OMAHA HOCKEY CLUB







February Newsletter 2024



Highlights:

- Pray for Jace
- USA Hockey Neck
 Laceration Protectors
- #Teamwork
- Travel Team Coach Applications Open
- Important Dates & Info
- Support Local Teams

Stronger Everyday

Jace was recently injured during his high school game, resulting in a spinal cord injury and concussion. He is continuing to improve, but has a long road of recovery ahead. The Omaha Hockey community is supporting you, Jace!







@jaceStrong-72

Stay Connected



- Omaha Hockey Club IP
- Omaha Hockey Club -House Division
- Omaha Hockey Club -Travel Teams
- * Omaha Hockey Club Girls Travel
- * Omaha Junior Lancers High School Hockey
- * Omaha High School Hockey League -OHSHL





Neck Laceration Protectors

The USA Hockey Congress approved legislation requiring the use of **neck laceration protection** for

players in all age classifications, other than adults, in games and practices, as well as for on-ice officials under the age of 18, effective August 1, 2024.

USA Hockey has long recommended the use of neck laceration protection, as well as cut-resistant socks, sleeves or undergarments. The USA Hockey Board of Directors asked the organization's Safety and Protective Equipment Committee in November 2023 to begin the process of recommending potential rule changes related to neck laceration protection.

Frequently Asked Questions:

- What is the penalty for not wearing a neck laceration protector?
 - An initial team warning followed by a 10-minute misconduct penalty for any violations after the initial warning
- What is the best neck laceration protector?
 - One that covers as much of the exposed neck area as possible and worn without alteration

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Congrats to the **Bantam Select** team in their 3rd place finish in the Midwest Select League finals!



Congratulations to **Squirt Black** on taking home the championship in the KC Winter Classic!



Makes the Dream Work



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Congratulations to the **Squirt Selects** on their championship win in the Midwest Select League!

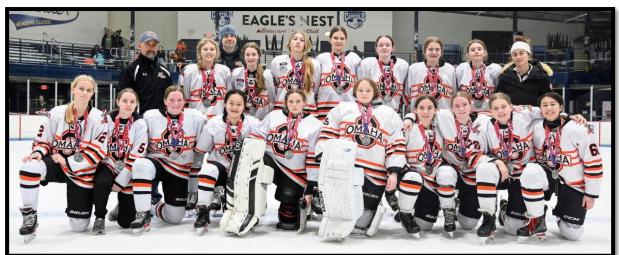


Mites Select Black brought home the championship in the Des Moines Mites Madness!





Congratulations to the **16u Lady Lancers** for finishing 2nd at the Can/Am Tournament in Madison, WI!







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OHC Monthly Board Meeting

February 20, 2024 at 7pm



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Want to Help Coach?!

The 2024-2025 Travel Team Coaching Application is now open.

Please apply by <u>April 11th</u>.

Link





Important Dates & Info



* March 1-3 — Stampede: Link

* Omaha Hockey Online Store: Link



Support Local Teams

- * Feb 2 Ralston OJL vs Lincoln Stars: JV @ 6pm / V @ 8pm
- * Feb 9 Ralston OJL vs Fremont Flyers: JV @ 6pm / V @ 8pm
- * Feb 10 Ralston OJL vs Sioux City Metros: JV @ 5pm / V @ 7pm
- * Feb 11 Ralston OJL vs Sioux City Metros: JV @ 10am / V @ 12pm
 - * Omaha Hockey High School Game Schedule Here
 - * Omaha Hockey House Game Schedule Here





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