



**THE WILDCAT WRAP AROUND
NEWSLETTER**

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WHERE THE WILDCATS ARE

Sunday January 2

The Ice Pond

9:15 am PeeWee C2 vs. Verona
10:40 am Bantam C vs. Onalaska
12:20 pm Bantam A vs. Milwaukee Winter Club
2:00 pm Bantam C vs. Onalaska

Janesville Ice Arena

1:50 pm PeeWee B vs. Janesville
3:20 pm PeeWee A vs. Janesville

Sauk Prairie Ice Arena

8:00 am PeeWee C Black vs. Sauk B

South Wood County Rec Center

9:00 am Squirt A vs. Wisconsin Rapids
11:30 am Squirt A vs. Wisconsin Rapids

Verona Ice Arena

8:00am Squirt B vs. Verona

*Please remember, all games are subject to last-minute changes, so while an effort is made to make this list accurate, you should always use your team's communications for the most up to date information on your team's game schedule.

PICK UP NOTES FROM THE ICE POND

PHMDC has extended its mask mandate until February 1, 2022 for Dane County. So please remember to bring them to practices/games in Dane County. If skaters don't already have one on or it was forgotten at home, we'll have masks available to take and use at the Ice Pond.

Wildcat Apparel from Trending Now

You can find all your Wildcat gear options [here](#).

Making Hockey Happen

Did your family get their 25 hours of volunteer time done before January 15? If not, the remainder of your balance will be due with your final fee payment.

THERE ARE STILL CONCESSION HOURS AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK! Check [here](#).

Hours worked after January 15 will continue to be credited to the family's account and will be available for:

1. Refund after May board meeting
2. Carry over for next year's fee
3. Tax-deductible donation to WYHA

COACHES CORNER

This week, we're catching up with Coach Ben Hurd, who is coaching U8 Red and Squirt A this season.

What's your connection to hockey?

Been playing hockey all my life — four older brothers and sisters all play or played.

What do you like most about coaching?

Motivating kids and seeing improvement throughout the season.

What's been your favorite part of the season so far?

Watching U8 moving the puck, heads are up, their determination and success so far this season — finishing 2nd in the Cardinal Classic in Sun Prairie.

What are your goals for the season?

Continue to grow and motivate players — teach an appreciation for how great the sport is and how much fun they can have with it.

COMMUNICATION METHODS

The Wildcat Wrap Around Newsletter will come to you in weekly installments and will be archived on wildcathockey.org.

Hopefully this effort will help you see fewer emails throughout the week, and you will be able to find all of our updates in one place.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WYHA Board Meeting, January 13

Board Meetings are held every 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. Any member is welcome to attend. There is a member open forum at the beginning of each meeting - send open forum topic to the Secretary & President prior to the meeting.

Final Fee Payments, January 15

Final balances on all hockey fees are due January 15. Please login to the website to make sure that your account is up to date.

January 24, Wildcats Practice with UW Men's Hockey Team

January 24, 2022

This unique opportunity is for Wildcats who are currently in 6th grade or younger! Due to NCAA rules, they cannot have anyone older than 6th grade.

Any skater who signs up must have an adult that will be responsible for them, to stay and watch them that day. So you can carpool with friends, but the adult that drives them takes responsibility for all the kids they bring. They also ask that only adults stay to watch because this is still practice for the UW Men's Hockey team and the atmosphere does not allow for younger kids running around. So this opportunity is not a drop off situation.

There will be a sign up coming out once details are finalized, stay tuned!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Concessions

[January](#) sign up for High School and Badger Challenge schedule; will release Wildcat games next week. STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS JANUARY 8th!

