give more players an opportunity to experience a development camp environment while also introducing them to high-performance USA Hockey programming.



GOALTENDING DEVELOPMENT CAMPS

Providing high-level instruction for the top youth goaltenders in the country, USA Hockey’s national goaltending camps are also utilized as a way for athletes to showcase their talents as part of the evaluation process for national team consideration.

The USA Hockey National Goaltending Camp was conducted at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Michigan, from May 15-18, and USA Hockey also staged girls and boys National 15 Goalie Camps in conjunction with Player Development Camps for the top 15-year-old goaltenders from across the country.

SLED DEVELOPMENT CAMPS

USA Hockey debuted four regional sled hockey player development camps in 2024 with Denver; Eagan, Minn.; Fishers, Ind.; and Amherst, N.Y., serving as hosts for the best players from each corner of the country at three-day camps.

The top players from the regional camps were invited to the national camp, which took place in Voorhees, New Jersey, in July, and in addition to high-level competition and development, served as an evaluation for players seeking to compete for the U.S. National Sled Team and U.S. Women’s Development Sled Hockey Team.



NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



USA Hockey's National Team Development completed its 27th season of play in 2023-24, its ninth since moving to Plymouth, Michigan, and USA Hockey Arena. The NTDP is the pinnacle of amateur player development in the United States as it trains and develops the top players from across the country in a two-year residency, emphasizing athletic, academic and social development.

The athletes who comprise the NTDP are among the best 16- and 17-year-old players in the United States. Approximately 47 players are split into two teams – the U.S. National Under-17 and U.S. National Under-18 Teams – and both squads play a rigorous, domestic schedule against older, more experienced opponents in the NCAA, USHL and NAHL.

The U.S. National Under-18 Team, led by second-year head coach and NTDP mainstay Nick Fohr, compiled a 39-16-3-3 overall record, including an 8-5-2-1 mark against NCAA opponents.



The team's collegiate schedule included seven games against programs that went on to qualify for the NCAA Division I Men's Ice Hockey Tournament, with Team USA producing wins over Boston University and the University of North Dakota.

Forward Cole Eiserman netted 58 goals for the U18s to give him a career total of 127, the most ever at the NTDP. He became just the third player to post 50+ goals in each season and finished his career with 193 total points, second all-time at the NTDP.

On the back end, defenseman Cole Hutson etched his name in the record books, racking up 119 points over his two-year career, the most by a blueliner in program history.

Forward James Hagens finished with 187 career points in his two seasons, good for fifth all-time at the NTDP. He became the ninth skater in program history to record 100+ points in a single season, finishing 2023-24 with 102 total points.

The 2023-24 Under-17 Team, under first-year head coach Greg Moore, completed its season with a 19-29-3-3 overall record. The team was exceptionally good on the international stage, posting an 11-1-2-1 record.

The Under-18 and Under-17 Teams, which compete as one combined Team USA in the United States Hockey League, finished the 2023-24 regular season with a 22-35-2-3 record in the league's Eastern Conference, accumulating 49 points on the season but falling short of a Clark Cup Playoffs berth.

The NTDP had a successful 2024 NHL Draft as 15 players and alums were picked on June 28-29 at the Sphere in Las Vegas. The NTDP produced three first-round picks, including Zeev Buium at number 12 overall to the Minnesota Wild. Two other players went to the Empire State in Cole Eiserman, taken 20th by the New York Islanders and defenseman EJ Emery, who was selected by the New York Rangers with the 30th pick of the draft.

Nine NTDP players overall were taken in the first 71 picks, with eight coming in the first two rounds of the draft.

Since its inception in 1996, the National Team Development Program has produced 409 overall draft picks, including 99 first-round draft choices, 89 second-round selections and 49 in the third round.



TEAM USA

The 2023-24 season was a banner year for Team USA on the international stage with no other nation playing in more gold medal games in major international tournaments than the United States.

The campaign included a golden January for the U.S., with Team USA taking home gold at the IIHF World Junior Championship, the IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship and the 2024 Youth Olympic Games.

