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Waterloo Youth Hockey Association



# NEWSLETTER

September 2023



## Key Dates...

**Warriors Tryouts**  
**Sept 11 & 13**  
**4:00-5:15 PM**

**Jr. Hawks Tryouts**  
**Sept 19 & 20**  
**5:30-6:30- Squirts**  
**6:40-7:40- PeeWee**  
**7:50-8:50- Bantams**  
**(Mites will try out early October )**

**Warriors Practice Starts**  
**October 2**

**Jr. Hawks Practice Starts**  
**October 2**

**House League Practice Starts**  
**October 3**

# FYI

## September Board Meeting

Monday, Sept 11  
6:00 PM  
CV Sportsplex



Bryce Jones

Jr. Hawk Jersey &  
Sock Fitting  
Opportunities at the  
Rink:

Tuesday  
09.05.23  
4:45 - 9:00pm

Wednesday  
09.06.23  
5:15 - 9:00pm

Monday  
09.11.23  
5:00-9:00 PM

Have ideas for future  
newsletter content?

Submit to:  
[info@wyha.org](mailto:info@wyha.org)

Have questions for the  
WYHA? Submit to:  
[info@wyha.org](mailto:info@wyha.org) and  
answers may be posted  
in the next newsletter



# Senior Spotlight...

## Bryce Jones

**How long have you been in hockey?**

**For 15 years. I started at age 3 in my backyard rink in Dysart.**

**Favorite positions?**

**Center and Left Wing, going hard to the corners willing to take or give the hit to win the battle.**

**What has been your favorite memory?**

**Playing at an outdoor rink in Rockford, IL while it snowed the entire game. I felt like I was in the Winter Classic.**

**Who has been most influential to you throughout your hockey career?**

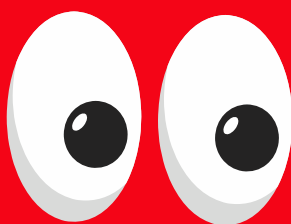
**My Dad! He was my first coach and coached me till I started Warriors. He introduced me to hockey and I have never looked back.**

**What has hockey meant to you?**

**It is my happy place! Hockey has taught me to get back up when knocked down, the meaning of a team and what it feels like to belong to something. I have met a lot of great hockey friends along the way, too.**

**Anything else you want to add?**

**I am so ever grateful for my family supporting me through my hockey career. Anything from my Grandpa showing me how to build a backyard rink. To my Grandma and mom yelling and cheering at my games. To my brother and billet brothers pushing me to be better. To my dad teaching me there is more to hockey than just the X's and O's, I have learned many life lessons.**



**Looking for monthly board meeting minutes?**

**These can be found at [wyha.org](http://wyha.org) under "Association" & "Board of Directors". Minutes from the previous month are approved at the following month's meeting and then posted.**



**2023-2024**

**JR. HAWK DUES:**

**MITES: \$1,100**

**SQUIRTS: \$1,270**

**PEEWEEES: \$1,320**

**BANTAMS: \$1,370**

**JERSEYS (2) \$135**

**SOCKS \$25**

## Board Brag...

My name is Amy Knoll, and I am the Little Hawk/Junior Hawk Treasurer. I am also the wife to Blake, who is a former House League Director and current coach at the Pee Wee level, as well as mom to Jackson, who is a Pee Wee, and Madilyn, who is involved in other activities.

I became Treasurer, as I wanted to provide more transparency to parents about our organization's financials, and get more involved with the organization and a sport my boys are so passionate about. I have enjoyed assisting our families as Treasurer, and look forward to another great hockey season, as hockey families truly are the best around!

If you have any questions throughout the hockey season, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I can be reached via email at: [treasurer@wyha.org](mailto:treasurer@wyha.org).

### Junior Hawk Dues:

There will be several nights in mid to late October when dues will be collected at Young Arena for Junior Hawks (Mites, Squirts, Pee Wees, and Bantams). The specific dates and times will be available soon, but will take place during practice times. Unless approved by the Board, dues must be paid in full by November 1, 2023. If making installment payments, please bring postdated checks dated December 1, 2023, January 1, 2024, and February 1, 2024, to a dues collection night. All installment plans will be taken to the Board for final approval. Please review Sections 4 and 5 of our organization's Policies and Procedures found on our website, [www.wyha.org](http://www.wyha.org), for further information regarding dues, sponsorships and peelers, as well as player suspensions for failure to pay dues.



## Jr Hawks Practice Schedule

### Mites

**Mondays 6:30pm-7:15pm**

**Tuesdays 6:15pm-7:00pm**

**Sundays 9:00am-10:00am**

### Squirts

**Mondays 7:25pm-8:10pm**

**Wednesdays 5:30pm – 6:30pm**

**Thursdays 7:40pm – 8:25pm**

### Pee Wees

**Mondays 8:20pm – 9:05pm**

**Tuesdays 7:10pm – 7:55pm**

**Wednesdays 6:40pm – 7:40pm**

### Bantams

**Mondays 9:15pm – 10:00pm**

**Tuesdays 8:05pm – 8:50pm**

**Wednesdays 7:50pm – 8:50pm**

**Goalies Mite/Squirt Mondays 6:30-7:15**

**Peewee/Bantam Mondays 7:25-8:10pm**



## Warhawks Practice Schedule

**Tuesday 9:00 PM-10:00 PM**

**Thursday 8:35 PM-9:35 PM**



**HOUSE LEAGUE  
REGISTRATION**

**OPEN**

## Little Hawks (House League) Practice Schedule

### U6

**Tuesday 5:30-6:15 PM**

**Sunday 10:10-11:00 AM**

### U8

**Tuesday 6:15-7:00 PM**

**Sunday 9:00-10:00 AM**

### U14

**Saturday 7:50-8:50 AM**

**Sunday 7:50-8:50 AM**

