

ELK RIVER GIRLS HOCKEY

SPRING MEETING

2026 - 2027 Season



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Agenda

- Introductions – Coaches & Booster Club President

- 2026 / 2027 Girls Hockey Information
 - *Contact Information*
 - *Key Dates & Community Service*
 - *Off Season Activities & Communication*

- Booster Club Information
 - *Booster Club items*

- 2026 / 2027 Captains Announced

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- Website -> www.ergirlshockey.com
- Northwest Suburban Conference Website: <https://www.nwsconference.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=2>

- Head Coach: Brian Ballenger
 - Cell # 612-819-4083
 - Email: brian.ballenger@isd728.org

- Booster Club President: Eric Petersen (2026/2027)
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 - Email: ericpetersen02@gmail.com

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Key Dates

- *Friday, July 17th – Elk River Golf Fundraiser @ Elk River Golf Course*
- *Tuesday, August 11th – Player / Parent Registration Meeting for ERGHS 7:00pm @ ERHS*
- *TBD (Fall – October 2nd– 4th) - Softball Tournament Fundraiser*
- *Monday, November 2nd– First Day of Try-Outs*
- *Wednesday, December 23rd through Saturday, December 26th – Off for Christmas Holiday*
- *Monday, December 28th through Wednesday, December 30th - Kaposia Classic in SSP*
- *Last Day of Regular Season February 6th / Section Play-Offs Feb 11th – Feb 18th / State Feb 25th – Feb 27th*

Road Trips

Friday, November 6th @ Grand Rapids / Saturday, December 5th @ Moorhead / Saturday, January 16th @ Duluth / Friday, January 29th @ Grand Rapids

Community Service Changes

- *Expected activities will be scheduled and attendance will be mandatory.*
 - *Golf Event, Softball, Lawn Clean Up, Little Elks (Fall & Winter), Little Sisters are examples of scheduled activities*

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Summer/Fall Hockey Opportunities

- Elk River Summer STP program (Two Brothers): Information to be provided (June – August)
- Elk River Fall Training Camp program (Two Brothers): Information to be provided (September & October)
- Premier Prep League 16U and 19U: <https://www.mghca.com/page/show/4246868-premier-prep-league>
- District 10 Tier 1 & Prospects 14U: <https://district10hockey.org/girls-tier-1-14us/>
- OS Hockey Camps, Clinics, and Leagues: <https://oshockey.com/>

If you have questions about these and/or other options, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Summer Communication

Will utilize Remind for Summer Communication with Players

- Text **@ersummer26** to number **81010**

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Booster Club – 2026/2027

- Eric Petersen - President
- Ben Hancock – Communications
- Christine Petersen – Parent Volunteer & Event Coordinator
- TJ Salo – Golf Tournament Coordinator
- Kelly Rustad – Vice President
- Mike Baade – Treasurer
- John Auel – Fundraising/Sponsorships

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Booster Club

■ Role of the Booster Club

- Provide a supportive, positive, and fun experience for players, parents, and coaches
- Coordinate Activities, Fundraisers, Player and Parent Volunteer Opportunities, etc. throughout the year

*****We need your help, if interested please follow up with us before leaving tonight*****

■ Where does the money come from?

- 75% comes from fundraising and corporate sponsors

■ Where does the money go?

- *Back to the girls and the program for current and long-term success!*
- *Examples of Expenses Incurred:*
 - Team Apparel -> Jackets, Sweatshirts, Sweatpants, Backpacks, Equipment Bags, etc. (~45% of Expense Budget)
 - Clinics/Training
 - Captains Practice Coaches, Assistant Coach(s)
 - Further Away Games. -> Coach Bus, Scrimmage Fees, Food, etc.
 - Seniors -> Banners/Scholarships
 - Misc. -> Picture Board, Locker Room, Sports Engine, Taxes, PO Box, etc.
 - Future Costs -> Jersey Replacement, Locker Room Exp

■ Sponsorships

- *Get out this summer and get them lined up. There is never enough! (Link to Page on Website: [Getting Sponsors](#))*

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2026 / 2027 Captains and Assistant Captains

Captains: *Jayden Petersen & Maria McMillen*

Assistant Captains: *Alix Roth & Belle Reinholz*

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Closing Comments

- Thanks again for your time this evening. I am excited for a great offseason which will lead into a great next season.

