

# NEWSLETTER



The official newsletter of the Irish Youth Hockey League

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 12-14** Final spring tournament weekend
- **May 23** All Girls Skate @5:35 pm at Compton
- **May 26** Goalie training session for new and experienced netminders
- **July 7-9** [ND Hockey Camps](#)
- **July 10-14** [Planet Hockey Camp](#)
- **July 14-16** [ND Hockey Camps](#)
- **July 17-19** [10u/12u Ice Box Camp](#)
- **July 21-23** Ryan Bichel ND goalie camp (details TBD)
- **July 24-26** [14u/16u Ice Box Camp](#)

## Announcements

- **GIRLS/SHAMROCKS**- Registration is up! The IYHL will be holding tryouts on August 29 for full-time girls travel teams for 10u, 12u and 14u teams! [Click here for more details and to register today!](#)
- **GOALIES**- Calling all goalies (and players who want to give goalie a try!), we are hosting monthly clinics at the Ice Box. Our first one is May 26. We will be in touch soon with registration info.
- **Parents/Coaches**- do you have images or news you want to share on social media? [Message us on IYHL's Facebook page!](#) (We will share often, but can't post everything we receive- thanks for understanding!)

## CONGRATS!

Both the 10u and 12u Blue IYHL spring teams brought home the championship trophies this weekend!

Our other teams battled hard this weekend as well- great work 12u Green (who lost in a shootout!) and 14u who finished 4th.

### Lessons from the Local Pros

TIPS FOR IYHL PLAYERS FROM THE COACHES AT COMPTON AND THE ICE BOX

#### Compton:

Failure + Learning + Diligence + Dedication = Improvement

"Elite athletes have a different relationship with failure. They're not broken by it. They're disappointed but they are motivated to learn from it."

Failure is learning, which leads to Success.

#### Ice Box:

"There may be people who have more talent than you, but there's no excuse for anyone to work harder than you!"

Hard work- motivation, and drive will prevail over pure talent!

Wake up everyday and become the best person/hockey player you can be. 1% better each day!

## Coaching Corner



Tyler McGregor and Dave Birchmeier now make up the head coach committee on the board. They want everyone who owns a pair of skates to consider becoming certified so they can help out on the ice next season. [Here's how!](#)

Even though it's the off-season, you might be itching to continue educating yourself about coaching. [Check out USA Hockey's coaching website for tons of tips and tools.](#)

## Player Spotlight



**Name:** Ezra Berta

**Current Age:** 7-years-old

**Years Played:** three years (I started skating when I was 3!)

**Position:** Center

**Favorite part of playing in the IYHL:** the opportunity to learn new hockey skills, meet new friends, play with my twin sister (who loves playing defense), watch my older brother play for the Irish Rovers, and travel with my IYHL Irish Select team.

**Name:** London Kline

**Current Age:** 10-years-old

**Years Played:** 5 years

**Position: Center:** Defense

**Favorite part of playing in the IYHL:** getting to play at a highly competitive level and the opportunity to play on an all girls team!



Per our bylaws when a vacancy occurs outside of the general meeting the board may appoint the position. Our current board members did not have the skill set or desire to pursue the position as treasurer. Our bylaws require a treasurer and on April 17 the board decided to appoint someone who could fulfill this role having a strong non-profit accounting background. Join us in welcoming Brandon Yates as our IYHL Treasurer.



"There's no failure in sports."

Click the image to the left to watch this important video with your hockey player

# Your IYHL Board

### Executive Board



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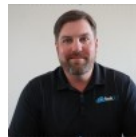


**Secretary**  
Brenna Payne



**Treasurer**  
Brandon Yates

### At Large Members



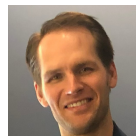
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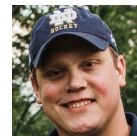
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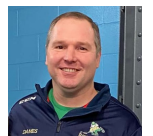
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