



# PATRIOTS

Youth Hockey Association



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*Patriots and Dragons at the Monona Memorial Day Parade*

## FROM THE BOARD

The last pieces of the registration puzzle are being put in place, and we will be opening the season very, very soon! Early registration assists us with planning the number of teams for the season and getting a jump start on booking tournaments. We highly encourage families to register early to secure their spot for that sweet \$200 discount. If you want to get a jump start on the process, it's a good idea to renew your skaters [USA Hockey registration](#), that way you have their confirmation number on hand for registration!

An important note about registration and the PYHA handbook. We are updating the Code of Conduct for players, parents, and coaches. As part of our initiative to promote inclusivity and safety, we will be requiring a signed copy of the Player Code of Conduct at check-in during Camp Ice, A-Team Tryouts, or Placements; whichever is the first ice touch for your player. As required by PYHA, please review the Player Code of Conduct with your skater prior to the start of the season. All Code of Conduct forms can be found on the [Organizational Documents](#) page of the website.

## RINK UPDATES

The Hartmeyer rink ownership transition from Madison Ice Incorporated (MII) to [East Madison Ice Collective \(EMIC\)](#) is progressing to plan. Both entities are collaboratively planning the transition and remain in contact with the City of Madison. While the exact Closing Date isn't determined, the transition is still anticipated to happen this calendar year. Until then, Hartmeyer continues to be operated with care and oversight consistent with the prior season (e.g. Zamboni roof just repaired). PYHA Board members are meeting with both EMIC and MII on a regular basis and will be sure any pertinent information is shared with our members.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**The Annual Patriots Golf Outing** – [There are still a handful of spots open for the Annual Golf Outing!](#) Join us Saturday July 26, 2025, at [The Oaks Golf Course](#). Cost is \$115 per golfer or \$460 per foursome with all proceeds going towards ice time fees and player sponsorships. We are also seeking individual donations and sponsors. If you would like to donate towards gift baskets, prizes, or be a sponsor, details can be found online at the registration link.

**The Vetter Golf Classic** – Registration for The Vetter Golf Classic is full, but you can still help support this fantastic event on Friday, August 8, 2025. This year, proceeds will support the East Madison Ice Collective to fund critical upgrades at Hartmeyer Ice Arena. If you are interested in donating, you can find more information [on their website](#).

**Region 4 Girls Showdown** – Registration is open! The Region 4 Showdown is August 16th & 17th at Verona Ice Arena. All girls in Region 4 are eligible to participate. Register your skater online here: <https://veronaice.sportngin.com/register/form/300021158>

## QUICK HITS

- Are you raising a current or future Dragon and want to contribute to the growth and development of girls' hockey? You can get more information on how you can be a crucial part of the Dragons program by emailing [aaron.palmer21@gmail.com](mailto:aaron.palmer21@gmail.com).
- Hartmeyer will have open hockey opportunities throughout the summer, when ice is available. These are most often held on Wed. 4:15 – 5:45 p.m. and Fri. 1:15 – 2:45 p.m. Cost is \$6 per player, Goalies in full gear are free. Open Hockey is open to ALL AGES. Watch for updates on Facebook or the [MII Open Hockey page on their website](#).
- Keep an eye on the website and social media for the PYHA Summer Training updates. Now is a good time to get started on that 10,000-puck challenge and off-ice fitness!

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Minutes from the previous month's board meetings are always available online, following approval at the most recent meeting. [Minutes from the May 2025 meeting are now available online](#). The next board meeting will be held **Monday, July 14 at 6 p.m.** at [Oakstone Recreational](#) in Cottage Grove and is open to all members of PYHA.

We always want to hear back from our families. If you have any questions or concerns, you can email them to [PYHABoard@patriotshockey.org](mailto:PYHABoard@patriotshockey.org).

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