USA Hockey also hosted the most successful women's world championship on U.S. soil when the top 10 women's hockey teams in the world gathered in Utica, New York, for the 2024 IIHF Women's World Championship. Over 70,000 fans enjoyed 12 days of action-packed hockey, including a record-breaking Adirondack Bank Center crowd of 4,142 for the gold medal game.

U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM PROGRAM

The U.S. Women's National Team Program continued its success on the international stage in 2023-24, medaling for the 23rd-straight time at the IIHF Women's World Championship and winning its ninth all-time IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship.

The 2023-24 season included the IIHF Women's World Championship returning to U.S. soil for the first time since 2017, with Utica, N.Y., and the Adirondack Bank Center serving as host. The gold medal game between the United States and Canada set a building attendance record, with 4,142 fans on hand.

IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Team USA captain Hilary Knight earned a record-breaking 14th women's worlds medal, the most of any player in IIHF history, as the U.S. Women's National Team took home silver at the 2024 IIHF Women's World Championship. The team made its record 23rd-straight appearance in the gold medal game of the event, ultimately falling 6-5 in overtime to Canada. Forward Laila Edwards was named tournament MVP, leading all players with six goals, including a hat trick in Team USA's semifinal victory over Finland. Edwards was the youngest American to be named MVP and the second youngest in tournament history.

2023-24 RIVALRY SERIES

The 2023-24 Rivalry Series featured an intense seven-game competition between the U.S. and Canada. Team USA jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the Series, but Canada rallied to win the final four contests. Three games were played in the U.S., with Tempe, Arizona, and Los Angeles hosting games in November and Saint Paul, Minnesota, in February. Canada staged December contests in Kitchener and Sarnia, Ontario, and February games in Saskatoon and Regina, Saskatchewan.

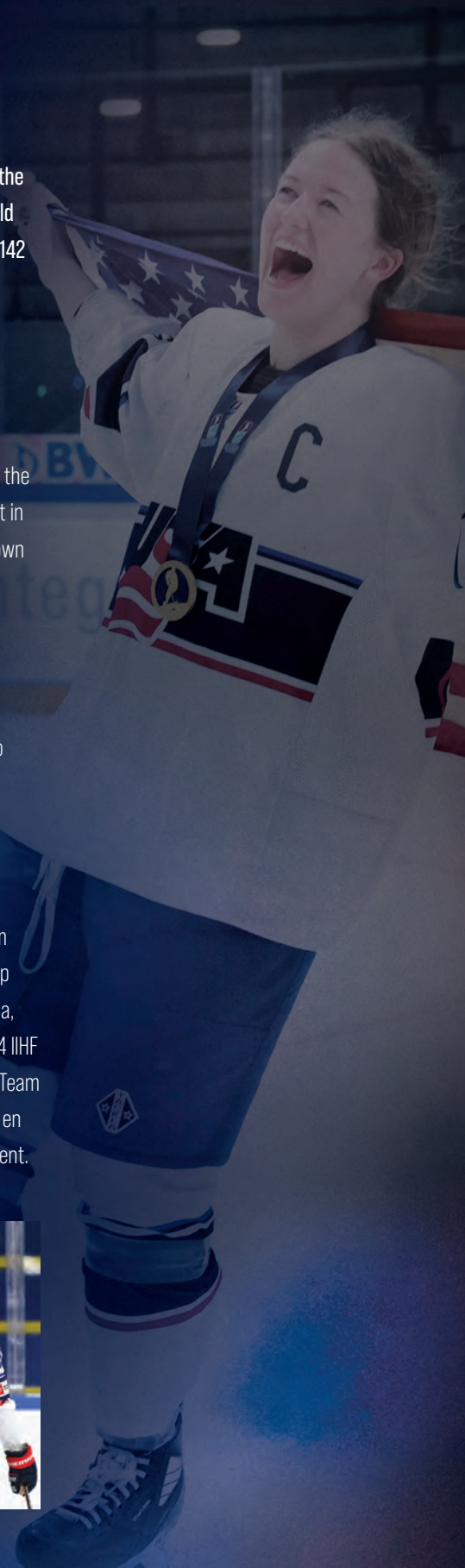
U.S. WOMEN'S SELECT TEAMS

The U.S. Women's Collegiate Select Team played Canada in a three-game series in August and earned a 4-3 overtime win in the first game, before dropping a 5-3 contest in game two. The U.S. earned the series crown with a 7-1 victory in game three.

