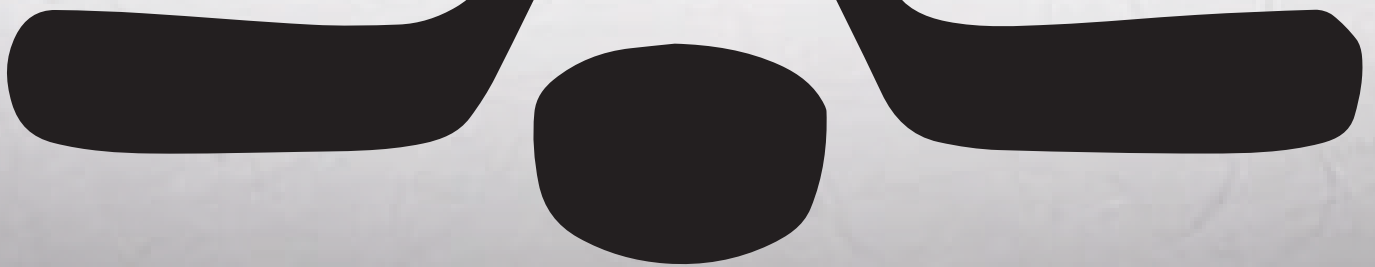


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The Bowling Green Youth Hockey program consists of six age groups: Instructional Program (4-5 yrs), Mini-Mites (5-6 yrs), Mites (7-8 yrs), Squirts (9-10 yrs), Pee Wee (11-12 yrs), and Bantam (13-14 yrs). It is financed through registration fees, generous sponsors, individual donations, fundraising and special events like the Youth Hockey Day. USA Hockey is the sanctioning body of the BGYHA. The High School Varsity Team is an extension of the Youth Hockey Program and is financed in part by the Bowling Green Blueliners Booster Club.

The Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to all our players, parents, coaches, managers, and referees. Most of all, we thank our volunteers and sponsors for their support throughout the year.

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Noah Marzec
Declan Amos

Front Row:
Easton Kemenah
Logan Nenadovich
Landon Loomis
Colton Tyda



Instructional Program Group 2



Coaches:
Joe Bernyk
Nicole Pickett

Brayden McGiffin
Cooper Mills
Trent Daily
Collin Pickett
Brody Mullins
Finn Kuhlman
Evan Sanka-Frias
Harrison Hill
Theo Lakeberg

Mini Mite – Bobcats

Coach:
Pete Lalor

Ronan Lalor
Justin Riley
Nick Denny
Colin Peters
Max Maurer
Grant Harpel
Jackson Lawniczak
Owen Higgins
Lilly Kregel



Mini Mite – Canadians



Coaches:
Abby Stephens
Aaron Owens

Christian Stephens
Braden Morris
Ryle Owens
Brantlee Brown
Austin Kuhlman
Anderson Black
Connor Hicks
Hunter McGiffin

Mini Mite - Blackhawks

Coach:
Jay Rogers

Lincoln Rogers
Lucas Johnson
Spencer Williamson
Ben Blake
Shane Messer
Oliver Hanhold
Ethan Losey
Decklin Rittichier
Brayden Nicholson



Mite All Star

Coaches:
Tony Wulff
Dave Archer
Nick Synder
Curtis Carr

Standing:
Evan Kellermeier
Max Binalow
Alden Best
Joey Obergon
Carter Oney
Jay Clingenpeel
Owen Snyder
Ellis Nicholson

