

ELK RIVER GIRLS HOCKEY

SPRING MEETING

2025 - 2026 Season



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Agenda

- Introductions – Coaches & Booster Club President

- 2025 / 2026 Girls Hockey Information
 - *Contact Information*
 - *Key Dates & Community Service*

- Introductions - Booster Club Information
 - *Booster Club items*

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- Website -> www.ergirlshockey.com
- Northwest Suburban Conference Website: <https://www.nwsconference.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=2>
- Head Coach: Brian Ballenger
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- Booster Club President: Jake Stanislawski (2025/2026)
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Key Dates

- *Friday, July 18th – Elk River Golf Fundraiser @ Elk River Golf Course*
- *Tuesday, August 13th – Player / Parent Registration Meeting for ERGHS 7:00pm @ ERHS*
- *TBD (Fall – October 2nd – 5th) - Softball Tournament Fundraiser*
- *Monday, October 27th – First Day of Try-Outs*
- *Thursday, November 27th through November 30th – Off for Thanksgiving Holiday*
- *Wednesday, December 24th through Monday, December 29th – Off for Christmas Holiday*
- *Wednesday, December 31st, Thursday January 1st, and January 2nd - Kaposia Classic in SSP*
- *Last Game of Season Thursday, January 29th / Section Play-Offs Feb 5th – Feb 12th / State Feb 19th – Feb 21st*

Road Trips

Friday, October 31st @ Grand Rapids / Saturday, January 10th @ Owatonna / Tuesday, January 13th @ Brainerd

Community Service Changes

- *No longer extra hours outside of youth hockey, additional expected activities will be scheduled and tracked.
- Trail Clean Up, Golf Event, Softball, Little Elks are examples of scheduled activities*

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Summer/Fall Hockey Opportunities

- Elk River Summer STP program: Information was sent to you via e-mail (June – July)
- Premier Prep League 16U and 19U: <https://www.mghca.com/page/show/4246868-premier-prep-league>
- District 10 Tier 1 & Prospects 14U: <https://district10hockey.org/girls-tier-1-14us/>
- OS Hockey Camps, Clinics, and Leagues: <https://oshockey.com/>

If you have questions about these and/or other options, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Team Meetings – Summer Reading, Apparel, Captains, Goal Setting

- Will schedule meeting(s) in May to determine dates for Summer meetings. Will plan to work around Summer STP times to make it as convenient as possible. Will communicate via Remind and via word of mouth.

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Booster Club – 2025/2026

- Jake Stanislawski - President
- Ben Hancock – Communications
- Alan Thorsbakken – Volunteer Coordinator
- Allie Thunell – Little Sisters
- Eric Petersen – Vice President
- Mike Baade – Treasurer
- OPEN – Fundraising/Sponsorships

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Booster Club

■ Role of the Booster Club

- Provide a supportive, positive, and fun experience for players, parents, and coaches
- Coordinate Activities, Fundraisers, Player and Parent Volunteer Opportunities, etc. throughout the year

*****We need your help, if interested please follow up with us before leaving tonight*****

■ Where does the money come from?

- 75% comes from fundraising and corporate sponsors

■ Where does the money go?

- *Back to the girls and the program for current and long-term success!*
- *Examples of Expenses Incurred:*
 - Team Apparel -> Jackets, Sweatshirts, Sweatpants, Backpacks, Equipment Bags, etc. (~45% of Expense Budget)
 - Clinics/Training
 - Captains Practice Coaches, Assistant Coach(s)
 - Further Away Games. -> Coach Bus, Scrimmage Fees, Food, etc.
 - Seniors -> Banners/Scholarships
 - Misc. -> Picture Board, Locker Room, Sports Engine, Taxes, PO Box, etc.
 - Future Costs -> Jersey Replacement, Locker Room Exp

■ Apparel

- *Please make sure we get your name and sizes as we place our order in the Spring to have things by the season.*

■ Sponsorships

- *Get out this summer and get them lined up. There is never enough*

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Closing Comments

- Thanks again for your time this evening. I am excited for a great offseason which will lead into a great next season.

