

BETWEEN THE PINES



Summer Update from Everest Youth Hockey

We're back with the July edition of *Between the Pines*—your monthly snapshot of everything happening at Everest Youth Hockey. With registration officially open, now is the time to get excited about the season ahead and all the ways EYH is growing.

From expanded development opportunities to the launch of our first all-girls 10U team, we're building a program that's inclusive, forward-thinking, and rooted in community. As always, EYH is more than hockey—it's a place where athletes grow as players and people.

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🏒 GIRLS HOCKEY IS TAKING ROOT at EYH 🏒

Everest is proud to grow its first All-Girls 10U Team!

We're thrilled to grow the game of girl's hockey with our first All-Girls 10U Team—a major step forward in building a strong, supportive space for girls in our hockey community.

Open to athletes born in 2015 & 2016, this team is designed just for them—to compete, develop, and connect as proud Everest athletes.

This is more than just a team—it's a movement. And we can't wait to see these girls thrive.

🌲 The Season Starts Here 🌲

Registration for the 2025–2026 season is now open!

Whether you're a returning player or lacing up your skates with EYH for the first time, this season offers something exceptional for everyone. Registration isn't just about securing a spot on the ice—it's your family's all-access pass to a full season of development, community, and unforgettable experiences.

This issue highlights everything included with your registration—from enhanced practice schedules and skill sessions to team events and family support resources. At Everest Youth Hockey, we believe in delivering more than a season—we deliver an experience that grows the player and the person.



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2025–2026 Season Registration Update

Building Players. Building Teams. Building Legacy

Welcome to Everest Youth Hockey—where development, community, and excellence come together to create one of the most rewarding youth sports experiences in Central Wisconsin. As we open registration for the 2025-2026 season, we couldn't be more excited to welcome every skater and family—whether you're returning or joining us for the very first time.

At EYH, our programs are designed for players of all levels. From beginners finding their stride to seasoned athletes chasing the next challenge, every child has a place to grow, compete, and belong. Rooted in our mission—to grow strong players, teams, and communities from the roots up—we remain focused on three goals: developing every athlete, building lasting community, and proudly hanging more banners and collegiate jerseys.

The energy around EYH is electric, and it's thanks to our incredible coaches, volunteers, and families who make it all possible. We're ready for an unforgettable season—and we want you on the ice with us. Join us!

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Girls Hockey Director Season Update

Her Game. Her Team. Her Everest.

As a hockey player, educator, girl dad, and lifelong supporter of this community, I'm honored to serve as the Girls Hockey Director for Everest Youth Hockey. Growing the game for girls has been a passion of mine for years, and I've been fortunate to coach, mentor, and support incredible young athletes as they develop both on and off the ice. My goal is simple: to create more opportunities for girls to play, compete, and thrive in a sport that has given me so much. I'm proud to be part of an organization that shares that vision—and I'm excited for what we're building together at EYH.

At Everest Youth Hockey, we don't just make space for girls—we build platforms for them to lead, compete, and develop their skills. Right now, girls hockey isn't just participating—it's taking over, and there's no better place to start climbing than right here. The launch of our new Girls 10U team marks more than a new roster—it's a movement grounded in opportunity, confidence, and connection. This is her game, her team, her Everest!

We're proud to stand alongside programs like Central Wisconsin Storm as we grow the game of girl's hockey across the region—from learn-to-skate all the way to high-level competition. At EYH, we believe every girl deserves a path to play, to grow, and to chase her own greatness. Whether she's stepping onto the ice for the first time or ready to lead the way, this mountain is hers to summit.

She's not joining the game—she's changing it!

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GIRLS 10U

Birth years 2015 & 2016



Empowering the Future of Girls Hockey—Right Here at EYH

This season marks a major milestone for Everest Youth Hockey—we're proud to announce the launch of our first-ever Girls 10U team! This isn't just a new team—it's a bold step forward in our commitment to growing and supporting girls hockey across Central Wisconsin.

At EYH, we believe the future of hockey is female, and it's already here. We've listened to our community, and we're building a program specifically designed to serve and empower our female athletes. From creating a welcoming environment to offering development opportunities tailored to the needs of young girls, we're laying the foundation for something truly special.