The U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team played Canada in a three-game series in August. Team USA won game three, 4-3, in a shootout after dropping the first two contests by counts of 4-2 and 3-1.

IIHF UNDER-18 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team won its ninth all-time world championship and first since 2020 after topping Czechia, 5-1, in the gold medal contest of the 2024 IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship. Team USA went undefeated in the tournament en route to its 16th-straight medal in the event.



U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM PROGRAM

The U.S. Men's National Team Program boasted a successful season up and down the calendar, returning to the top of the podium at the IIHF World Junior Championship and the Winter Youth Olympic Games, while also taking silver at the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship and finishing fifth at the IIHF Men's World Championship.

IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The U.S. Men's National Team advanced out of group competition for the 13th consecutive men's worlds, finishing second in Group B and earning a spot in the quarterfinals against Czechia. Despite a 36-28 shots-on-goal advantage, Team USA dropped a 1-0 decision to host Czechia and finished fifth in the tournament with a 5-0-1-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record.

Forward Johnny Gaudreau became the all-time U.S. men's worlds career leader in both points and assists during the tournament, while Brock Nelson tied the U.S. all-time record in goals. Matt Boldy led all players in the tournament with 14 points (six goals, eight assists).

IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The U.S. National Junior Team defeated Sweden, 6-2, in the gold medal game to capture Team USA's first IIHF World Junior Championship title since 2021 and sixth all time. The gold-medal performance marked the seventh medal for the

U.S. over the last nine years in the event. Team USA went undefeated in the preliminary round to win Group B, before topping Latvia, 7-2, in the quarterfinals; Finland, 3-2, in the semifinals and host Sweden in the gold medal game.

IIHF UNDER-18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

For the second straight season the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team skated in the gold medal game at the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship, ultimately taking home silver for the team's record 20th all-time medal at the tournament. Forward James Hagens was named tournament MVP following a 22-point performance.

U.S. MEN'S SELECT TEAMS

The U.S. Junior Select Team finished third at the 2023 World Junior A Challenge, defeating Sweden, 8-5, in the third-place game. The team finished the tournament with a 4-0-1-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record.

The U.S. Under-18 Men's Select Team finished fourth at the 2024 Hlinka Gretzky Cup, finishing with a 2-0-0-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record.

The U.S. Under-17 Men's Select Team won the 2024 Under-17 Five Nations Tournament. The team wrapped competition with a 3-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record.

WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

The U.S. Youth Olympic Men's Team brought home a gold medal at the 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games in Gangwon, South Korea. Xavier Wendt posted a shutout, while JP Hurlbert tallied two goals in a 4-0 victory against Czechia in the gold medal game.





U.S. SLED NATIONAL TEAM PROGRAM

The U.S. Sled National Team competed in every championship game staged during the 2023-24 season. The U.S. won the 2023 Para Hockey Cup and the 2023 International Para Hockey Cup, before taking silver at the 2024 World Para Ice Hockey Championship.

IPC WORLD PARA ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Team USA advanced to its ninth-straight gold medal game before falling to Canada, 2-1, to take home silver. The U.S. went undefeated in preliminary round play, earning the top seed and a quarterfinal bye. Team USA defeated Czechia, 3-1, in the semifinals to advance to the gold medal game. The performance marked Team USA's 11th-consecutive medal at the tournament.

PARA HOCKEY CUP

The U.S. dominated the Para Hockey Cup in Quispamsis, New Brunswick, winning all five games and yielding just one goal. Team USA bested Canada, 3-0, in the championship game to mark its eighth-straight Para Hockey Cup title.

