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Welcome New and Returning
PLSHA Families!
2019-20 Season Parent Meeting



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Tonight's Agenda

- The PLSHA brand
- Season Info
- Governance
- 2019-20 registration numbers & predicted teams
- Tryouts
- Volunteers
- Equipment
- Financials/Fundraising/Sponsorships
- Conclusion/Questions



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This is our brand!



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Mission Statement

Prior Lake/Savage Hockey Association is a volunteer organization. Our **objective** is to teach our players respect for; team mates, coaches, the game, and to take pride in being a Laker community.

We are guided by the **values** of: perseverance through adversity, personal integrity, discipline, and good sportsmanship.

Our **success** will be measured by our players reaching their potential while having fun and loving the game of hockey. It's about the kids!

Dedication to our mission will ensure PLSHA is represented at the highest level possible.

Our program

- Top Tier and growing
 - Expanded the BOD from 9 members to 11
 - Increasing number of alumni playing at the advanced levels post high school
 - Continuing to financially invest in our program with added sources of revenue from gambling proceeds
- We are a organization that relies on volunteers
 - We need your feedback, and depend on your help
 - Be respectful and proud

PLSHA Board

- President/HDC Board Liaison: [Paul Emerson](#)
- Vice President/D6 Rep: [Dave Lavigne](#)
- Vice President of Administration: [Jill Christopherson](#)
- PLSHA Tournaments/Event Directors/Recruiting: [Aaron Wollenberg & Jeff Bernard](#)
- Equipment/Pictures: [Tony Bianchi](#)
- Sponsorships: [Scott Bloom](#)

A blue, wavy banner with the word "NEW" in white, bold, uppercase letters.

NEW

- Treasurer: [Karsten Williams](#)
- Mite Program Director: [Kevin Ingvalson](#)
- Girls Program/Recruitment: [Karl Hovde](#)
- Governance Director: [Chris Jones](#)



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2019-20 SEASON INFO



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Continuing for 2019-20

Dryland: thirteen 90 minute sessions split between Dakotah & Exceed

- Matt Sartor (HS Assistant) will be working dryland 1-2 days a week this winter and we hoping to find one more experienced staff member



Skills Training: Butch Kaebel will return with 45 minute sessions on Wednesday nights



hudl: PLSHA will sponsor the cost for 5 teams for the 2019-20 season. Including hudl assist: professional video break-down



DEVENIRgoaltending: 5 group sessions + team hours

NO ice draw: We will continue with scheduled practice ice for the 2019-20 season.



Goalie Development

Welcome Jon Volp as our Goalie Coordinator

Sunday clinics: six 1 hour 15 minute sessions facilitated by PLSHA

- Mite levels 1-3: optional / Mites level 4 – Squirts: mandatory

Squirt Practices: dedicated goalie coach volunteers coordinated by Jon

- Ideally during combined practices (2 teams) to work with more goalies
- 15 Minutes per practice allotted for goalie coach to work with goalies

Team/Practice Support at the Pee wee and Bantam Levels

- Parent goalie coaches added to roster (if available)
- If no parent, one coach dedicated to run goalie drills provided on website
- 15 Minutes Per practice allotted for goalie coach to work with goalies

Goalie Drill Library

- Work on a book of practices to post on-line where coaches can grab ideas for practices
- On-Line Videos (Already up on the site!)

Goalie of the Week

- Post a goalie accomplishment per level on the Goalie Info Page - submissions sent to Jon Volp



Faceoff at the Lake

New tournament for 12A and 12B teams December 5-8, 2019.

A unique experience supporting girls hockey

- Single Elimination Championship Bracket
- 3 Game guarantee, 5 game maximum
- A & B Tournament Cost: \$1,300
- Includes registration fee and prepaid gate fee to all games & entrance for athletes to U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Museum Women's Face-off NCAA DI game.




University of Minnesota Golden Gophers

- versus -

Minnesota State University Mavericks

 Sat. Dec. 7  3:30 PM

 **Dakotah! Ice Center**
2100 Trail of Dreams
Prior Lake, MN 55372





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rule changes for 2019-20

D3/5/6 Checking Pilot Program – Checking from Behind

- For 2019/20 season and Peewee/12U and above will pilot a program that all check from behind will be an automatic 5 & 10 and could be elevated to 5 & Game Misconduct. Previously it was a 2 & 10 and could be elevated from there
- The pilot program will only apply during district games
- Squirts and 10U checking from behind will remain as is currently in place

Squirt/10U Rules (reminder from last year)

- Squirt/10U teams will be limited to a maximum of 35 games (league, invitational tournament and exhibition), excluding district playoffs

Coach Helmet Rule

- Mandatory 30-day suspension for any coach not wearing a helmet during an on-ice activity. Minnesota Hockey has long had a policy of “up to 30 day suspension” so the primary change is the penalty will now be automatic



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Age classification change for 2020-21

