




# Newsletter of the Arctic Foxes Hockey Association



<https://arcticfoxeshockey.org>

Late January 2022

## Greetings! Winter has arrived so when are tryouts?

  
As we have turned the page into 2022 (and now a few weeks in), a popular question is, "When are tryouts for next year?" Great question! Getting tryout dates is a juggling act of the ice available to us after RMU sorts out their commitments. We wait for them. This season there is the USA Hockey Disabled Hockey Festival, determining what ice the RMU teams need (not just the main Div 1 program), and the RMU Hockey Academy.


**Plug: RMU would like us to remind you of the programming they have in advance of tryouts. The "Tune Up For Tryouts" brochure was sent earlier in the week for skills, body contact and goalie clinics.**

So, while the *exact* schedule is being finalized among the age groups, tryouts are tentatively slated to start **April 24th** and proceed over the following 3 weeks. As soon as the dates are confirmed, we will send an email blast to membership, post it on our website and social media!

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## Bravo Coaches

  
It's obvious that coaching a team of 15-20 players comes with great responsibility. But what about when a coach is able to help the other team? Read on!

"We are Fred & Christine, our son Joseph was injured in a game at the tournament last Sunday evening, lucky for us we were playing one of your teams, the 16U team coached by Matt White and Jonathan Lallone. Our son broke his wrist late in the game, not a normal break much worse, both of your coaches immediately went into action to administer first aid to him, not only did they give first aid they did a great job keeping Joe calm and everyone else calm. The medic, who I did not find out his name yet, was also fantastic! Lucky for Joe these three men were there to help him and we believe their quick and great care is a big part of why his injury was not worse. His wrist was able to be set at the ER and it looks like he will not need surgery and will make a quick recovery.

We are reaching out to your organization to make you aware of the actions of Coach White and Coach Lallone and to express our sincere THANK YOU to both of them!"

Both coaches are trained first responders and a great example of what goes beyond hockey, beyond W's and L's. Arctic Foxes are proud to have great men and women leading our kids.

Just remember, what you see during practice and games is a fraction of what coaches and managers do to prepare off the ice.

For the last 15+ years, the Arctic Foxes have given membership a great opportunity to help pay off their dues by working concerts and baseball games. Funds earned for working these events go directly to your players account...tax-free. For this upcoming 2022-2023 season, we are looking for **two people to take roles as the point person** for (1) Starlake concerts, and (2) PNC Park baseball games and concerts. This entails communicating all information to volunteers and administrating who works the events. For more information, please drop a note to [vp@arcticfoxeshockey.org](mailto:vp@arcticfoxeshockey.org). If nobody fills these positions then these opportunities will unfortunately fall by the wayside. :-)

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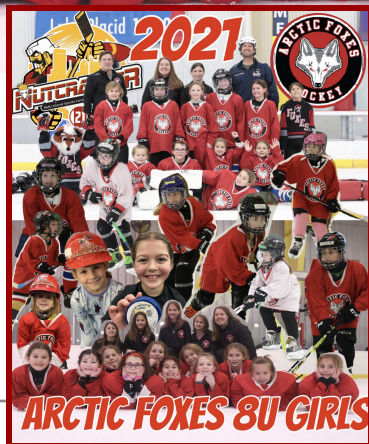
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Speaking of fundraising, there some great opportunities and offers available. (1) Work the **Pittsburgh Winter Beerfest!** Not only will you receive payment to your account, this event at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center gives you admission to the event while “sampling” :- ) and pouring brews. If you recruit others to help, you will also get credit. (2) There is still one more game and a second game pending to secure an amazing value to attend a Penguins game. An upper bowl ticket is \$40 and lower bowl is \$65. The Penguins will make a contribution to the Arctic Foxes for every ticket sold. So spread the word! Check <https://arcticfoxeshockey.org/fundraising> for details.

## Arctic Foxes Support Mite Girls At Nutcracker!

Thanks to Coach Joe Cummings, the Arctic Foxes fielded a team of 8U Girls at the Nutcracker Tournament. Helping were current Foxes: **Penelope Bittner, Leila Barber, Madi Barber, Jovie Cagnacci, Lizzy Fabian, Teagan Hmel, Isabel King, Elena Morascyck, Katarina Nemec, Charlotte Obyc, Cecilia Romary, Lore 'LT' Thompson and Antonia Valeri.**

When asked how it went...? “If they would give points for smiles, they would have won it all!”



## Latest Achievements

### **Goalies/Shutouts**

Abby Walton	North Pittsburgh
Adam Serakowski	Predators
Aiden Eversole	Chevy Chase Black
Anthony Sciere	Steel City Ice Renegades
Anthony Sciere	North Pittsburgh Wildcats
Anthony Sciere	Woodbridge Wolfpack
Braidee Blackburn	Ice Miners
Braidee Blackburn	North Pittsburgh
Braidee Blackburn	North Pittsburgh
Carter Gallagher	Allegheny Badgers
Craig Patterson	Allegheny Badgers
Craig Patterson	Indiana Chiefs
Evan McMinn	Wheeling Wombats
Gavyn Samuels	Foxes 10BY
Gavyn Samuels	Ice Renegades
Jenna Collins	St. Jude Knights
Jenna Collins	North Pittsburgh
Jovie Cagnacci	Cambria
Jovie Cagnacci	Erie
Jovie Cagnacci	Wheeling
Jovie Cagnacci	Mon Valley
Kirsten Lallone	Westmoreland
Nathan Howard	South Pittsburgh
Nathan Howard	Aviators
Sarah Bragunier	State College
Taygen Samuels	Chevy Chase
Tyler Zeigler	North Pittsburgh
Willow Starkey	SHAHA Panthers

### **Playmakers**

Aidan Jennings	Erie Lions
Austin Lipinski	Mt. Lebo Hornets
Calum Staab	Allegheny Badgers
Carter Hoehn	Montclair Blues
Connor Rensel	Allegheny Badgers
Dominic Dorsch	Westmoreland
Erica Gynn	Southtowns Stars
Erica Gynn	North Pittsburgh
Ian Martin	Ice Miners
Luke Walkauskas	NYC Cyclones
Matteo Misiti	Mon Valley
Robbie Joyce	Yetis
Sam Gaffney	SHAHA Panthers
Samantha Brennan	Cambria
Samantha Brennan	Wheeling

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### **Hatties**

Aiden Ferguson	Allegheny Badgers
Anthony Perrotte	Winterhurst Warriors
Brady Peterson	Morgantown Blades
Caroleena Genco	North Pittsburgh
Christine Graeff	State College
Colton Armstrong	SCIR
Cooper Herdman	Erie Lions
Emma Yennie	Cambria
Emma Yennie	Mon Valley
Evan Piatkowski	Ice Miners
Jadon Paolercio	Johnstown
John Wright	12U EYHA Lady Dragons Select
Johnny Ortiz	SHAHA Panthers
Jordyn Tarasi	State College
Kyle Knouff	Mt. Lebo Hornets
Louis Foster	12U EYHA Lady Dragons Select
Max Smith	State College
Nate Piontek	Mon Valley
Owen Cirlingione	SHAHA Panthers
Ravi Desai	Columbus Vikings
Richard (Trey) Fann	State College
Samantha Brennan	Cambria
Samantha Schurman	Cambria
Tommy Aulbach	Yetis
Zachary Bittner	SHAHA Panthers
Zachary Bittner	Allegheny Badgers

