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We are maintaining strong numbers throughout the program as registrations continue to come in for the upcoming season. Here is a summary of numbers by level:

<u>9.15.25</u>	<u>Registered</u>
8U	35
10U	23
12U	29
15U	25
Tator Tot-Girls	13
Tator Tot-Boys	45
Mite	95
Squirt	50
Pewee	58
Bantam	72
Junior Gold	9
Total	*454

*This number will end up around 500 as Tot, JG, and 15u numbers will continue to rise through the fall.

This will allow us to offer the following teams this winter:

<u>Travel Teams – Boys</u>	<u>Travel Teams – Girls</u>	<u>In-House Teams</u>
JG 18B	15u A	Squirt x 5
JG 16u	15u B	10u x 2
Bantam AA	12u A	Mite Major x 4
Bantam A	12u B	Mite Minor x 4
Bantam B	10u A	Mite Mini x 4
Bantam B2	10u B	8u x 2
Bantam C		Tator Tots x 4
Pewee AA		
Pewee A		
Pewee B		
Pewee B2		
Squirt A Black		
Squirt A Orange		
Squirt B		
Squirt C		

Rob Gramer
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The Hockey Committee has been busy running Fall 3v3, preparing for tryouts and planning the implementation of our new video platform, The Prospect Exchange.

We are excited about getting the new season started and the addition this will bring our coaches and players for player development!

Feel free to stop by the rink or reach out anytime to talk hockey!

Rob Gramer
MYHA Hockey Director



Hey That's COOL



Try Hockey Nights!



Special thanks to the
Girls and Boys HS Teams
for helping make it so successful!!



Greater Moorhead Day's Parade



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Hockey**

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The Cullen Hockey Center & Moorhead Sports Center



It has been a busy summer, and we have rolled right into our fall activities at the Cullen Center and Sports Center. August brought us Youth Hockey Hub's AAA State, Northland Hockey's Combat Cup, and The Lamoureux Cup. We were able to get the Scheels Rink installed earlier than years past. It would not be a hockey rink without minor troubles!

The hot weather in August gave us some issues in the refrigeration plant room over Labor Day weekend. It left the Bushy Rink and Sanford Rink in really tough shape. It forced us to quickly remove the Sanford rink and reinstall that ice over a 6-day period. The Bushy rink will be getting new paint over MEA break. So, all three ice rinks at CHC will be in fantastic condition for the upcoming MYHA season.

We completed a ton of projects over the summer, and both buildings are ready for another Spud Hockey season. As September rolls on, we look forward to seeing all of our players and families back in their home away from home- The hockey rinks!

I hope everyone had a relaxing and fun summer, but at this point, just get us to October so the fun can begin!

Aaron Herdt
Arena Manager

CHC Pro Shop

WHAT'S NEW

\$60

*includes tax



We have the *NEW* BAUER GLOVE BACKPACKS in stock while supplies last!

***Logos for color reference only.**

Did you know?

Every purchase at the Cullen Hockey Center Pro Shop flows right back to Moorhead Youth Hockey and our facilities! From tape and laces to the perfect hockey gift—it's all here waiting for you. New products arrive monthly, vanishing quickly from our shelves—so speak up about what you'd like to see next! Find us open every tournament weekend, most hockey season evenings from 4-7, or simply email Angie (Angie@moorheadyouthhockey.com) for a daytime appointment. Your support doesn't just matter—it creates opportunities for our players!

Thank you MYHA Members!!!

SKATE SHARPENING - MYHA APPAREL - BOYS & GIRLS HS APPAREL - HOCKEY SOCKS - SKATE GUARDS - LACES - TAPE



***MYHA Fall Social
October 9th, 2026
Armory Event Center***

A LOOK AHEAD.....2025-2026

Mark your Calendars!

Sept 16th.....Reg Night/Mandatory Parent Meetings
Oct 9th MYHA Fall Social
Nov 14-16 Bantam AA & A Blue Ox Tournament
Nov 21-23 Pee wee B Tournament
Dec 5-7 "Skate 218"10U A / 10U B Tournaments
Dec 5-7 "The Eli" Squirt B Tournaments
Dec 12-14 15U A / 15U B Tournaments
Dec 19-21 Bantam B Tournament
Nov 23-25 Team Picture Day
Nov 23-24 Wreath Pick Up
Jan 2-4JG 18U B / JG 16U Tournament
Jan 9-11 Pee wee AA / Pee wee A Tournament
Jan 16-18 Squirt C Tournament
Jan 23-25 12U A / 12U B Tournaments
Jan 30-Feb 1 VFW MN State Tournaments
Feb 12 Giving Hearts Day <3
Feb 18-21 Girls High School State Tournament
Feb 27-Mar 1 "The Finale" Bantam C –Tournament
Feb 27-Mar 1 "The Finale" PeeWee C –Tournament
Mar 4-7 Boys High School State Tournament
Mar 13-15 MN Hockey State Tournaments



Greetings Spud Hockey Families,

The 5th Annual Spud Girls Hockey Summer Training Program wrapped up in July and it was another successful summer. It was one of my most rewarding summers in my six years of coaching the girls. The improvement they showed from start to finish was truly inspiring and encouraging. You never know what to expect when you lose 12 Seniors from the year before but it was another great summer, and I am excited to see what this group can do this season. Also, we had girls from the 8U & 10U levels on the ice with the high school girls in June. I love to watch the members of our High School program interact with our 8U/10U group. The love, respect and friendships that are created between the two groups is amazing. They are like big sisters and it's so fun to watch that develop.