- The change is designed to provide **players born in June with the ability to play with their classmates.**
 - The modification will align June birthdays with July and August birthdays, ensuring **more players have a positive youth hockey experience** and providing a smoother transition to high school hockey.
- Hockey President-elect Steve Oleheiser. “The action of changing the cutoff birthdate by the Minnesota Hockey Board of Directors reaffirms the commitment of the board to our model and **allowing players to play with their classmates and friends.**”
- Minnesota Hockey has **historically aligned its age classifications with school age cutoffs**, rather than the birth year age range (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31)
 - Originally, the classification cutoff date was Sept. 1, which mirrored school age classifications.
 - When USA Hockey moved its classification dates to July 1 during the 1990’s, Minnesota Hockey adjusted to July 1 as well, with the purpose of aligning with the national classifications.
 - USA Hockey later reverted to using birth years for age classifications, but Minnesota chose to stay with the July 1 cutoff as it accommodated players with birthdays in August and July.
 - Surveys of current hockey players with summer birthdays have now shown the more natural breaking point for a cutoff is June 1 as a significant percentage of June birthdays



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PLAYER & PARENT CONDUCT



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10 things that Require ZERO talent

1. Being on time
2. Work Ethic
3. Effort
4. Body Language
5. Energy
6. Attitude
7. Passion
8. Being Coachable
9. Doing Extra
10. Being Prepared



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Player Attendance Policy

- Players are required to attend ALL games and practices.
- There **will be** tournaments **Thanksgiving Weekend**.
- **Acceptable absences include religion, illness, and family emergencies.**
The need to finish school work is not acceptable; players must balance their schedules and learn how to become student-athletes. It will be required if they wish to play high school hockey and beyond.
- MEA weekend (**Oct 16-18**) & Christmas (**Dec 24-26**) will be OPTIONAL practices only for all PLSHA teams for this season. Other holidays and vacations will not be excused from your obligation to your team.
- The following are the **consequences of missing a practice or game**; the same policy will be standard on ALL teams.
 - Players missing practice due to an unexcused absence will be required to sit one (1) period in the next game.
 - Players missing a game due to an unexcused absence will be required to sit the entire next game.



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Parent Conduct Policy

Following USA Hockey "Zero Tolerance" policy applies to both tryouts and in season

INFRACTIONS:

For the **first infraction** during tryouts or current season, the parent shall be removed from all PLSHA events, home or away, for a period of **30 days**

For the **second infraction** during tryouts or current season, the parent shall be removed from all PLSHA events, home or away, for a period of **90 days**

The **parent may appeal** the above stated suspensions after 7 days with a written appeal to the PLSHA Board Officers (President, VP, Treasurer, and Secretary); however, exceptions to the consequences will be rare in accordance with the zero tolerance nature of this policy.

The PLSHA Board of Directors and/or D6 **reserves the right to institute greater penalties** than outlined above as they deem appropriate.

Any parental/guardian/spectator misconduct not specifically alluded to above, will be dealt with on an individual basis by the PLSHA Disciplinary & Grievance Committee.

Bench **coaches are exempt** from this policy as they are **governed by specific District 6 rules** for coaches.



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GOVERNANCE



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Disciplinary & Grievance Meetings

- Continued bi-weekly disciplinary hearing meetings
- Meetings will be cancelled if non-applicable
- Disciplinary/Grievance Committee – 5 person panel from 9 participants
 - Chris Jones (GOVERNANCE BOD MEMBER)
 - Teddie Lehman
 - Michelle Barrett
 - Todd Lervick
 - Paul Emerson (EBOD)
 - Dave Lavigne (EBOD)
 - Karsten Williams (EBOD)
 - Jill Christopherson (EBOD)
 - Chris Chayer (NEW MEMBER)

Proper Protocol...

BEFORE YOU TAKE ACTION

- wait 24 hrs
- be honest and objective when reflecting on the issue
- try to view it from all angles
- talk to your child to see if they agree with your perception

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

- Accurately document the situation in writing
- Call a board member to discuss the situation prior to sending your email – and be clear about what you are asking for
- Submit your formal complaint/comment
- Understand your email WILL BE FORWARDED / can't be un-sent

What is SafeSport?

USA Hockey has **ZERO TOLERANCE** for abuse and misconduct.

The **SafeSport Handbook** includes **policies that apply to all USA Hockey Member Programs.**

Those Policies address

- Sexual Abuse
- Physical Abuse
- Emotional Abuse
- Bullying, Threats and Harassment
- Hazing

The Policies also address areas where misconduct can occur and are intended to reduce the risk of potential abuse, including:

- Locker Room Policy
- Electronic Communications Policy
- Travel Policy
- Billeting Policy



SafeSport recommendations

SafeSport Training is **required for all adults/volunteers that have regular contact with minors** which also includes adult-aged players on the same team with minor athletes.

All **players seventeen (17) years of age or older on or before December 31** of that playing season, and that play on a team in a classification that allows minor age players, shall be required to complete SafeSport Training before being added to such team and prior to participation (on-ice or off-ice).

Training must be **completed before a person begins having regular contact** with minor athletes, or if they do not have regular contact with minors, no more than 45 days after beginning the role that requires them to complete training.

Volunteers and employees that have **less than regular**, routine or frequent access to minor Participants are strongly **encouraged to complete the SafeSport Training**.





