



BLINDMAN VALLEY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

# BLINDMAN VALLEY BREAKAWAY

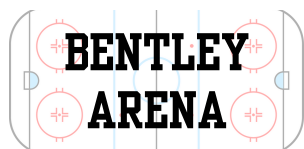
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We are thrilled to announce, the Bentley Arena is in full use! It looks great!

## GOALIE CLINICS

Rimbey

December 2nd &amp; 16th



5:00-6:00	Wildcat Goalies
6:15- 7:15	Bronco Goalies

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Blindman Valley Minor Hockey Association Families,

Congratulations to everyone on successfully completing tiering and for fielding competitive teams across our association! Your hard work and dedication have set the stage for an exciting season ahead.

As we enter the season of giving, we want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible support our community has shown—whether through fundraising efforts or cheering on our athletes. Now, it's our turn to give back.



Here's how BVMHA is spreading holiday cheer:

- Ornament Decorating: We'll be creating ornaments to share with seniors in our community.
- Food Drive: Collection bins will be available in all three of our home facilities.

We invite you to join us in these efforts and make a positive impact this holiday season. Together, we can show the strength and heart of our hockey family.

Good luck in December, and enjoy a well-deserved break!

Warm wishes,

Steph

Stephanie Carlson

President, Blindman Valley Minor Hockey Association

## ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISERS

Total annual goal: \$140,000

### 1) The Off Season Golf Tournament 2026- Date TBD



This event is a great way to get your company name out to our communities! Email [communications@blindmanvalleymha.com](mailto:communications@blindmanvalleymha.com) to become a Sponsor for the upcoming tourney!

### 2) Meredith Hoar Pottery Mugs - Beautiful Handcrafted Pottery Mugs. Orders placed every Friday until Christmas



click here  
to order!

### 3) Side by Side/Cash Raffle! - AVAILABLE NOW! See your team fundraiser for tickets!



More Information on Page 2.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us in spreading Christmas cheer and giving back to our communities. Every donation counts in helping to make the holidays brighter for those less fortunate.

**December 2 - 7 - Food Drive/Toy Drive** at ALL Arenas. To celebrate the season of giving, BVMH is holding a food and toy drive during the week of Dec. 2-7. Collection bins are located at all three arenas. Drop off non-perishable food, personal care items, or new/unused stuffed toys. Food and personal care items will be donated to the local Food Banks with the stuffies given to the local hospital and emergency departments.



### December 3 & 4 - Ornament Making for Seniors.

4:30pm - 7:30pm Rimbe Arena Mezzanine

Tendy's Grill has graciously sponsored this event and will be serving up hot chocolate and treats for our young crafters! These handcrafted ornaments will be given to seniors in our communities.

## DECEMBER SCHEDULE

**December 22-26 - Christmas Break for ALL Teams.**  
There will be no practices during this time.

**December 29 - January 2 Optional Practices**  
Your Managers will let you know of the schedule IF the team requested practice times.

### HOME TOURNAMENTS

Come Cheer, Check Out the Raffles and Show Your Support!



**U9 Eckville Eagles on December 6 & 7**

**U9 Rimbe Renegades on December 13** 

## SPONSOR SHOUTOUT

Missing Link has been the proud sponsor of the Battle of the Biscuit for a number of years, as well as, the Blindman Valley Breakaway Sponsor. The continued support of BVMH is greatly appreciated.



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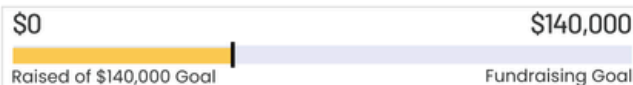
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## FUNDRAISING PROGRESS UPDATES



Our fundraising goal helps keep hockey affordable, so every child has the chance to play—no one is left on the sidelines.



Registration Fees cover 63% of player costs. Help us raise the other 37% to keep fees down for our hockey families!

### Player Cost Estimate 2025/2026

-\$382,092.63 (player cost 25/26)

How close we are to covering the total cost for this season.

■ Registration Fees  
■ Fundraising

\$0 means -  
Player cost for  
25/26 covered!

Have a fundraising idea?

Email - [communications@blindmanvalleymha.com](mailto:communications@blindmanvalleymha.com)

THANK YOU!

## RZR OR CASH RAFFLE

(Tickets available from your team fundraiser)



The BVMH RZR Raffle is an association run fundraiser that will ensure that we fill the gap on our **current \$74,000 deficit**. This year, we are trying something new and raffling off the choice between a **2026 RZR Trail Sport or \$25,000 CASH!**

Without this raffle, we will be faced with the difficult decision to **increase fees by a minimum of 50% per player**. We are hopeful for unprecedented participation and a sell out! (All proceeds go back to BVMHA)

5000 tickets are printed and available for sale at \$20 a ticket.

Every team received 21 ticket books. Extra ticket books are available for teams to sign out once their initial team package has been returned.

**BONUS!** The team that sells the most raffle tickets by February 1, 2026, will receive a \$500 team sponsorship from Nikirk Bros.!!!

### IMPORTANT NOTE

E-transfer email that was sent out and on the form is incorrect. Please send E-transfers to [financelead@blindmanvalleymha.com](mailto:financelead@blindmanvalleymha.com)

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## REFEREE OF THE MONTH

### CARTER ROBERTS

Carter Roberts has been nominated due to his exceptional dedication, professionalism, and commitment to the game. Throughout the season, he has consistently gone above and beyond the expectations of a referee. Whether stepping in to cover last-minute games, supporting newer officials, or maintaining a calm and fair presence on the ice, he continually demonstrates what true leadership looks like.



Know an Official that deserves recognition?

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Include: refs name, your name and why you are nominating them

## PLAYER OF THE MONTH

### CAMERON BEAGLE



December's Player of the Month is Cameron Beagle. He is a leader on our team, both on and off the ice, on the bench, and in our dressing room. Always maintains a positive attitude, has a strong work ethic, and is helpful to all his teammates and coaching staff.

He is someone his teammates look up to, thanks to his great demeanor at the rink and in our community.

Nominated by Shayne Ledieu  
U18-1 Broncos Head Coach

Help us celebrate BVMH players! One player will be featured in our monthly newsletter each month.

Email nominations to  
[communications@blindmanvalleymha.com](mailto:communications@blindmanvalleymha.com)  
Include: Player name, your name and why you are nominating them

## PHOTO OF THE MONTH



U15-2 Blindman Valley Broncos

Thank you to Tanya Walters for sharing this shot with us!

Submit your best hockey moment!



Winner gets a feature in next month's newsletter.



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