As we exit the summer and enter the fall, we have another hockey season right around the corner. A time of excitement, yet a time of nerves and anxiety. I would encourage all of our Lady Spuds to continue to work at your game throughout the fall. Keep shooting pucks, stickhandling in your garage or maybe add a workout routine if you haven't done so already. Preparation breeds confidence and the only way to be prepared for tryouts is to put in the work.

I want to wish all the young Spuds out there the very best that the fall season has to offer, and the best of luck in tryouts. I look forward to seeing everyone back on the ice in October.

-Coach Kraft

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The beginning of school marks a fresh start for everyone. It's also a starting point for the 25-26 season. Our staff and players will be helping with the Little Spuds try-it nights and the MYHA Clinic. We're looking forward to getting back on the ice. Aside from helping on the ice here in Moorhead we have a handful of players participating in Fall sports. Many of our players are also participating in various Fall leagues, which have now started. Fall also brings the start of the season for a number of our alumni. We look forward to watching their success at the junior, collegiate, and professional level.

-Coach Jon Ammerman



A note from the Executive Director....

Dear Moorhead Youth Hockey Families,

As we kick off another exciting season, I want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for your continued support, commitment, and passion for youth hockey in our community. It's because of your dedication that Moorhead Youth Hockey continues to thrive and grow.

I also want to address something that I know has impacted many of our families - the increase in registration fees this year. This decision was not made lightly. We understand the financial strain it can place on households, and we want to be transparent about the reasons behind it.

Like many organizations, we are facing the realities of inflation and rising costs across the board. From utilities and ice rental fees to tournament registrations, referee wages, and the upkeep of essential equipment like Zambonis, hockey boards, flooring, locker rooms, and even our security systems and networks—everything has become more expensive. These are necessary investments to ensure our players have a safe, high-quality environment to train, compete, and grow.

It's important to remember that Moorhead Youth Hockey was built on volunteers and one sheet of ice. That spirit of community and ownership is what made us strong—and it's what will carry us forward. We would love to see the entire association embrace that sense of pride again and volunteer more, not just because it's required, but because you take pride in being a SPUD. While there is a minimum requirement for volunteer hours, the more people who are willing to go above and beyond, the better our facility becomes, the more efficiently we can run the association, and ultimately, the lower the costs for everyone.

To help offset rising expenses and reduce the burden on families, we are also doubling down on fundraising efforts, expanding our sponsorship and advertising programs, and working hard to maintain and grow our gaming site partnerships. These initiatives are critical to keeping hockey accessible for all.

Even with the fee increase, each player is still paying less than half of what it actually costs the association for them to participate. That's a testament to the strength of our community and the success of our fundraising and sponsorship efforts.

Let's Kick Off the Season Together – October 9th at the Armory Event Center!

One of the best ways to reconnect with our hockey family and celebrate the season ahead is at our annual Fall Social. Please join us on Wednesday, October 9th at the Armory Event Center in Moorhead for a night of fun, connection, and community spirit.

Over the years, this event has picked up a few playful nicknames—Parent Potato Party and more recently, The Ultimate Safety Meeting—you get the idea! It's a chance to relax, laugh, and enjoy the company of fellow hockey families.

We'll have delicious food, live music from Matt Aakre, silent auction items, raffles, and games—all in support of our mission to keep hockey affordable and accessible for every child who wants to play.

We remain committed to making hockey inclusive, sustainable, and community-driven. Thank you for standing with us, for believing in our mission, and for helping us build a strong future for Moorhead Youth Hockey.

Here's to a great season ahead!

Elli Laurila

Executive Director

Moorhead Youth Hockey Association

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- Paul Campbell
- Josh Jaster

MYHA Fundraisers

- Gun Raffle
- Golf Tournament Social
- Fall Social
- Holiday Wreaths
- Giving Hearts Day
- Graduating Mom's Spring Social
- Capital Campaign for facility additions and improvements

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by the
office
and
pick up
yours
today!**

If you would like to pick up a book or two to sell please contact Anne or Amanda in the office.



SPORTSMAN RAFFLE

Tickets Available Through: MYHA Board Members,
Office & Families, CHC Concessions, MSC Concessions

**ENTER TO
Win**

**\$40 PER
TICKET**

(GUNS)

**(HOYT TORREX
BOW PACKAGE)**

WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN AT THE
MYHA FALL SOCIAL ON THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 9TH, STARTING AT 7PM

Tickets Also Available At These Gaming Locations: Hen House, Legends,
Mainline, Midtown, Murphys, Red Hen, Vics Lounge

**(GOZNEY
PACKAGE)**

**(BOTE
PACKAGE)**

* WINNER MAY CHOOSE SCHEELS GIFT CERTIFICATE IN PLACE OF GUN
* WINNER MUST PASS BACKGROUND CHECK & BE 21 YEARS OF AGE

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Drawing Held Oct 9th Armory Event Center, MHD
Raffle Proceeds Will Benefit All MYHA Families Through Facility & Equipment Improvements
myha@moorheadyouthhockey.com - 218-233-5021

* FULL LIST OF PRIZES AVAILABLE AT MOORHEADYOUTHOCKEY.COM * NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN *

Do you like to play BINGO?
Come out & support MYHA at Vic's!

Monday & Wednesday

6:30 PM

Thursday

3:00 PM

Saturday

2:00 PM

Sunday

3:30 PM

BINGO				
10	18	40	53	74
3	23	37	55	70
15	24	★	51	62
5	30	43	54	65
1	28	33	58	67



MEAT
RAFFLES!!

Legends - Thursdays 6:30 PM

UnWined - Mondays During Football

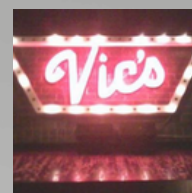


HORSE RACES

Legends - Saturday 3:00 PM

Mainline - Thursday 6:00 PM

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