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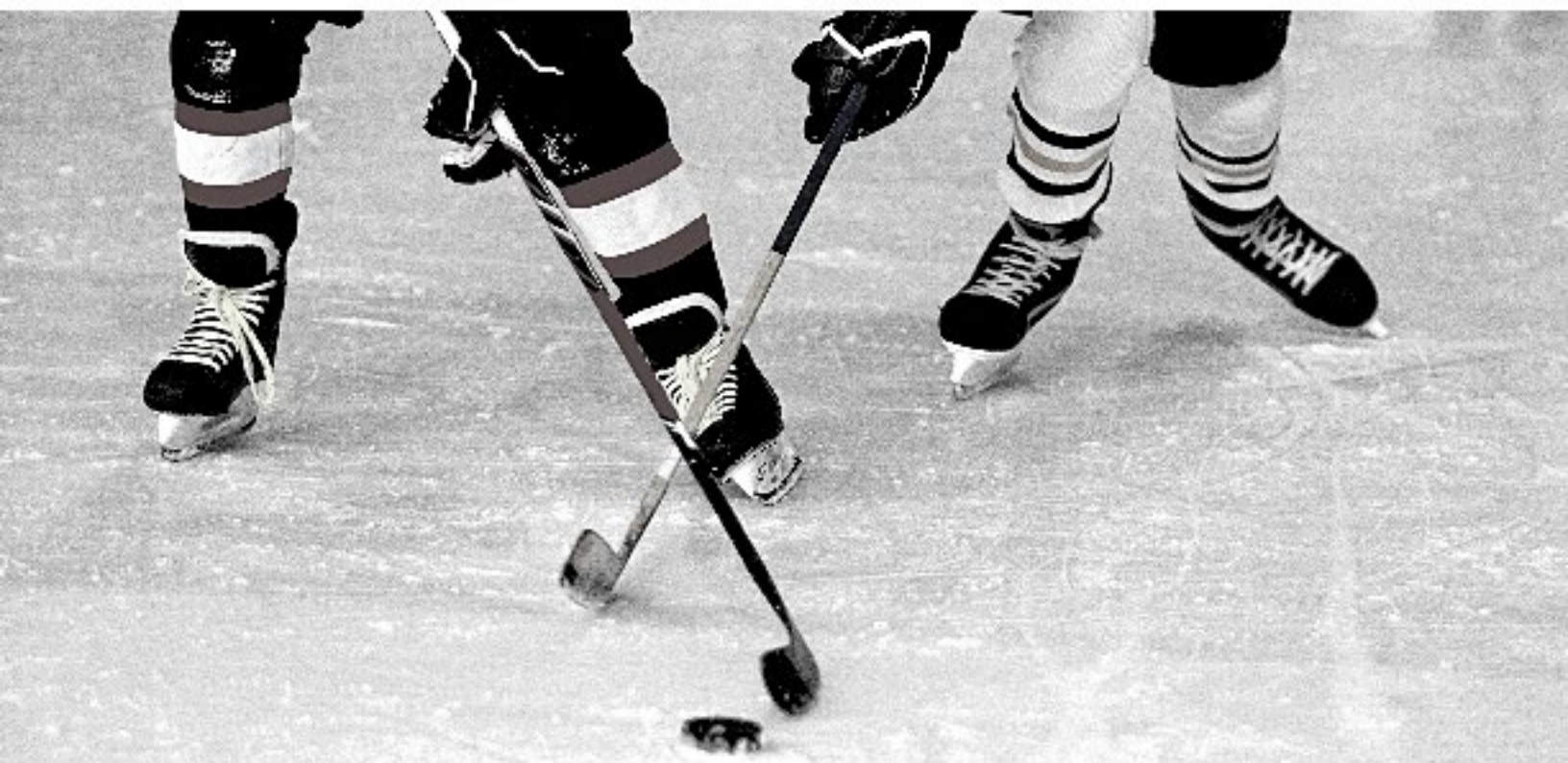
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Mite - Blue Jackets



Coaches:
Jay Hahl
Nicole Pickett

Braiden Meier
Mason Halh
Alden Best
Landon Pickett
Kameron Cloyne
Gavinn Williams
Brenley Faerber

Not Pictured:
Carter Reitz

Mite - Redwings

Coaches:
Adam Slough
Jeff Clauson

Colin Harte
Mason Slough
Elijah Buser
Braxton Clauson
Joey Obergon
Alex Henderson
Jinu Won

Not Pictured:
Connor Keaton



Mite - Falcons



Coaches:
Curtis Carr
Tim Bischoff

Lucas Carr
Blake Salyers
Maxyn Gilbert
William Johns
Grant Switala
Zeke Hanhold
Jase Hanhold

Not pictured:
Casey Bischoff

Mite - Bobcats

Coaches:
Kyle Fulford
Nick Snyder

Owen Snyder
Emma Fulford
Hayley Kominek
Cole Lehman
Brunner Kidd
Erek Tucker

Not pictured:
Jay Clingenpeel
Evan Kellermeier



Mite - USA



Coaches:
Dave Archer
Paul Mayo

Henrik Harris
Beckett Mayo
Carter Oney
Evan Archer
Maxwell Kosinski
Greyson Mayo

Not pictured:
Nolan Ishmael
Liam Binion

Mite Walleye

Coaches:
Tony Wulff
Abby Stephens

Owen Ruehl
Felipe Rebollo
Jesse Stephens
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Squirt - Bobcats