Our Girls 10U team is a place where new players can fall in love with the game, and where experienced skaters can take their skills to the next level—all while building confidence, friendships, and pride in being part of something bigger. In partnership with Storm Girls Hockey, we're making sure every young female athlete has the tools, support, and opportunities to thrive

 **Low Cost. High Fun. All Are Welcome** 

-  \$400 EYH registration fee (payment plans available)
-  \$69 USA Hockey registration fee

Full Experience. Fraction of the Cost

- ✓ Season begins in 10/2025 - 3/2025
- ✓ Most practices at Greenheck Field House
- ✓ Estimated 150+ hours of on Ice time over 20 weeks
- ✓ 20 hours of dryland skill development
- ✓ Tournament and game play included
- ✓ No prior skating experience needed - all GIRLS are welcome
- ✓ Mostly Central WI game play, with some in-state travel



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[Girls 10U Squirts](#)



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STORM 14U

Birth years 2011 & 2012


Everest Storm 14U Girls Team

We're excited to continue building momentum for girls hockey in Central Wisconsin with the return of our Everest Storm 14U Girls team. This team is built for female athletes ready to take the next step in their hockey journey—focusing on competitive development, advanced skills, and strong team culture.

The Storm program is more than just hockey—it's about confidence, leadership, and growth on and off the ice. With dedicated coaches, intentional training, and a supportive environment, Everest Storm is where players elevate their game and become part of something bigger.

Whether your player is striving for a more competitive edge or simply seeking a team where she can belong and be her best—we're proud to offer this dedicated space to meet her where she's at and take her further.

 **Low Cost. High Fun. All Are Welcome** 

 \$415 EYH registration fee (payment plans available)

 \$79 USA Hockey registration fee

Full Experience. Fraction of the Cost

- ✓ Season begins in 10/2025 - 3/2025
- ✓ Most practices at Greenheck Field House
- ✓ Collaborative play with female athletes across Central Wisconsin
- ✓ Estimated 150+ hours of on Ice time over 20 weeks
- ✓ Tournament and game play included
- ✓ No prior skating experience needed - all GIRLS are welcome
- ✓ Mostly Central WI game play, with some in-state travel



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INTRO TO HOCKEY

Birth years 2017– 2021

A Fun and Supportive Start for Every Skater

Whether your child is brand new to the game or has been gliding across the ice since they could walk, EYH's Intro to Hockey is the perfect place to start. This program is designed for all skill levels, creating a low-pressure, high-fun environment where young skaters can grow at their own pace.

We follow USA Hockey's proven development model, using engaging, fast-paced practices to build core skills while keeping the experience exciting and enjoyable. With a focus on confidence, coordination, and creativity, every session helps spark a lifelong love for the game.

💰 Low Cost. High Fun. All Are Welcome 💰

- 💰 \$100 EYH registration fee (payment plans available)
- 💰 \$17-\$56 USA Hockey registration fee

Full Experience. Fraction of the Cost

- ✓ Season begins in December
- ✓ Jerseys, socks, and most gear provided!
- ✓ Practices at Greenheck Field House
- ✓ Estimated 20+ hours of on ice time over 10 weeks!
- ✓ Optional end of season Jamboree(s)
- ✓ No prior skating experience needed
- ✓ Emphasis on fun, teamwork, and basic skill development
- ✓ Local-only practices—no travel!



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6U MINI MITES


Birth years 2019 & 2020

Discover EYH's 6U Hockey: Perfect for Every Beginner

At EYH, we believe every young skater deserves a chance to experience the thrill of hockey—whether they're stepping onto the ice for the first time or already have a few skates under their belt. Our 6U program offers more ice time and focuses on growth both on and off the ice, helping kids develop as athletes and students alike.

Designed around USA Hockey's trusted development model, our sessions combine fun, fast-paced drills with a supportive atmosphere where kids build confidence, coordination, and creativity. This low-pressure program encourages each player to learn at their own pace while sparking a lifelong passion for the game.

 **Low Cost. High Fun. All Are Welcome** 

 \$200 EYH registration fee (payment plans available)

 \$17 USA Hockey registration fee

Full Experience. Fraction of the Cost

- ✓ Season begins in 10/2025 – 3/2025
- ✓ Jerseys, socks, and most gear provided!
- ✓ Practices at Greenheck Field House
- ✓ Estimated 40+ hours of on Ice time over 20 weeks!
- ✓ In house tournaments and game play
- ✓ No prior skating experience needed
- ✓ Emphasis on fun, teamwork, and basic skill development
- ✓ Local-only practices—no travel!



