



Penquis Youth Hockey Association
PO Box 421, Dover Foxcroft, Maine 04426

Dear Community Partner,

Penquis Youth Hockey Association "Panthers" is a nonprofit organization that supports an amazing group of enthusiastic young athletes in the Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties. Based out of the Piscataquis County Ice Arena in Dover Foxcroft since 2019, we have been developing our program with the help of families and community members from Greenville to Pittsfield and many towns in between. Our program encompasses Tier 4 hockey and Learn to Play. Our players consist of children ages 4-14 currently, while growing each year to include older ages. We have grown each season, recently registering 53 players for our Tier 4 teams and 22 registered for our Learn to Play Program.

Our amazing volunteer coaches continue to lead our players and aim to shape not only hard-working young people, but also by expecting respect and sportsmanship from each player on and off the ice. Penquis Youth Hockey's mission is to build the whole individual, not just the player. As we grow and provide hockey to the local youth, we look to build a program to provide equipment for those wanting to Try Hockey for free through the USA Hockey program and transition these players directly into our Learn to Play program as well as providing hockey for all youth, 4-15.

Monetary donations received from Community Partners, such as yourself, is absolutely critical in our ongoing development and goal of keeping our fees the lowest in the area. Your donation will help offset expenses such as:

- Practice and game ice time fees and officials
- Hockey equipment including nets, pucks, and other equipment
- Advanced skating instruction
- Team jerseys and socks as well as practice jerseys

We are seeking donations to cover these many costs, grossing nearly \$50 000 for the 2023/2024 season. Due to support from other community partners like yourself, we have been able to reduce the registration fees for teams to \$475 with the Association absorbing nearly \$225 for each player registered in the previous season. In exchange for your monetary donation, we do provide marketing with your logo, business name, etc on our website, social media, marketing materials, and jerseys, depending on the amount donated.

Gold Sponsorship:

- \$5000 or above
- Name on sponsor board
- Large Logo/Name on website with click link to company's website
- Name in all advertising/publications/social media
- Name mention in thank you sponsors publications
- Name on most recently purchased practice jerseys

***Team Sponsorships:**

- \$3500
- Logo on team helmets
- Team Name for the season (IE: Down East Ortho T4 10U)
- Name/logo on team web page on website.
- Name on sponsorship board under Silver as well as benefits listed under Silver Sponsorship.

Silver Sponsorship

- \$1000 - \$4999
- Name on sponsor board
- Medium sized Logo/Name on Website
- Name mention in thank you sponsors publications
- Name on most recently purchased practice jerseys

Bronze Sponsorship

- \$500 - \$999
- Name on sponsorship board
- Listed on website
- Name mention in thank you sponsors publications

Another option near and dear to our heart is the Bill Orton Fund Scholarship. Each season eligible players can be nominated to receive 50% off their registration fees thanks to the Fund named after an incredible gentleman who loved youth hockey and wanted hockey to be available to all. Bill's family continues to donate each year in his honor.

Thank you in advance for your time and support. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 207-924-4533, or by email at president@penquisyouthhockey.com. Please use the bottom portion to submit your tax-deductible donation payable to PYHA.

Yours Truly,

Geoffrey Shorette
Board President

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Website: _____ Email: _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____ \$250 \$500 \$1000 \$2000 \$3500* \$5000 Donation Intention: _____

(IE:Team, Bill Orton, Etc)