INTERNATIONAL PARA HOCKEY CUP

For the second straight year, Team USA won the IPH Cup championship, defeating Canada, 4-1, in the title game and finishing unbeaten at 5-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L). Declan Farmer posted a hat trick in the championship game to lead the U.S.



SIGNATURE EVENTS



TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE

Focused on children ages four through nine who have never had the opportunity to try hockey, USA Hockey conducted two national Try Hockey For Free Days in 2023-24 to mark the 14th year of the nationwide initiative.

The smiles on the faces of children enjoying the thrill of gliding across the ice for the first time, as well as the life lessons of falling down and getting up, were central to events across the country. Volunteers offered instruction and encouragement, and local associations and rinks provided equipment.

On Nov. 4 during the first national Try Hockey for Free Day, more than 7,500 new kids at 285 facilities across 40 states participated. That was followed on Feb. 24 as part of Hockey Week Across America with better than 8,500 children trying hockey for the first time at some 200 rinks in 41 states.

Since its inception, in excess of a quarter-million children have been introduced to hockey through USA Hockey's Try Hockey for Free Days.



HOCKEY WEEK ACROSS AMERICA

Watch It. Play It. Live It.

In 2008, USA Hockey started Hockey Week Across America to engage the hockey community in celebrating the sport at all levels and exposing the game to new audiences. It's a seven-day celebration from coast-to-coast, and the 2023-24 version took place from Feb. 19-25.

Each day of the week had a unique theme. Highlighting the festivities were the more than 8,500 kids who tried hockey for the first time as part of the Try Hockey For

Free Day festivities on Feb. 24 that included 200 rink facilities in 41 states.

- Feb. 19 USA Day
- Feb. 20 Hockey Is For Everyone Day
- Feb. 21 Stick Salute Day
- Feb. 22 Hockey History Day
- Feb. 23 Wear Your Favorite Hockey Jersey Day
- Feb. 24 Try Hockey For Free Day
- Feb. 25 Welcome To Hockey Day



CHIPOTLE ALL-AMERICAN GAME

The Chipotle All-American Game, which featured the top prospects eligible for the 2024 NHL Draft, was staged on Jan. 15 at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Mich., and was broadcast live on NHL Network.

The 45 players in the contest – who came from the United States Hockey League, the nation’s only Tier 1 junior hockey league, and the U.S. National Under-18 Team from USA Hockey’s National Team Development Program – were split into two teams.

Team White bested Team Blue by a 5-4 count in overtime with John Mustard (Oradell, N.J.) accounting for the game-winner.

James Hagens (Hauppauge, N.Y.), who had a goal and an assist, was named the Player of the Game.



U.S. HOCKEY HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CELEBRATION

Boston and the Westin Copley Place served as the host for the formal induction of the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Class of 2023 in December.

A capacity crowd was on hand to welcome five new members to the Hall, including Dustin Brown, Brian Burke, Katie King Crowley, Jamie Langenbrunner and Brian Murphy.

In addition, Joe Bertagna was honored with the NHL’s Lester Patrick Trophy.

Steve Levy from ESPN served as the master of ceremonies for the festivities and the Boston Bruins honored the Class at their game the day following the formal induction celebration.



USA HOCKEY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

National championship tournaments at various levels of the game serve as the culmination to the hockey season and are signature events that players, families, friends and fans of the game look forward to each season.

USAHockeyTV.com is the home for USA Hockey's national championships as well as other USA Hockey-related content.



