



JAKE KIELB'S HOCKEY FOUNDATION

A Fresh Chapter for Our Foundation

Community Newsletter — Spring 2026

Making hockey accessible to all kids

SEASON UPDATE — LAS VEGAS ICE WARRIORS



Las Vegas Ice Warriors — Spring Season is Here!

The Las Vegas Ice Warriors Spring Season has officially kicked off — and things are already heating up! The team is geared up, focused, and ready to compete as they prepare to hit the ice this weekend for their very first tournament of the season, right here at home in Las Vegas.

SEASON
Spring 2026

TOURNAMENT
This Weekend

LOCATION
Las Vegas, NV

It's a home tournament — come out and cheer them on! Let's pack the stands and show our Ice Warriors what this community is made of.

A NOTE FROM OUR FOUNDER

Message from Gina Usufzy

Dear friends, families, and supporters — thank you for being part of the Jake Kielb Hockey Foundation community. Your belief in what we do keeps this foundation moving forward, and we are so grateful for every one of you.

I am excited to share that my focus for 2026 is a full rebrand and refresh of the foundation. We are taking a fresh look at how we show up for our community — from our look and feel to how we deliver programs — all while staying true to our core mission: making hockey accessible to every kid who wants to play.

There is a lot of exciting work ahead, and I can't wait to bring you along for the journey. Stay tuned!

"Every child deserves the chance to step on the ice. That's why we're here, and that's why we keep going."

— Gina Usufzy, Founder



Welcome, Alexandra Cuzzo!

Major Gift Officer

We're excited to welcome Alexandra to the team! As our foundation continues to grow, we knew it was time to bring in someone who could help us build stronger relationships, expand our reach, and create even more opportunities for kids in our community to get on the ice.

Alexandra brings a powerful combination of leadership, heart, and a results-driven approach that will help us take our mission to the next level. This is a big step forward for our foundation — and for the families we serve. We're so excited for what's ahead!



Interested in supporting our mission? If you've ever thought about getting involved as a donor or sponsor, now is a great time. Reach out — we'd love to connect.

JUST LAUNCHED — KIELB HOCKEY

MAVERICK SERIES

Kielb Hockey is Here.

We are thrilled to announce the launch of Kielb Hockey and our debut product — the Maverick Series hockey stick. Initial inventory is scheduled to arrive this month, and we could not be more excited to get these sticks into the hands of players in our community.

Kielb Hockey's mission is to deliver premium sticks at a fair price — while giving back to Jake Kielb's Hockey Foundation to support the local Las Vegas hockey community.

✓ Premium quality ✓ Fair price ✓ Arriving this month

[Shop at kielbhockey.com](https://kielbhockey.com) →

2025 IMPACT

What We Accomplished Together

Because of your generosity and support, 2025 was a meaningful year for youth hockey in our community.

\$20,169

IN FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED
IN 2025

2 Programs

FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS + USED
GEAR DONATIONS

Used Gear Donation Program: In addition to financial scholarships, we continued distributing used gear to families in need — because the cost of equipment should never be a barrier to playing the game.

GEAR DONATION PROGRAM

Don't know what to do with your old hockey gear?

Donate it to the foundation! Your used equipment goes directly to kids and families in our community who need it most. No gear is too old — if it's still usable, it can change a kid's season.

We accept: Skates | Helmets | Pads | Sticks | Gloves | Jerseys | & more

[Learn how to donate at hockeyforkids.org](https://hockeyforkids.org) →

FREE HOCKEY SKILLS CLINICS

They're Back — and They're Free!

We are thrilled to bring back our free community hockey skills clinics! These sessions are open to players of all skill levels and completely free of charge. Space is limited — each clinic is capped at 40 players. Sign-up details will be going out soon!

MAY

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Skills Clinic — 10U 6:10 PM

Thursday, May 8, 2026 · Ages 10 & under · Free · Cap 40 players

MAY

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Skills Clinic — 14U 7:10 PM

Thursday, May 8, 2026 · Ages 14 & under · Free · Cap 40 players

MAY

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Skills Clinic — 12U 6:10 PM

Thursday, May 15, 2026 · Ages 12 & under · Free · Cap 40 players

MAY

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Skills Clinic — 16U 7:10 PM

Thursday, May 15, 2026 · Ages 16 & under · Free · Cap 40 players

Sign-ups coming soon! Keep an eye on your inbox and follow us for registration links. Spots will go fast — clinics are capped at 40 players each.

NEW PODCAST

Beyond the Rink

A hockey mom's journey from the bleachers to the community

Founder Gina Usufzy is taking the conversation beyond the ice. In her new podcast, Gina shares the real stories behind building a foundation, raising hockey kids, and fighting to make the sport more accessible for every family — one episode at a time. Equal parts honest, inspiring, and community-driven.

[Watch on YouTube: youtube.com/@HustlingHockeyMom →](https://www.youtube.com/@HustlingHockeyMom)

Support the Foundation

Every dollar you give goes directly toward keeping kids on the ice — through scholarships, free clinics, and our used gear program. Thank you for making this possible.

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