Coach:
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Standing:
Aeden Harte
Eli Hummel
Quin Fink
Calvin Martin
Matthew Grant
Brody Kosinski
Cooper Hartman
Adam Falardeau

Kneeling:
Nick Farquharson
Ty Kunkel
Caiden Patacca
Lucas Daily
Logan Hahl
Lyam Toland

Squirt – Falcons

Coaches:

Kris Garman
Kyle Fulford

Standing:

Jackson Shook
Griffin Fulford
Joey Burt
Jayce Garman
Murphy Kinney
Tyler Langendonk

Kneeling:

Paxton Little
Liam Fredrickson
Brody Langendonk
Emersyn Garman
Colt Wilson
Peaheir Michalak

Not Pictured:

Leo Torrente
Wyatt Overhulse



Squirt - All Star



Coaches:
Andy Grant
Kyle Fulford

Standing:
Brody Kosinski
Griffin Fulford
Quintin Fink
Aedan Harte
Nicholas Farquharson
Calvin Martin
Cooper Hartman

Kneeling:
Brody Langendonk
Matthew Grant
Leo Torrente
Tyler Langendonk
Ty Kunkel
Liam Fredrickson
Murphy Kinney

Not Pictured:
Parker Rosebrock
Wyatt Overhulse

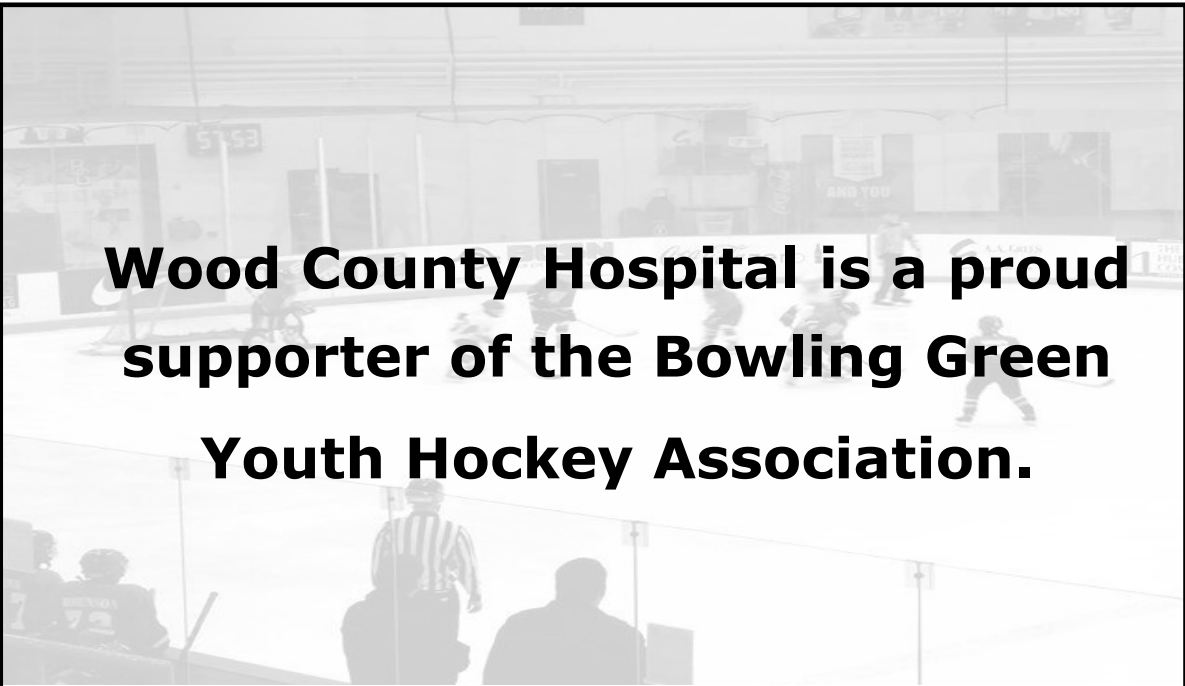
Squirt – Ice Cats

Coaches:
Rob Hunter
Paul Mayo Jr.
Justin Crawford
Justin Bockbrader

Standing:
Jack Biniker
Payton Loomis
Jake Hunter
Jaxson Morse
Liam Schultz
Evan Quandt
Keaston Mayo
Bobby Pekarik
Ashton Loomis

Front Row:
Cash Caroll
Brody Maxey
Gavin Kramp
Vincent Collovecchio
Landon Best
Keiton Crawford
Mason Ernsthansen
Wyatt Maidment