2023-24 USA HOCKEY NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Youth Tier I

- 13-Only: Little Caesars (Michigan)
- 14-and-Under: Rhode Island Saints (Rhode Island)
- 15-Only: Chicago Mission (Illinois)
- 16-and-Under: Long Island Gulls (New York)
- 18-and-Under: Shattuck St. Mary's (Minnesota)

Youth Tier II

- 14-and-Under (1A): Nebraska Warbirds (Nebraska)
- 14-and-Under (2A): Jr. Coyotes (Arizona)
- 14-and-Under (3A): Minnesota Walleye (Minnesota)
- 16-and-Under (1A): Team South Dakota (South Dakota)
- 16-and-Under (2A): Tampa Bay Crunch (Florida)
- 16-and-Under (3A): Orland Park Vikings (Illinois)
- 18-and-Under (1A): Team Wyoming (Wyoming)
- 18-and-Under (2A): Nashville Jr. Predators (Tennessee)
- 18-and-Under (3A): St. Clair Shores Saints (Michigan)

Girls Tier I

- 14-and-Under: Chicago Mission (Illinois)
- 16-and-Under: Shattuck-St. Mary's (Minnesota)
- 19-and-Under: Shattuck St. Mary's (Minnesota)

Girls Tier II

- 14-and-Under (1A): Vegas Jr. Golden Knights (Nevada)
- 14-and-Under (2A): Minnesota Moose (Minnesota)
- 16-and-Under (1A): Nashville Jr. Predators (Tennessee)
- 16-and-Under (2A): Rhode Island Sting (Rhode Island)
- 19-and-Under (1A): Hockey Club Fairbanks (Alaska)
- 19-and-Under (2A): Wisconsin Selects (Wisconsin)

High School

- Division I: Valor Screaming Eagles (Colorado)
- Division II: Sioux City Metros (Iowa)
- Prep: Shattuck St. Mary's (Minnesota)
- Girls: North American Hockey Academy (Massachusetts)

Junior

- Tier I (USHL): Fargo Force (North Dakota)
- Tier II (NAHL): Lone Star Brahmas (Texas)

Adult Men

- 40+: NC Eagles 40
- 50+ Tier 1: Chicago Sharks 50+
- 50+ Tier 2: Orlando Older Bears
- 50+ Tier 3: Chazy Chick Hawks
- 50+ Tier 4: Angry Pandas
- 60+ Tier 1: NC Eagle 60
- 60+ Tier 2: New England Polar Bears
- 60+ Tier 3: North Idaho
- 70+ Tier 1: Florida Tropics
- 70+ Tier 2: Northland Stars
- 75+: Illinois Ice

Adult Women

- 21+ Tier 1: Team Celine
- 21+ Tier 2: Chicago North Stars
- 21+ Tier 3: SoCal Sea Otters
- 30+: Beer and Sunshine
- 40+: Texas Stampede
- 50+ Tier 1: Mallards
- 50+ Tier 2: Texas Stampede
- 60+: Cape Cod Black Dogs

Sled

- Adult Tier I: Northeast Passage Wildcats
- Adult Tier II: Vegas Golden Knights
- Adult Tier III: San Diego Ducks
- Adult Tier IV: Hope, Inc. Hurricanes
- Adult Tier V: Buffalo Sled Vets
- Youth Tier I: Adaptive Sports Ohio Wildcats
- Youth Tier II: Wings of Steel
- Youth Tier III: Wisconsin Skeeters

Warrior

- Tier I: Colorado Warriors
- Tier II: Colorado Warriors
- Tier III: USA Warriors
- Tier IV: Chicago Warriors
- Tier V: New Jersey Warriors
- Tier VI: Lightning Warriors



CORPORATE PARTNERS

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With a broad mix of recognizable brands as corporate partners, USA Hockey reached renewal agreements with AAA, Chipotle, Marriott and Winmark in 2023-24 and also welcomed NewAge Products to the USA Hockey family.

The investment our corporate partners provide plays an important role in the advancement of the sport, including through their varied activation initiatives throughout the year. USA Hockey's on-going focus is on ensuring that all partners receive the appropriate support to achieve their business goals through their relationship with USA Hockey.

RETAIL

USA Hockey has a growing list of licensees that help deliver a diverse line of officially licensed USA Hockey products to the marketplace.

