

NEWSLETTER



The official newsletter of the Irish Youth Hockey League

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 6-** [last day to register for Learn to Play](#)
- **September 10-** [last day to register for Fall Camp](#)
- **September 10-** first day of Learn to Play
- **September 11-** first day of Fall Camp ([schedule here](#))
- **September 14-** Fall Hockey 101 @Compton begins. [Register here](#)
- **October 3-** IYHL House and Travel Coaching Seminar

CURRENT REGISTRATIONS

Register at these links:

- [House 6U](#)
- [House 8U](#)
- [House 10U](#)
- [House 12U](#)
- [House 14U](#)
- [House League Coach](#)
- [2023 IYHL Volunteer](#)
- [2023 IYHL Sponsor](#)
- [Fall Learn to Play](#)
- [Fall Camp](#)
- [Select Team Head Coach](#)
- [Select and Jr. Shamrocks Registration](#)

Congrats to everyone who made a travel team!

[Click here to see the rosters.](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

In addition to being a house sponsor, companies can sponsor a travel team now, too! ([Click for more info](#)).

Coaching Corner



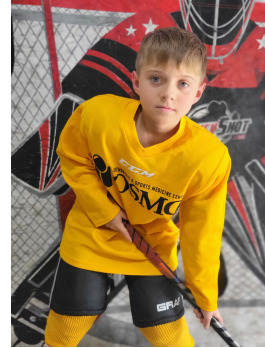
As a parent, if you have hockey skates, sign up to be a House League coach! Fellow coaches and the Hockey Directors are willing to help turn any parent into a coach. If you have any questions, contact Brenden Lambert @ blambert@iceboxskatingrink.org. There will also be an IYHL Coaching Seminar in October going over the ins and outs of coaching in our organization.

- If you are interested in coaching House League, please make sure to get all the criteria done
 - 2023-2024 USA Hockey Registration
 - USA Hockey Background Check
 - USA Hockey Safesport
 - USA Hockey CEP
 - Age-Specific Modules

Player Spotlight



Name: Jane Meiser
Current Age: 9
Years Played: One
Position: Forward
Favorite part of playing in the IYHL: Getting to be on the ice and skate with my friends.



Name: Nico Pagano
Current Age: 7
Years Played: Two
Position: Defense
Favorite part of playing in the IYHL: Sniping goals from the point and being with friends.

Lessons from the Local Pros

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

Compton:

Coaches: Don't be hard on players without building a relationship with them first. Love your athletes equally as hard as you push them. Constantly challenge and motivate players but don't disrespect them and never make it personal.

Condemn the action, not the athlete:

"That is soft," instead of, "You are soft."

"That's not good enough," instead of, "You are not enough good."

Most importantly, compliment daily. No one wants to only hear negative feedback. Be direct, intentional, and specific when good things happen too. Give high fives. Call out players for positive change. Give credit. Show love.

Your IYHL Board

Executive Board



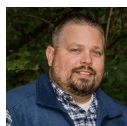
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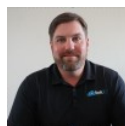


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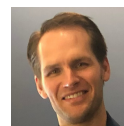
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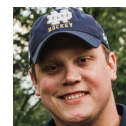
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