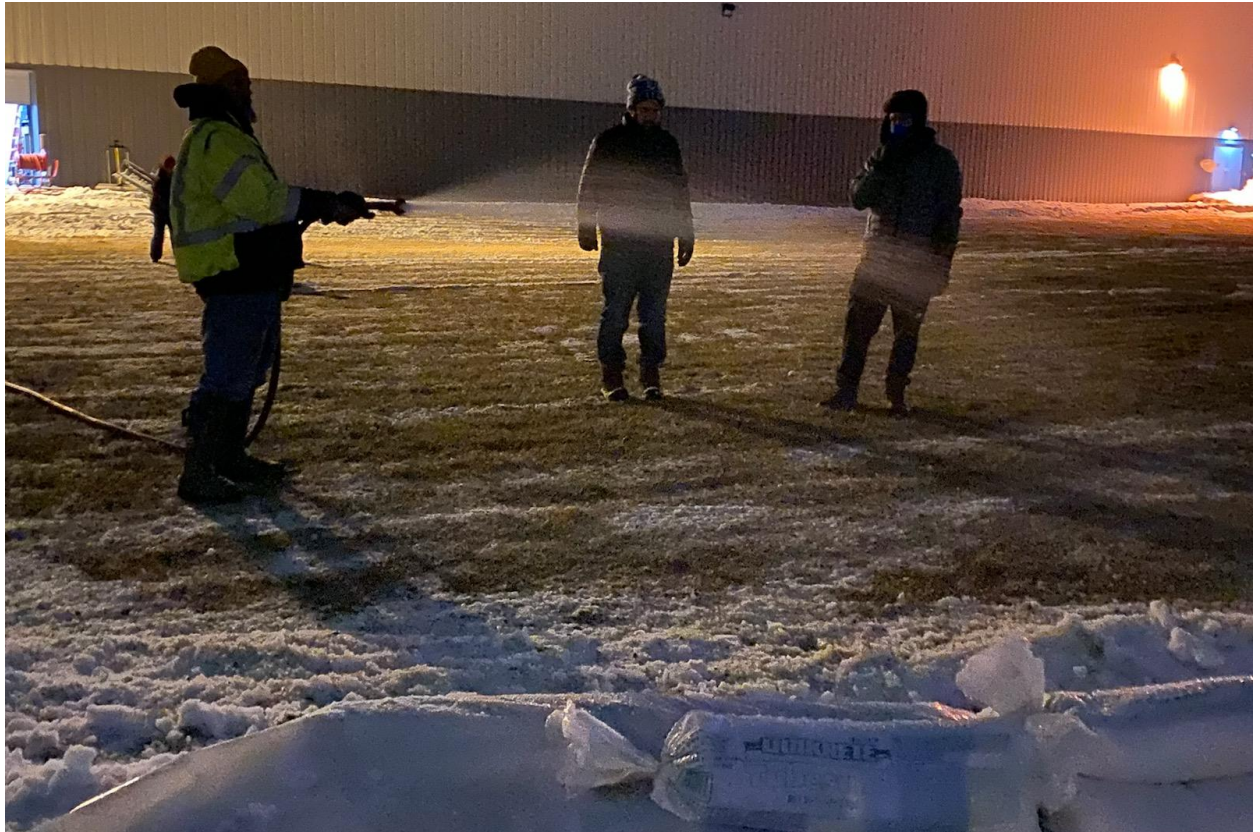
Outdoor ice rink

The outdoor rink is getting close to ready for skating! We're going to need a team of volunteers who can help with ongoing maintenance shoveling and flooding — this time can count toward your family's volunteer commitment. Please contact Joe Kaiser at josephkaiser01@gmail.com if you're able to help.

STICK TAPS AND FLY BYS

The weather is finally cooperating with our plan to make an outdoor rink at the Ice Pond! Check out the awesome volunteers that helped clear the snow out last night and get the flooding started!





Wildcat skaters and their families are awesome people. Impressive game results, tournament successes and Wildcats in the community should be shared and applauded by all. If you know of a Wildcat member or team who should be recognized for being a positive representative of our hockey community, contact communications@wildcathockey.org. We love to share our great moments on our Facebook page!

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

You can find their calendars here:

[Cap City Cougars Hockey](#)

[Norski High School Hockey](#)

[Waunakee High School Hockey](#)