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Pee Wee - Falcons



Coaches:
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Mike Kregel

Tucker Kregel
Sam Figy
Jayce Leathers
Caden Driftmyer
Vincent Slack
Hayden Fox
Mason Greggor
Kevin Wallace
Quentin Foos
Hayden Koehler
Brayden Eroh
Bryce Collovecchio
Dylan Merer
James Hicks
Harris Merer

Pee Wee - Bobcats

Coaches:
Tim Bischoff
Martel White
Tony Lloyd

Standing:
Autumn Mag
A J Rea
Caden Salts

Middle:
Cam Lloyd
Jacob Slough
Brady Tansel
Simon Marchal
Will Snyder

Kneeling:
Quinn Bischoff
Joel Aring
Ben Birch
Eli Bruning
George White



Pee Wee - Walleye



Coaches:
Pete Lalor

Standing:
Andrew Shook
Maddie Hartman
Struan Lalor
Thomas Binion
Colin Rasmusson
Ciu Won
Landen Simon

Kneeling:
Connor West
Colton Lafferty
Tristan Flick
Logan Zellner
Caitlyn Power
Wyatt McKenzie

Not Pictured:
Nick Armstrong

Pee Wee - All Star

Coaches:
Pete Lalor
Mike Kregel
Tony Lloyd

Standing:
Cam Lloyd
Will Snyder
Sam Figy
Jacob Slough
Caden Salts
Simon Marchal
Colin Rasmusson
Wyatt McKenzie
Struan Lalor
George White
Quinn Bischoff

Kneeling:
Vincent Slack
Mason Greggor
Connor West
Hayden Fox
Tucker Kregel



Pee Wee - Ice Cats



Coaches:
Kit Hughes
Brian Sexton
Kirk Maxey

Standing:
Brandon Quandt
Carter Ernsthausen
London Bernath
Hayden Joseph
Wyatt Concannon
Mason Jardine
Luke Sexton
AJ Roth
Seth Haney
Jack Sensenig

Kneeling:
Koby Maxey
Jackson Martin
Coady Hughes
Nolan Winger
Drew Biniker
Grady Slater
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Mike McIntosh

Standing:
Cooper Nagel
Joey Flanigan
Eli McIntosh
Nicholas Gage
Evan Perkins
James Legg

Kneeling:
Caleb Tansel
Daniel Ridenour
AJ Griffith
Koen Long
Atreyu Timmons
Cameron Fallis

Bantam - Bobcats



Coaches:
Jamie Webb

Cole Nicholson
Lily Hanneman
Kane Ankenbrandt
Dempsey Fox
Jared Brandeberry
Tannar Kregel
Ben Burton
Mason Bowers
Aiden Futey
AJ Griffith
Taylor Kregel
Reagan Cordes
Brady Anderson
Eldon Slack

Not Pictured:
Collin Vore

Bantam - All Star

Coaches:
Mike Kregel
Brian Perkins
Jamie Webb

Standing:
Cooper Nagel
Aiden Futey
Jared Brandeberry
Eli McIntosh
Taylor Kregel
Mason Bowers
Nick Gage
Evan Perkins
Joey Flanigan

Kneeling:
AJ Griffith
Koen Long
Caleb Tansel
Dempsey Fox
Kane Ankenbrandt
Tannar Kregel

Not Pictured:
Brady Anderson
Daniel Ridenour



Bantam - Ice Cats



Coaches:

Aaron Moore
Brian Contris
Garry Winger

Standing:

Cade Contris
Casey Moore
Drake Joseph
Cole Christen
Cole Balkovec
Mason Inkrott
Matthew Brinkman

Kneeling:

Anthony Pinski
Noah Marvin
Rhett Winger
Carter Chatfield
Colby Joseph
Seth Gollehon
Landen Naus
Ashton Graham

Not Pictured:

Boden Stoller

THE MARK R. NELSON MEMORIAL COACHING AWARD

Mark Nelson (1954-2012) was a youth hockey coach for 11 years from 1991 to 2002. He taught many players the basics of skating, the fundamental skills of hockey, the elements and strategies of the game, and how to work and play as a team.

He also taught his players the right way to play the game, with fairness, respect for opponents, coaches, officials and teammates, maximum effort, fun, and perseverance in the face of adversity. Mark embodied those traits and served as a role model for his players on and off the ice. Mark's former players, their parents, friends, and the Nelson family honor Mark's life and work with youth hockey by creating and perpetuating the Mark R. Nelson Memorial Coaching Award of the Bowling Green Youth Hockey Association, presented annually to a youth hockey coach who best represents the aforementioned qualities and character exemplified by Mark.