Legends Maingate operates ShopUSAHockey.com, "The Official Online Store" of USA Hockey, and the USA Hockey brick-and-mortar store in Lake Placid, New York, is a prominent retail outlet on historic Main Street in Lake Placid, which hosted the 1980 and 1932 Olympic Winter Games.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

AS OF AUGUST 31, 2024

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

	2024	2023
Cash and cash equivalents	31,279,329	31,780,451
Accounts receivable	3,220,255	1,489,536
Due from The USA Hockey Foundation	1,557,162	1,452,205
Due from U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee	1,132,000	934,000
Grants receivable	1,653,487	1,880,663
Prepaid expenses	2,449,182	2,161,829
Total Current Assets	\$41,291,415	\$39,698,684

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

At cost	9,592,261	9,410,515
Less accumulated depreciation	(8,744,902)	(8,365,862)
Total Property and Equipment	\$847,359	\$1,044,653

RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

\$2,123,724 **\$1,142,227**

OTHER ASSETS

Investment in HARP	750,000	750,000
Total Other Assets	\$750,000	\$750,000

TOTAL ASSETS **\$45,012,498** **\$42,635,564**

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

	2024	2023
Accounts payable	4,156,690	3,609,746
Accrued payroll and related benefits	1,083,932	827,468
Due to The USA Hockey Foundation	284,922	373,465
Current portion of lease liability	632,112	408,330
Deferred revenue	24,524,606	23,675,634
Total Current Liabilities	\$30,682,262	\$28,894,643

LONG-TERM LEASE LIABILITIES

\$1,498,070 **\$733,897**

NET ASSETS

Net assets without restrictions	12,039,748	12,463,147
Net assets with restrictions	792,418	543,877
Total Net Assets	\$12,832,166	\$13,007,024

TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS **\$45,012,498** **\$42,635,564**

REVENUE BREAKDOWN

2023-24

Dues and Membership Registrations **63.52%**

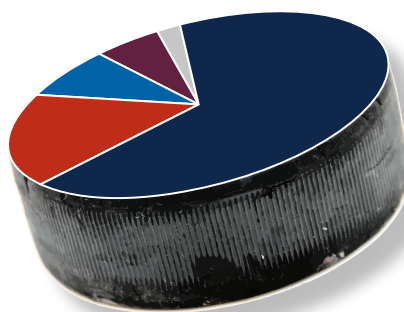
Grants **17.41%**

Tournaments and Exhibitions **10.33%**

Corporate Sponsorship **6.03%**

Advertising, Merchandise

Sales and Other Income **2.71%**



REVENUES, EXPENSES & OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

REVENUE	2024	2023
Membership registrations and dues	37,429,513	36,228,376
Corporate sponsorship	3,553,831	3,918,170
U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee grants	428,000	400,000
Tournaments and exhibitions	6,086,788	2,832,979
Interest and dividends	621,731	248,544
Advertising and merchandise sales	61,274	63,506
Other income	912,475	725,453
Contributions and other grants	2,143	12
The USA Hockey Foundation grants	8,774,703	8,426,838
Satisfied program restrictions	1,053,459	897,147
Total Revenue	\$58,923,917	\$53,741,025
EXPENSES	2024	2023
PROGRAM SERVICES		
Membership services	12,315,055	11,876,868
Membership development	1,682,672	1,271,838
National team development	4,881,596	4,445,922
International programs	13,186,291	10,853,385
Player development	3,043,498	3,569,353
Officials	3,210,111	3,195,264
Coaching	1,102,149	1,411,824
Junior program	728,459	651,585
Youth program	1,020,878	891,423
Adult program	806,186	795,938
American Development Model	2,291,490	2,058,546
Annual Meeting/Winter Meeting	1,370,684	1,372,123
Total Program Services	\$45,639,069	\$42,394,069
SUPPORTING SERVICES		
General and administrative	9,620,506	8,904,578
Marketing and fundraising	4,086,741	1,697,270
Total Supporting Services	\$13,707,247	\$10,601,848
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	(\$422,399)	\$745,108
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	\$247,541	\$382,877
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(\$174,858)	\$1,127,985