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SafeSport Reporting Requirements

- Every employee or volunteer of any USA Hockey Member Program must report
 - (1) actual or perceived violations of the USA Hockey SafeSport Program Handbook,
 - (2) any violations of the policies prohibiting Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Emotional Abuse, Bullying, Threats and Harassment, and Hazing,
 - (3) suspicions or allegations of child physical or sexual abuse to the appropriate USA Hockey representatives.
- **ALL cases involving suspicions or allegations of child physical or sexual abuse,** every employee or volunteer of USA Hockey Member Programs **must also report to the appropriate law enforcement** authorities.
- To make a report to USA Hockey, you may do so either by:
 - (1) clicking on "[Report to USA Hockey](#)" and completing the Reporting Form,
 - (2) emailing to SafeSport@usahockey.org,
 - (3) calling 800-888-4656.
- Reports may also be made to the Affiliate SafeSport Coordinator. To make a report to your Affiliate SafeSport Coordinator, please click on the link for the contact information for each [Affiliate's SafeSport Coordinator](#).



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THE NUMBERS

Traveling Registration Numbers

- 338 registered travel players: ↓ 3%
 - Bantam = 76 + 9 goalies ↓ 2%
 - PeeWee = 87 + 12 goalies ↑ 4%
 - Squirt = 81 + 8 goalies ↓ 15%
 - U12 = 29 + 3 goalies ↓ 3%
 - U10 = 30 + 3 goalies ↑ 10%
- Mite & U6/U8 & - registration closes 9/30
- Jr Gold/Jr Gold 16U – registration closes 10/31



Planned Traveling Team Formation

Anticipated Traveling Teams

- Bantam = 5
 - AA, B1, B2, B2 C (*same as 2018-19*)
- PeeWee = 6
 - AA, B1, B1, B2, B2 C (*same as 2018-19*)
- Squirt = 6
 - A, B1, B2, B2 C, C
- 12U = 2
 - A & B
- 10U = 2
 - A & B

Planning to host

- 1 Jr Gold B teams (composed of mostly Seniors & Juniors)
- 1 Jr Gold 16U team (composed of mostly Sophomores)





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TRYOUTS

Tryout General Information

- Tryouts are stressful for all!
- Do our best to avoid fall sports and homecoming.
- Continuous improvement - no perfect system.
- Tryout Information:
 - **REGISTRATION TAB**
 - [2019 Tryout Information](#)



Check the website each night following tryouts – your players group may change

The screenshot shows the Lakers Hockey website's '2019-20 Tryout Info' page. The page includes a navigation menu at the top, a 'TRYOUTS' banner, and several sections of information:

- WHAT TO BRING:**
 - \$200 Volunteer Deposit (check per player) (post dated 4/1/2020)
 - OR
 - \$250 Volunteer Buyout Check (current date)
 - Navy or gold helmet required (gold helmets will be retired in the 2020-21 season).
 - Only Laker colors accepted (navy/gold jersey and socks). We will provide if needed.
 - No summer team jerseys or helmet stickers allowed.
 - Consent to Train will be collected by team managers after teams are selected.
 - The code of conduct is signed electronically at time of registration.
- SEASON INFORMATION:**
 - MITE/YOUTH 6U TEAMS TBD
 - [CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS](#)
- TRYOUT TIMES FOR ALL LEVELS LISTED BELOW (UPDATED 7/30/19)**
- SCHEDULE AND GROUPINGS:**
 - SELECT [PLAYER LEVEL TAB](#) BELOW FOR DETAIL.
 - Team formation will be determined based on registration numbers and tryout results. Primary consideration will be given to what leads to the best development of players over the long term. Please see the PLSHA calendar for practice schedules once teams are set.
 - PLEASE NOTE:**
 - Parents will not be allowed on site during tryout sessions. **No Exceptions!**
 - Groups change throughout tryouts - [check grouping](#) for player/plinne number prior to each session.
- YOUTH 10U/SQUIRT** | **YOUTH 12U/PEWEE** | **YOUTH 14U/BANTAM** | **GIRLS 10U & 12U**
- SQUIRT GROUPS:** 2019-20 Evaluation Groupings TBD
- SQUIRT LIAISONS:**
 - PAUL Emerson
 - Phone: 953.200.0127
 - JEFF Bernard



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HDC / Board Tryout Principles

- **Be thorough:** Have multiple sessions and evaluators; Use previous coach input where needed
- **Be consistent:** Board Liaisons utilized to monitor integrity of process
- **Be as transparent as possible:** Evaluation criteria posted
- **No Distractions:** Tryouts are closed to parents – Please respect this!
- **Skill Drills vs. Scrimmages:** skills are what is evaluated, from the time the athlete hits the ice until they step off. Goals and winning does not matter.
- **Positions and fairness of shifts:** Squirt Liaison and additional volunteer positions on the bench to ensure more fairness and equal distribution of positions .
- **No outside or AAA jerseys:** all players must wear gold or navy helmets + jerseys + socks. PLSHA will provide as needed.
- **“C” team placement:** Allow a family to skip tryouts if desire



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Tryout check-in

1. Volunteer Deposit OR Buyout check
2. For new players to PLSHA:
 - non-returnable copy of child's birth certificate (if not e-mailed to Registrar or uploaded at registration)

Parents: Please make sure your child has everything for check-in! Otherwise, **they cannot get on the ice until turned in.**

REMINDER! Consent to Treat & Code of Conduct will not be collected at tryouts.