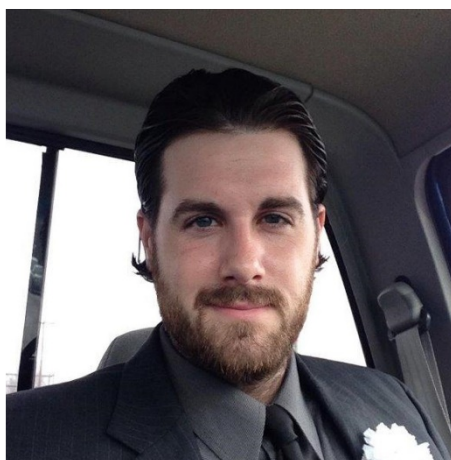
Congratulations to our 2020/2021 Recipient, Bantam Ice Cats Coach, Aaron Moore

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Bowling Green Youth Hockey Associations Distinguished Service Award is presented annually to the person or persons that have shown an immeasurable dedication to BGYHA and its youth hockey players. Award recipients have been administrators, board members, coaches, volunteers and businesses, all demonstrating a willingness to do whatever it takes to promote and develop youth hockey in Bowling Green.

A big thank you to this year's recipient, Jim Smith

CHAD BUCHANAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Chad Buchanan was a 2005 graduate of Bowling Green High School. Chad played hockey for BGHS for 4 years, serving as Captain of the JV team his Junior Year. He grew up through the Youth Hockey Association – playing nearly as soon as he could walk and loved the traveling -competing with friends.

In addition to his involvement in hockey, Chad was an active member of the Bowling Green High School FFA, Varsity Tennis teams, and several activities through Wood County 4-H. Chad went on to attend Owens Community College and Bowling Green State University receiving associate and bachelor's degrees in Business and Sport Management.

Chad took his love of hockey to a new level while at BGSU – playing and serving as the BGSU Club Hockey coach for nearly 5 seasons. He took great pride in fostering relationship with younger players, helping the underdog, and instilling the love for the game in each player he coached. Chad was kind, loyal and shared his passion for hockey with all the younger players he came in contact with. Outside of hockey, Chad enjoyed working alongside his Dad doing construction, spending time with his family, friends and his cat Simba. Chad had a great smile and his wit and laugh were unmatched.

Unfortunately, Chad's life was cut short in November 2018. To honor his legacy and to continue building the Bowling Green Youth Hockey program to continue to benefit other young men like Chad, his family has chosen to create a scholarship in his name.

The recipient of this year's Chad Buchanan Memorial Scholarship is Tannar Kregel.

The Andy Schwanzl Spirit Award

On December 27, 1996 Bowling Green Youth Hockey lost a very special friend when Andy Schwanzl, a proud member of the D.A.R.E. Squirt House Team was killed in a tragic accident. Although Andy was only with the Bowling Green Youth Hockey Association for a short time, he left a very impressive legacy. Andy's parents, coaches and teammates will tell you that he played the sport with zest and vigor. He was the definition of 'hustle' and 'team play'. His attitude, his style, and his work ethic and his skills outshined only by his most special attribute, his 'smile'. Andy played hockey with a smile on his face and a smile in his heart.

The Andy Schwanzl Spirit Award will be presented annually to one player from each Squirt House team; who best exemplifies Andy's spirit and love for the game.

Each Squirt House team coach is asked to nominate a recipient for the Andy Schwanzl Spirit Award. The coaches were asked to consider the following attributes when nominating a player for the award.

1. **Hustle**— the player should show a good work ethic in games as well as practices.
2. **Team Play**— the candidate should be a team player.
3. **Attitude**— the player should treat his coaches, teammates and game officials with respect.
4. **Love for the game**— the player must love to play hockey.



The Bowling Green Youth Hockey Association is proud to announce the recipients of the 2020-2021 season.

Leonardo Torrente and Cooper Hartman

Please join the B.G.Y.H.A in congratulating Leonardo and Cooper

The Preston Pahl Memorial Scholarship

Preston Scott Pahl was a 2003 graduate of Bowling Green High School. He was a three-year letterman on the Bobcat hockey team where he served as co-captain his senior year. He was selected as Best Defenseman his junior and senior year and received league academic honors as well. Preston was a member of the football team his freshman and sophomore years and was also active in 4H, FFA, and played summer baseball. Preston worked for his father in the family business, Pahl Builders, and was a volunteer hockey coach while he attended Hocking College.



