

## **OYHA** Update

## The Youth Hockey Committee

**Committee Chair**—Caitie Bowers

**Summer 2018** 

The Youth Hockey Committee is responsible for running the Ozaukee Ice Dogs youth hockey program. The committee reports to the OYHA Board. The committee volunteers year-round, completing a wide range of tasks necessary to deliver a hockey season for over 340 youth skaters.

The committee positions, and their responsibilities, are as follows:

**Committee Chair** – provides oversight of all youth hockey activities

Secretary – responsible for all OYHA record keeping

Treasurer – responsible for all OYHA finances

**Registrar** – responsible for player registration and rosters

**On-Ice Directors (2)** – oversee on-ice hockey related activities and sit on Hockey Development Committee (HDC)

**Off-Ice Director** – oversees off-ice hockey related activities, liaison to team managers, chair of Recruitment Committee

**Girls Hockey Coordinator** – responsible for promoting and advancing girls hockey

**Referee Coordinator** – Responsible for referee recruitment and scheduling

Scheduler – Coordinates team game and practice time

WAHA Representative/Website – Liaison between OYHA and WAHA, the governing body for hockey in Wisconsin

Past Chair—<u>Mike Wachter</u> Secretary—<u>Eric Bolander</u> Treasurer—<u>Kathy Arendt</u> Registrar—<u>Paul Lillyroot</u> On-Ice Director—<u>Rob Haswell/Shannon Bartlett</u> Off-Ice Director—<u>Mary Bolander/Jenny Terrill</u> Girls Hockey Coordinator—<u>Robin Bilsborough</u> Referee Coordinator—<u>Kate Bert</u> WAHA Rep — <u>WANTED</u> Schedule Coordinator—Kate Bert

In addition to the responsibilities listed above, committee

members also spend time completing a seemingly unending number of tasks throughout the season, including running tournaments, try hockey events, organizing equipment, maintaining the website, and communicating with OYHA families.

Positions on the committee come available on a frequent basis. The committee fills these positions through word-of-mouth and position postings. The committee is currently in need of a ref coordinator and WAHA Rep for the 2018—2019 season. Additionally there is an opportunity for an equipment manager as well.

The committee meets once a month. Meetings are open and OYHA members are welcome to attend. Minutes from the meetings are posted on the website under the <u>youth hockey committee tab</u>. If you have any suggestions for the committee, please feel free to speak with any committee member or send a message from the <u>suggestion box</u> on the website.