- We no longer collect "Consent to Treat" forms
- The code of conduct is signed at registration

Tryout Evaluation

Staff

Our tryout staff of 6-7 non-parent evaluators has experience as coaches, players, evaluators at one or more of the following levels; D1, D3, Junior, High School, and Youth.

- A list of evaluators can be found in the appendix

What is being evaluated in tryouts?

- Skating
- Hockey sense
- Core hockey skills
- Play with puck
- Play without puck
- Effort

**NOT # of goals
scored in
tryouts!**

Consistency matters!

*The best players will be selected for each respective team regardless of position previously played. The evaluators will identify appropriate strengths and weaknesses regardless of position.

*Last year's team is used as supplemental information as needed when determining bubble picks (all things being equal)...



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Examples of Eval sheets

DATE 10-4-17

Scoring System 1 To 5 (1 = Lowest 5 = Highest)

GROUP 1: 6:00-7:00 Wed Oct 4 (SKATERS)

Jersey #	Color	Skating	Hockey Sense	Overall Effort	Play w/ Puck	Play w/o Puck	FINAL SCORE	Comments
	LIGHT	1	2	1	1	1	1.2	improve skating & skills
	DARK	4	4	5	4	4	4.2	good skater & really good effort
	LIGHT	2	2	2	2	2	2	play the body
	DARK	2	2	2	2	2	2	improve skating
	LIGHT	2	1	1	1	1	1.2	improve effort & puck skills
	DARK	1	1	2	1	1	1.2	improve skating & puck skills
	LIGHT	5	5	5	5	5	5	very nice player
	DARK	5	4	5	5	4	4.0	good everything
	LIGHT	1	2	1	1	1	1.2	improve skating & puck skills
	DARK	2	3	3	3	3	2.8	improve quickness
	LIGHT	3	3	3	3	3	3	ok at everything
	DARK	2	2	3	3	3	2.6	improve quickness & strength
	LIGHT	4	3	3	3	2	3	improve strength & puck skills
	DARK	4	4	3	5	4	4	good skating & skills
	LIGHT	1	2	1	1	1	1.2	improve skating & puck skills
	DARK	4	4	4	5	4	4.2	good skating skills
	LIGHT	1	2	1	2	2	1.6	improve skating & strength
	DARK	1	2	1	1	1	1.2	improve skating
	LIGHT							INJURED
	DARK	1	1	2	1	1	1.2	improve skating
	LIGHT	2	2	2	2	2	2	improve skating & effort
	DARK	2	1	1	1	2	1.4	improve puck skills
	LIGHT	2	2	2	2	2	2	improve skating & puck skills
	DARK	2	2	3	3	2	2.4	improve skating, pass & puck skills

P 1: 6:00-7:00 Wed Oct 4 (GOALIES)

0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	improve Angles
6	2	2	1	2	2	2	1.5	challenge shooter more
6	2	2	3	2	2	2	2.2	

DATE 10-4-17

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Jersey #	Color	Skating	Hockey Sense	Overall Effort	Play w/ Puck	Play w/o Puck	FINAL SCORE	Comments
	LIGHT	1	1	1	2	1	1.2	slow skater, ok position
	DARK	3	3	3	3	3	3	good hockey sense
	LIGHT	1	1	1	2	1	1.2	good effort, more strength
	DARK	1	2	1	1	1	1.2	slow skater
	LIGHT	2	2	1	1	1	1.4	good skater
	DARK	2	2	2	2	2	2	good skater, slow skater
	LIGHT	5	5	5	5	5	5	AA last year
	DARK	5	5	5	5	5	5	is a player, smart, good skater
	LIGHT	2	3	2	2	2	2.4	good hockey sense
	DARK	3	3	2	2	2	2.4	good skater
	LIGHT	3	2	3	3	2	2.4	good, with puck, slow skater
	DARK	2	4	2	2	1	1.6	good natural, good effort, speed
	LIGHT	4	4	3	4	4	3.8	good skater, smart player
	DARK	4	4	4	3	3	3.6	good player, effort
	LIGHT	2	2	2	2	2	2	good effort
	DARK	4	4	3	3	3	2.8	good skater, good player
	LIGHT						2	good position
	DARK	2	2	2	2	2	1.4	good skating, effort
	LIGHT							INJURED
	DARK	2	2	1	1	1	1.4	good skater
	LIGHT	2	2	2	2	1	1.8	good position, good speed
	DARK	1	1	1	1	1	1	plays second, doesn't get much
	LIGHT	1	1	1	1	1	1	slow skater, minimal puck with
	DARK	2	2	2	2	2	2	good effort, skater

P 1: 6:00-7:00 Wed Oct 4 (GOALIES)

	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	good skater &
	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	slow skater
	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	good fundamentals

Tryout Process

DAY 1	<u>A-H*</u>	<u>I-R*</u>	<u>S-Z*</u>	All levels together
DAY 2	Lower	Middle	Top	Rank vs competition
DAY 3	Lower	Middle	Top	Focus on “bubble kids”
DAY 4	Lower	Middle	Top	Divide pool into teams

