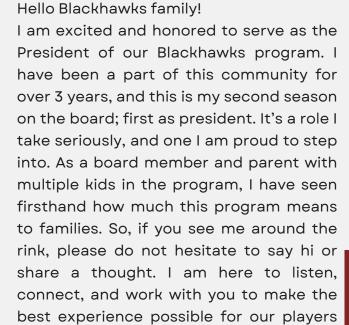
# SANTA CLARA BLACKHAWKS

# NEWS



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bridge between our community and the board so we can continue to grow and improve together. I'm really looking forward to working with all of you and making this a great season for our players and families. Thank you for being here and for being part of this amazing program.

### **Child Advocates** Party on Ice Event

and families. In this role, I see myself as a



For the 8th year in a row, the Blackhawks supported the Child Advocates of Silicon Valley's Party on Ice event supporting foster children in Santa Clara County. Blackhawks volunteers assisted with event logistics, helping kids with skates, providing on-ice coaching and encouragement. Jessica Lee (CASA Mentor) stated our 'Hawks players "not only brought joy and laughter but also inspired their skating buddies to face challenges with confidence." Way to go 'Hawks!



#### PRESENTED BY:





KEVIN BERGNER SOVA KHUONG



#### Thursday, September 18th @ Fremont Rink

8U - 10U - 12U ( 6:30PM

Topics will include: The developmental path for younger kids. Developing athleticism. focus on fundamental player and skill development over everything else. Developing hockey sense and decision making with problem focused small area games. the time commitment needed in travel hockey to put your best foot forward. Expectations of personal responsibility and independence. Preparing for full contact hockey. Discussion of vertical movement within the club, competitive advancement, and the implications of horizontal movement across clubs.

#### 14U - 16U ( 7:15PM

Topics will include: Discussing the developmental path for these age groups. Players should be proficient in the fundamentals by this age with fine tuning individual skills. More focus on "thinking the game" and team concepts. Managing the physical elements of the game. Discussing player maturity and conduct. Discussing vertical movement within the club, competitive advancement, and the implications of horizontal movement across clubs.

#### **Board Liaisons**

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Pick up some extra Blackhawks gear at the Soft Goods Store and show off your 'Hawks spirit!



September 24th and 25th 6 - 8pm Fremont Rink Each team has been assigned a Board Liaison for the 2025–26 season. Your Board Liaison serves as a direct point of contact to the Board when questions, concerns, or needs arise. The Liaison provides a clear channel for parents and families to raise issues or feedback to the Board in a constructive and confidential manner. Your liaison is there to help ensure smooth communication, reinforce consistency across teams, and support the overall player and family experience.

Board Liaisons - 2025-26 Season

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- 14AA Chris Harvey Harveezy@gmail.com
- 16U Kevin Bergner icescheduler@blackhawks.org

#### **Fundraising**

As a non-profit organization, fundraising is a vital component for community engagement and to support operations and programs, allowing SCVHA to deliver our mission to the 'Hawks community. We have multiple fundraisers planned throughout the season. Our first Dine and Donate fundraiser is scheduled for **THURSDAY**, **SEPT 4TH**. It will be a **virtual fundraising event with Panda Express**. You can order at any nationwide Panda Express and as long as the online fundraising code is entered, our club will receive 28% of the proceeds! All funds raised from this fundraiser will be used to help offset hockey operations and the ever rising ice cost. **Forward the attached flyer to family and friends NATIONWIDE!** 



## Santa Clara Blackhawks





When

## Thursday, September 4, 2025

Place your order for pickup or delivery on Thursday, September 4!



Where

#### Available at Panda Express locations nationwide

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How

#### Online orders only

Apply code **9006382** in the Fundraiser Code box during online checkout at <a href="https://www.pandaexpress.com">www.pandaexpress.com</a> or via App

28% of sales will be donated to: Santa Clara Blackhawks

Founded in 1969, the Santa Clara Blackhawks have been a leader in Bay Area hockey for over 50 years.