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NOW OPEN: REGISTRATION TO JOIN ST. LOUIS BLUES BLIND HOCKEY CLUB

ST. LOUIS, MO – Registration for the 2024-25 hockey season is now open. The St. Louis Blues Blind Hockey Club is gearing up for their 8th season wearing the Blue Note and invite children 5 years and up, who have been diagnosed with a visual impairment or blindness to join the team. The first skate, to open their season, is Saturday, August 24 beginning at 8:40am in the NHL Rink at Centene Community Ice Center. Led by St. Louis Blues Blind Hockey Club coaches, players will learn the fundamental skills of skating and playing the game of Blind hockey.

Registration is now open and can be viewed at <https://www.stlbbhc.com/registerhere>. If you have questions about the Blind Hockey organization or event, please reach out to President and Founder, Jeff Vann at jeff.vann@gmail.com or 314-313-6372.

This local nonprofit is in partnership with the St. Louis Blues and Healthy Vision Association for their 2024-25 season and couldn't be more grateful for their continued support.

The St. Louis Blind Hockey Association doing business as St. Louis Blues Blind Hockey Club (STLBBHC) is a tax-exempt organization under IRS code section 501(c)3; EIN 35-2612799. Our **MISSION** is to provide those with visual impairments or blindness with the opportunity to participate fully in the sport of Blind Hockey.

The sport of Blind Hockey is governed in the United States by USA Hockey. STLBBHC's program began in 2017 and later partnered with the St. Louis Blues and continues to **FOCUS** on the successful development of skating and hockey skills while emphasizing sportsmanship, teamwork, competition, and an overall love for the game.

As a club, STLBBHC continues to meet and exceed their **GOAL** of creating an active hockey community for both recreational and competitive players with skills and ability to participate in games regionally and nationally with the other U.S. and Canadian Blind Hockey organizations.

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