** Example of groupings are for illustration purposes only*

DAY 1 and 2

- Every evaluator scores every player **1-5 (5 is best)**
- Player notes
- Scores are entered in PC
- Establishes player ranking
- Posted each night

DAY 3 and 4

- Pools are created
- Looking for outliers
- Players ranked 1-5
- Scores entered into PC
- Bubble players discussed at depth in war room
- Coaches attend as needed for draft purposes

Draft process

2 main goals of the draft

As equal of teams as possible

Do our best to put kids with a coach where they will have a good experience

Draft Process:

- **Attendance** – only the Head Coach and one assistant
- **Liaison/Level Coord fill out white board:** (top/middle/bottom rated groups) with both Pinny number and 1st or 2nd year player at the level
- **Goalies first:** 4 goalies – coin flip for 1st pick 3 goalies – coin flip for 1st, highest rated goalie required to be the solo goalie
- **Coin flip to starts full draft:** Winner can chose - first pick of players or tourneys
 - Whomever picks the player first - the other team gets the extra player coming down from the A pool (if applicable)
 - Draft starts with picks from top rated group 2nd year players, top rated group 1st year players, middle rated group 2nd year players and down the list until draft is complete
- **Closed door:** discussions in the room should not be made public

8th grade D.C. meeting Oct 3rd

8th grade parents please raise your hand

- If you are planning to attend the DC meeting you will need to RSVP to Jill so we can plan session 1 of tryouts
- An email will be sent this evening with instructions





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Tryout Liaisons by Level

- **Bantam:** 4 scrimmage sessions 10/3 – 10/9 (goalies start 10/1)
 - Scott Bloom (calls) + Tony Bianchi
- **PeeWee:** 4 scrimmage sessions 10/3 – 10/9 (goalies start 10/1)
 - Dave Lavigne (calls) + Chris Jones
- **Squirt:** 4 scrimmage sessions 10/6-10/12
 - Paul Emerson (calls) + Jeff Bernard
- **12U:** 2 scrimmage sessions 10/5 & 10/6 (goalies start 10/2)
 - Karl Hovde(calls) + Aaron Wollenberg
- **10U:** 2 Scrimmage sessions 10/5 & 10/6 (goalies start 10/2)
 - Karl Hovde(calls) + Aaron Wollenberg

**Due to the volume of work at tryouts other board members are likely to be present*

Contacting Tryout Liaisons

- Observe 24 Hour “Cooling Off Period”
- **PHONE CALLS ONLY – If you have a QUESTION in regards to player placement please contact the appropriate level liaison; Emails will not receive a response**
- Acceptable reasons for contacting a liaison
 - Injuries or Illness
 - To clarify anything where there may be some confusion
 - To report inappropriate behavior by players or parents during the tryout process
- Unacceptable reasons for contacting a liaison (call level coordinator)
 - Debate player placement or evaluations





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Level Coordinators Tryout Responsibilities

Level Coordinator responsibilities include:

- Tryout evaluations
- B and C coach selection/placement
- Conduct draft when needed
- Monitor conduct of players and coaches - Discipline
- First level arbitrator for on ice issues / concerns

Youth Level Coordinators

- Bantam "AA" coach (Tony Bianchi) oversees all Bantams
- PW "AA" coach (Corey Martinson) oversees all Peewees
- SQ "A" coach (Rob Bloomer) oversees all Squirts

Girls Level Coordinators

- 12UA coach Kristen Henry oversees all 12Us
- 10UA coach Jim Bodick oversee all 10Us



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VOLUNTEERS



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Volunteer Policy

- **Volunteer Deposit**
 - **\$300 per player**
- **Buyout Option** - For those families choosing not to volunteer PLSHA/D6 hours
 - **\$250 per player**
- **Hours**
 - **Team hours:** are expected and will be rotated by the team manager in order to successfully operate the team
 - **PLSHA/D6 (DIBS) hours:** will be designated year-to-year by the Board based on needs and PLSHA Commitments
 - 2019-20 there will be a minimum of **9 PLSHA/D6** hours required per player
 - Hours will be **capped at 15** for families with multiple players
 - You do receive 1 hour for your attendance this evening
- **Exemptions**
 - Please check the policy. Don't assume.
- **Compliance**
 - The deposit check(s) **WILL BE CASHED** if the volunteer requirements are not fulfilled by the end of the current hockey season, or there are balances due. Final determination will be made by the board.

COMMITTEE LEADERS

Required to attend meetings 1 month before, during, and after key time of year.
Chairpersons lead and organize a committee/event.

JOE
Pankratz
Boy's HDC Chairperson

KIERSTEN
Nelson
Girl's HDC Chairperson



TINA
Anderson
PLSHA Registrar



JENNY
Pearson
Apparel Chairperson

TROY
Christopherson
Outside Tournament Chairperson
Phone: 952-290-6440



KRISTA
Fromm
The Big Skate Co-Chairperson



OPEN
Position
Mite Jamboree Chairperson

BOARD MEMBER COORDINATORS

Required to attend meetings as needed.
Coordinators help in planning and executing.