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[6U Mini Mites](#)



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8U MITES

Birth years 2017 & 2018



A Place for Every Young Player to Grow and Belong

At EYH, our Mites program is designed to welcome every young player —whether they're stepping on the ice for the very first time or already excited to take their game to the next level. Mites is the perfect environment for beginners and serious players alike, offering a great way to get your athlete involved, build skills, and become part of the hockey community.

This level provides plenty of opportunities for players to find the right balance of challenge and fun. With a focus on teamwork, skill development, and sportsmanship, Mites creates a supportive forum where all kids can grow at their own pace, make new friends, and enjoy the game they love.

No experience? No problem. Mites is an ideal starting point to spark enthusiasm and confidence, setting the foundation for a lifelong hockey journey.

 **Low Cost. High Fun. All Are Welcome** 

-  \$300 EYH registration fee (payment plans available)
-  \$56 USA Hockey registration fee

Full Experience. Fraction of the Cost

- ✓ Season begins in 10/2025 - 3/2025
- ✓ Practices at Greenheck Field House
- ✓ Estimated 50+ hours of on Ice time over 20 weeks!
- ✓ Tournament and game play included
- ✓ No prior skating experience needed
- ✓ Emphasis on fun, teamwork, and basic skill development
- ✓ Limited to no travel!



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[8U Mites](#)



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SQUIRTS

Birth years 2015 & 2016

Building Champions. Creating a Legacy.

The EYH Squirt program is coming off a standout season—raising three State Championship banners and cementing a proud legacy of hard work, teamwork, and competitive excellence. But success at EYH isn't just measured in wins—it's about creating an environment where every athlete, whether highly competitive or recreational, can thrive.

Squirt hockey is where the game starts to open up: faster play, developmental systems, and higher competition. But at EYH, we make sure that growth happens in a positive, supportive setting that values development just as much as results. Whether your player dreams of a championship run or simply wants to enjoy the game with friends, this level offers the perfect blend of structure, challenge, and fun.

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💰 \$400 EYH registration fee (payment plans available)

💰 \$69 USA Hockey registration fee

Full Experience. Fraction of the Cost

- ✓ Season begins in 10/2025 - 3/2025
- ✓ Most practices at Greenheck Field House
- ✓ Estimated 150+ hours of on Ice time over 20 weeks!
- ✓ 20 hours of dryland skill development
- ✓ Tournament and game play included
- ✓ No prior skating experience needed - all are welcome
- ✓ Mostly Central WI game play, with some in state travel!
- ✓ Long lasting friendships & community!



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PEEWEE

Birth years 2013 & 2014

Carrying the Tradition. Building Grit. Inspiring Leaders.

At EYH, the Peeewe level is where players take a major step—not just in their game, but in who they are as teammates and leaders. As competition intensifies, so does the opportunity for growth both on and off the ice. Our Peeewe are known not just for chasing championships, but for showing the kind of grit, character, and sportsmanship that defines true success.

This program builds on EYH's tradition of excellence and offers every player—regardless of experience—a place to thrive. Whether your athlete is striving to compete on Wisconsin's biggest stage in pursuit of a State Championship, or is looking for a competitive and rewarding team environment to develop alongside friends, Peeewe is the launchpad.

Here, players grow in confidence, sharpen their skills, and become the kind of athletes—and people—who make a lasting impact. The EYH Peeewe program isn't just about what happens on the scoreboard; it's about the legacy our players carry forward.

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 \$69 USA Hockey registration fee

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BANTAM

Birth years 2011 & 2012

Beyond the Ice. Toward What's Next.

Bantam hockey at EYH is more than just the next level—it's a gateway to greater opportunity. Whether your athlete is preparing for the next step in competitive hockey, pursuing another sport, or simply growing as a young adult, our program is designed to serve the whole player.

At this stage, we focus not only on refining hockey skills, systems, and game awareness, but also on shaping the character, leadership, and work ethic that will carry these athletes into life beyond youth hockey. EYH fosters a culture of accountability, respect, and high standards—on the ice, in the locker room, and in the community.

We recognize that every Bantam skater is on a unique path. That's why we create a supportive, challenging environment where all players—regardless of their future direction—can develop, compete, and grow into the best version of themselves.

This is where passion meets purpose. This is Bantam hockey at EYH.

Low Cost. High Fun. All Are Welcome

 \$415 EYH registration fee (payment plans available)

 \$79 USA Hockey registration fee

Full Experience. Fraction of the Cost

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- ✓ Most practices at Greenheck Field House
- ✓ Estimated 150+ hours of on ice time over 20 weeks!
- ✓ 20 hours of dryland skill development
- ✓ Tournament and game play included
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