Preston had a kind smile and quiet confidence. He led by example and was well-respected by his teammates, friends, and teachers. He was polite, respectful, considerate, and just a pleasure to be around. Preston loved the outdoors. He particularly enjoyed hunting, fishing, wakeboarding, boating, and snowmobiling. This love along with the love to help people in need drew him to attend Hocking College where he was pursuing an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Natural Resources Law Enforcement. After serving an internship the summer of 2006 with the Watercraft Division of the Department of Natural Resources he was convinced he had made the right career choice.

Preston became engaged Labor Day weekend of 2006 and the wedding was set for June 2007. He and his fiancé, Suzy Dally, were very much in love and had a very strong faith. They were very involved with their church and had a very strong commitment to their families. Preston was returning to Hocking College on the evening of October 2, 2006 when he was involved in an automobile accident. At the age of 21 years, he was taken from his family and friends.

In addition to a scholarship to aid a BGHS Hockey player, Preston's friends and family have set up a scholarship to help deserving BGYHA players.

The BGYHA Board of Trustees would like to thank the family and friends of Preston for their kind gift to our program.

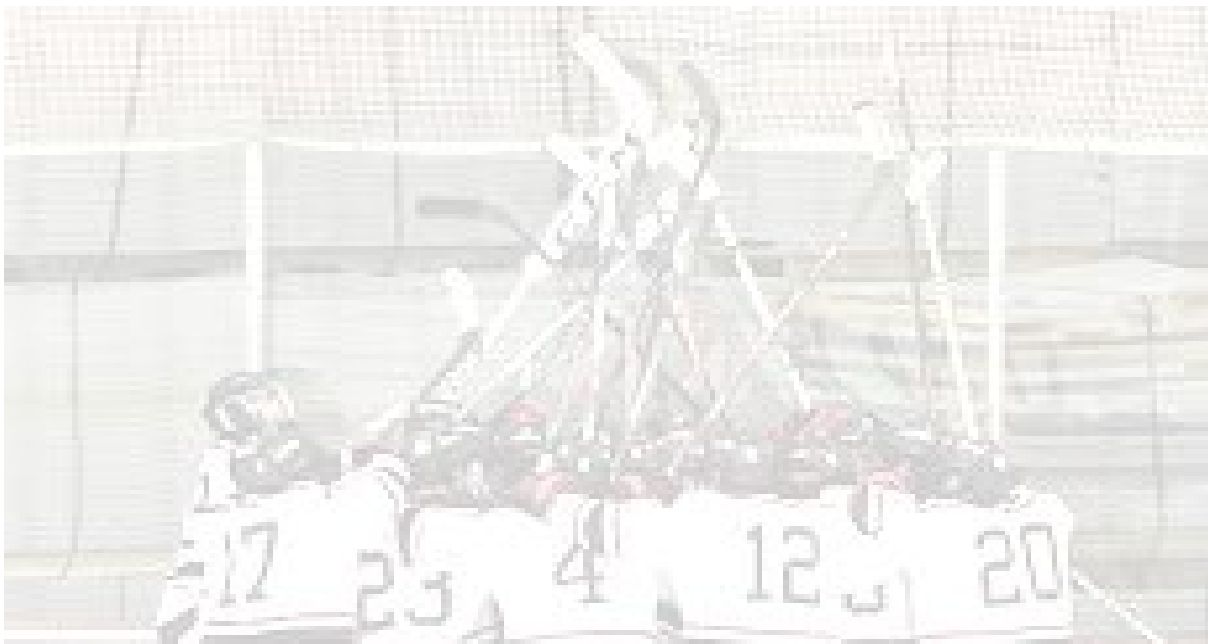
Congrats to the 2020/2021 recipients, Brenley Faerber, Tristan Flick, Parker Rosebrock and Blake Salyers



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The Bobcat Hockey Alumni Association is sponsoring a youth hockey scholarship for the 2020-2021 season. Fees for the season will be paid, for the player who receives the scholarship (up to \$285). This scholarship is based on passion for the game, and commitment to the sport of hockey. Only Bowling Green residents, including travel players, are eligible to receive this scholarship. We are happy to announce this year's recipient, Colby Joseph.

BGYHA would like to thank the Bobcat Hockey Alumni Association for their commitment to youth hockey.



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Mite

1:00 pm

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Squirt Travel

3:30 pm

PeeWee Travel

5:00 pm

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PeeWee (3vs3)

1:40 pm

Bantam (3vs3)