<p>SHAWN Boyce Safe Sport Coordinator</p> <p></p>	<p>DEANNA Hawke Mite Equipment Coordinator</p> <p></p>
<p>AMY Holmes Coaches Coordinator</p> <p></p>	<p>BRENDA Kimmes Website Coordinator/Co-Travel Team Manager Coordinator</p> <p></p>

NICOLE Jacques
Mite Team Manager Coordinator

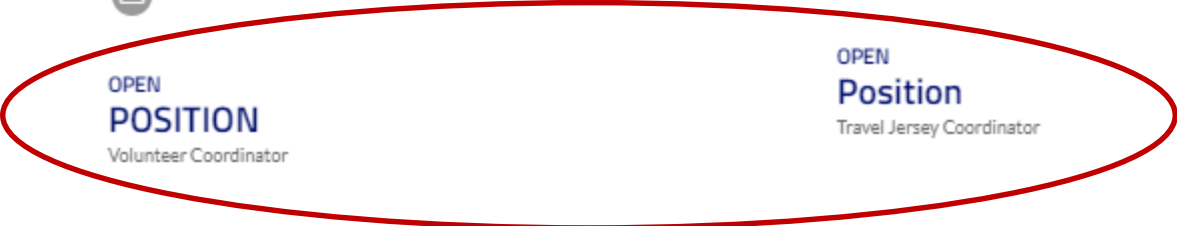
JILL Christopherson
Co-Travel Team Manager Coordinator

BART Sheffield
Gambling Coordinator
Phone: 612-889-2800

JON Volp
Goalie Coordinator

OPEN POSITION
Volunteer Coordinator

OPEN Position
Travel Jersey Coordinator





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EQUIPMENT

Jerseys and Socks

- **4th year:** and final year of current jerseys
- **Garment bag** – please keep your jerseys looking good
- **Jersey's & socks:** will be distributed to team managers at the **Tuesday 10/13** meeting.
- **3rd jersey:** will be funded by the gambling proceeds

2019-20 Season 3rd Jersey



Lettermen Sports/Team Store

- 2nd ordering window closes 9/24
- 3rd ordering window is 10/4-10/20
- Other items available @ the “Team Store”
 - PL Hockey & Jersey Bags



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Team Store

PRIOR LAKE TEAM APPAREL - ORDERING WINDOW NOW OPEN!

PRIOR LAKE-SAVAGE YOUTH HOCKEY ORDERING WINDOW

OPENS	AUGUST 3 RD	CLOSES	SEPTEMBER 2 ND	DELIVERY WEEK OF	SEPTEMBER 24 TH
	SEPTEMBER 7 TH		SEPTEMBER 23 RD		OCTOBER 15 TH
	OCTOBER 5 TH		OCTOBER 16 TH		NOVEMBER 5 TH
	NOVEMBER 2 ND		NOVEMBER 31 ST		DECEMBER 10 TH
	DECEMBER 14 TH		DECEMBER 27 TH		JANUARY 21 ST
	JANUARY 4 TH		JANUARY 13 TH		FEBRUARY 6 TH

Order window open September 7th through September 23rd.

Recommended Items

Size Chart

ORDER YOUR APPAREL NOW →

The [team store](#) can be found in the top nav of the PLSHA website

Navy Equipment

- Navy helmets, navy pants (breezers), navy and gold trimmed, or navy and white trimmed gloves will be required for all 10U, 12U, 15U, Squirts, Peewees, and Bantams by the 2020-21 season.
 - Current ordering is available until 10/4
 - We are encouraging all players to get their navy gear sooner than later.
- Navy CCM helmets purchased through this program can be used at the HS level
- Jr Gold and goalies are exempt





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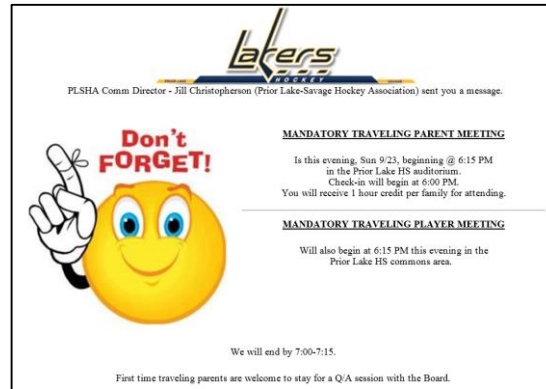
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Staying In Touch with PLSHA

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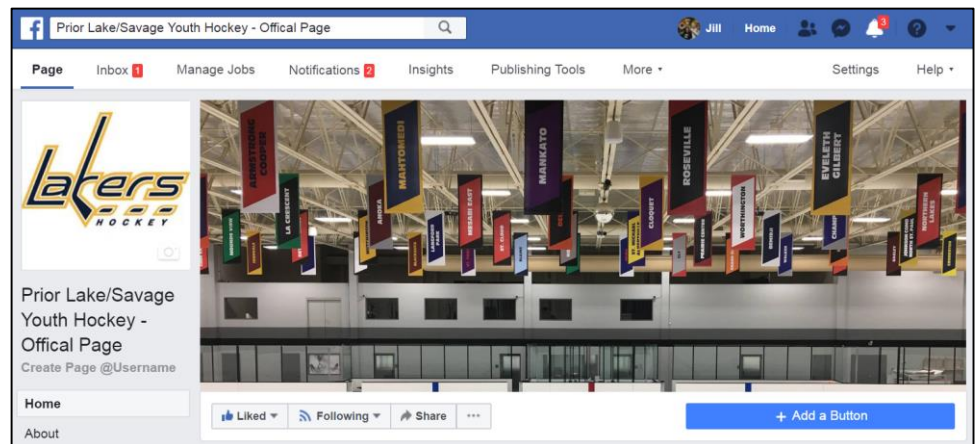


Email

**If you are not receiving email please check your NGIN account settings – it is not updated via registration info*

FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Prior-LakeSavage-Youth-Hockey>





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FINANCIAL & SPONSORSHIPS

Karsten Williams

PLSHA - Financial Operations

- We are a non profit association & 501(c)(3)
 - \$900k in last year; \$890k out in expenses
- We are your cost facilitator
- We are not building any cash reserves
- Charitable gaming will start helping reduce our costs. Thank you to Teresa's and Charlies.





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Budget for 2019-2020: \$900k

PLSHA Association 2018-2019 Expenses	Amt.
Ice time	\$340k
Mites including Mite Jamboree	\$135k
Tournaments including running two of our own	\$135k
Admin: Insurance, D6 Fees, Level Coordinators, Professional Fees, HOC, Goalie Reimbursement, Fundraising, Development	\$100k
Off-ice Training (Dryland and Dakotah Trainers)	\$85k
Equipment - jerseys, socks, pucks, etc.	\$50K
Coaches & Specialized Training (Skating, Goaltending)	\$45k
Tryouts	\$10k

Ice/Team Bills

- Each Team will have a Team Treasurer or Manager will assume duties if no volunteers
- A monthly team bill will be sent to Team Treasurer
Ice time, tournament fees, D6 fees, team specific
- Team Manager/Treasurer responsible for collecting from parents and paying ice bills



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Sponsorship Program

- Any business owners or decision makers for sponsorships are APPRECIATED
 - We will entertain any sponsorship opportunity
- See our Sponsorship tab on the website (plsha.com/sponsorship) and reach out to Scott Bloom for questions
 - Current Options: jersey, tournament, website, other



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CLOSING

Paul Emerson



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Mark your calendars

- Mon Oct 1: Bantam & Peewee goalies begin
- Tue Oct 2: 10U & 12U goalies begin
- Wed Oct 3: Bantam & Peewee tryouts begin
- Sat Oct 5: 10U and 12U girls tryouts begin
- Sun Oct 6: Squirts tryouts & goalies begin
- Oct 16-18: MEA weekend, optional practices
- Sat Oct 26: Pictures
- Thur Oct 31: Jr Gold registration closes
- Nov 29-30: Squirt Wishbone Tournament
- Dec 24-26: Extended Christmas break (to be confirmed)
- Jan 17-19: Bantam Laker Shootout Tournament
- Feb 14-23 * : District 6 Playoffs AA/A/B1
- Feb 18-Mar 1 * : District 6 Playoffs B2/C
- Feb 28-Mar 1 * – MH Regional Tournament
- Feb 25-Mar 1 * – Jr Gold playdowns
- Mar 3-12 – District 6 Squirt Tournament
- Mar 5-12 – District 10U Tournament
- March 13-15: State Tournament (Jr Gold @Dakotah)

*Applicable to Bantam AA, Bantam A, Bantam B, Peewee AA, Peewee A, Peewee B

The formats for Girls' Region Tournaments will be determined at the Girls' League Committee meeting this fall.



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QUESTIONS?

First Time Traveling parents are welcome to stay for addition Q/A



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APPENDIX

SafeSport FAQs

Do I need to take the SafeSport Training every season?

- **YES.** As of 4/1/19, SafeSport Training and the Refresher Course Training are valid for only one (1) season.
 - **PLEASE NOTE: If you completed training for the 2018-19 season, your training is valid for the 2018-19 and 2019-20 seasons. Due to updated content, anyone due to retake SafeSport Training will need to complete the new core SafeSport Training.**

Why can't I just take Refresher Training again?

- There is new and updated content for the Core SafeSport Course. Everyone **must** complete the Core SafeSport course before being eligible to complete the Refresher course.
 - **PLEASE NOTE: A person must first take the course known as “Core Center for SafeSport Training,”** which is taken online and takes approximately 90 – 120 minutes to complete. After that a **“Refresher Course” is available each subsequent year for a person that has completed the Core Center for SafeSport Training.** The Refresher Course take 30 minutes or less to complete. There is no cost to members of USA Hockey to complete either training course.

SafeSport FAQs

How do I register for the SafeSport Training?

- You will need to access/register for SafeSport Training using the link provided on our site under "Register for SafeSport Training" or "How to Register for SafeSport." Instructions on how to register and access the training courses can be found [here](#).
 - PLEASE NOTE that you will need your own (current) USA Hockey Confirmation Number or Referee Number and your own email address to access the training. You can locate your number OR obtain a number here www.usahockeyregistration.com. If you will not be participating as a player, coach or referee, you can register at no cost under the ice manager/volunteer category to obtain your USA Hockey Confirmation Number. If you don't know your USA Hockey confirmation number you can access it by [clicking here](#)

Can I use the same email address as someone else in my family to complete the SafeSport Training?

- **No**, since an email address can be used to login for training, the same email address cannot be used to register multiple persons for SafeSport Training. You will need to use a separate email address for the training.

SafeSport FAQs

How do I obtain a copy of my SafeSport Trained certificate?

- Log in on website: <https://www.safesport.org/authentication/signin>
- Click on Menu
- Click on SafeSport Trained
- Click on the green Certificate button
- Save and print certificate
- Please note that certificates of completion cannot be downloaded on tablets or mobile devices.

How will my program know that I completed SafeSport Training?

- Information from the training site is automatically downloaded to the USA Hockey database on a nightly basis. Local program registrars will also be able to check (through the USA Hockey Registry) to see if athletes/coaches/managers/volunteers in their association have completed SafeSport Training and it will be indicated on team rosters. If you are a referee, SafeSport Training will be indicated on your referee profile, though it can take a few days for this to appear on your profile



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Coach Requirements 2019-20

If you are interested in coaching this season please complete the following **Online Registration Steps** (found on the PLSHA 'Coaches' tab):

1. Submit a coaching application. This requires you first register with USA Hockey
2. Complete the Background Screening
3. Possess a current CEP Certification
4. Complete the Age-Specific Modules for ALL levels you are coaching
5. Complete the SafeSport training
6. Submit receipts for all classes/modules in one request to the PLSHA Treasurer by 12/31/2019 for reimbursement of eligible expenses.

Please refer to the "Coaches" Tab on the PLSHA website for additional information or contact Amy Holmes (plshacoaches@gmail.com)

Youth and Girls HDC

Hockey Development Committees (HDC): administers all PLSHA on-ice activities. The Hockey Development Committee meets as needed and reports to the PLSHA Board at their monthly meetings.

Hockey Development Committee (HDC):

- Joe Pankratz (Boys HDC Director & Boys Varsity Coach)
- Tony Bianchi (Bantam AA Coach)
- Todd Kennedy (former Boys Varsity Assistant)
- Kevin Ingvalson (Boys Varsity Assistant)
- Matt Sartor (Boys Varsity Assistant, Former Peewee AA Asst)
- Glenn Walker (Boys JV Assistant, Former Bantam AA Asst)

Girls Hockey Development Committee (HDC):

- Kiersten Nelson (Girls HDC Director & Girls Varsity Coach)
- Karl Hovde (PLSHA Girls Coordinator)
- Joey Larson (Girls Varsity Assistant)
- Taylor Barsness (Girls Varsity Assistant)
- Joe Kanz (Girls Varsity Assistant)
- Joel Pykkonen (Girls Varsity Assistant)
- Kristen Henry (12U A Coach)
- Jim Bodick (10U A Coach)



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Experienced Evaluators YOUTH

All levels; D1, D3, Junior, High School, and Youth. They also have significant experience as evaluators and coaches with the Minnesota High Performance 18's, 17's, 16's, 15's, as well as numerous USA Hockey Festivals, and the Great 8 program. They are highly qualified and have been involved in this game a long time.

- Brad Thompson – Former HS Assistant Coach , Top Level Coach Bantam Coach at Centennial and Jefferson, Minnesota HP Evaluator, 20+ years experience
- Tom Bjornberg – Former Squirt A and Bantam AA Assistant Coach, Years of Eval experience
- Tony Bianchi – Peewee AA and Bantam AA Coach, 20+ years experience, College Player
- Andy Kranz – Prior Lake Bantam AA Assistant Coach
- Kevin Ingvalson – Laker HS Assistant Coach, College Goalie, 20+ years eval experience
- Jack Pexa – Laker Squirt A Assistant, Varsity Hockey Player
- Corey Martinson – Laker Peewee AA Head Coach, USHL and College Player
- Ben Weiand – Former Laker Squirt A Head Coach, NAHL Head Coach, Years of Eval experience
- Matt Crist – Laker HS Assistant Coach, Former Laker Player and Captain
- John Draeger – Laker HS Assistant Coach, Michigan St Alum, Wild Draft Pick
- Matt Sartor – Laker HS Assistant Coach, High School Player, 10+ years experience
- Many more.....



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Experienced Evaluators GIRLS

All levels; D1, D3, Junior, High School, and Youth. They also have significant experience as evaluators and coaches with the Minnesota High Performance 18's, 17's, 16's, 15's, as well as numerous USA Hockey Festivals, and the Great 8 program. They are highly qualified and have been involved in this game a long time.

- Kiersten Nelson, PLHS Head Coach, Experienced Evaluator
- Joey Larsen- HS Asst. Coach, Experienced Evaluator
- Joel Kanz- HS Asst. Coach, Experienced Evaluator
- Joel Pykkonen- HS Asst. Coach, Experienced Evaluator
- Taylor Barsness- HS Asst. Coach, Experienced youth/HS Coach
- Jim Bodick - 10U A Coach, Experienced evaluator
- Kristen Henry- 12U A Coach, Experienced Evaluator