



BLINDMAN VALLEY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

BLINDMAN VALLEY BREAKAWAY

NOVEMBER 2025 EDITION



BENTLEY ARENA

Update: The boards are scheduled to arrive on Oct 31st.

Though this delays our use of the arena, we are excited for the reveal.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Blindman Valley families,

The season is officially in full swing, and it's been fantastic to see our rinks buzzing with energy and excitement. We're well into the tiering process, and I hope your teams are starting to find their rhythm and settle into the right spots. It's always a dynamic time of year, and I want to thank our coaches, players, and families for their patience and commitment as we work through it.



As we look ahead, our next big focus as an association is fundraising. Our RZR Raffle is now rolling out, and I want to be very clear: we need this fundraiser to be a success. The financial health of our association depends on it, and we are relying heavily on our members to step up and help close the gap. This is our opportunity to support ourselves and avoid fee increases next season.

To add a little extra motivation, we're excited to announce that the team that sells the most raffle tickets by February 1, 2026 will receive a \$500 sponsorship from Nikirk Bros! Let's rally together, get those tickets sold, and make this fundraiser a win for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our hockey community. Let's hit the ice and finish out tiering with a bang!

Steph
Stephanie Carlson

President, Blindman Valley Minor Hockey Association

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 3 - Coaches Clinic in Rimbey Arena @ 6pm. Food provided. If any coaches have a request for instruction, please reach out to coachliaison@blindmanvalleymha.com

November 15 - Female Hockey Day. Celebrate Female Hockey Day on Saturday, November 15 in Sylvan Lake, with a full day of games, on- and off-ice development sessions for all ages, capped off by a feature game with the Jr. Women Amazons at 6:45pm. Come cheer on your BVMHA Wildcats, participate, and support the growth of female hockey in our community!

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE



November 18 - U13/U15 WC Team Photos 6:00pm in Eckville. Any photos ordered will be returned before Christmas.

December 19 - Coaches game. CANCELLED due to Bentley Arena delays.



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ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISERS

Total annual goal: \$140,000

1) The Off Season Golf Tournament 2026– Date TBD



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! – Tickets will be out SOON!

COMING SOON



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)

Registration Fees
Fundraising

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

\$0

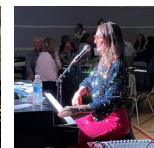
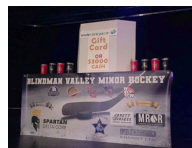
How close we are to covering the total cost for this season.

Have a fundraising idea?

Email - communications@blindmanvalleymha.com

THANK YOU!

**Duelling Pianos numbers not included as numbers not finalized



DUELING PIANOS UPDATE

BVMH Duelling Pianos Fundraiser event was a great success! More than 250 guests enjoyed an evening of fun, amazing entertainment, and tasty food. The CrossBar by Rendezvous served up some Old Fashioned 5 Hole, Top Shelf Sangria, Blue Line IcedTs. The Duelling Divas performed for more than three hours, covering CCR, Elton John, Lady Gaga and so much more! It was a fantastic night raising over \$20,000.00 in support of Blindman Valley Minor Hockey.

A huge thank-you to the title sponsor, Spartan Delta Corp. Our Gold Sponsors: Arnett & Burgess Energy Services, Hawleywood Contracting Ltd., MROR and Rugged Energy Ltd.

These events would not be possible without sponsorship and community support. Thank you to all the raffle sponsors, volunteers and members who continue to support our association run events.

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GOALIE CLINICS

Rimbey

November 4th
November 18th
December 2nd
December 16th



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

Did You Know, NHL Players Can Lose Up to 5 to 8 Pounds in a Game?

SPONSOR SHOUTOUT

Thank you to Nikirk Bros. Contracting Ltd. for sponsoring our Raffle incentive, rewarding the team that sells the most tickets with a \$500 sponsorship!

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Want to become a sponsor? Email communications@blindmanvalleymha.com

REFEREE OF THE MONTH

MILES TRIEBER

Miles Trieber has gone above and beyond in helping to find coverage for games. His dedication and willingness to sign up, whether by reaching out to others, adjusting his own schedule, or taking on extra games, shows true commitment to the sport. His effort makes a big difference in keeping the season organized and successful.



Do you know a referee who goes above and beyond on the ice? Someone who shows great sportsmanship, communicates well with players and coaches, and helps make the game fun and fair for everyone?

We want to recognize the officials in BVMH who are doing an outstanding job! Whether they're new to the stripes or a seasoned vet, this is your chance to say thank you and highlight their hard work.

Email us at communications@blindmanvalleymha.com

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

PLAYER OF THE MONTH

ADDISON COLE

I want to acknowledge Addison's hard work and effort that she has been putting in every Practice/Game as well as on her own time.



Our team is doing a shot challenge and she is leading the charge with that and setting a great example for everyone to follow up.

As of today October 27, she has over 7000 shots on the app and is approximately 2000 ahead of the next place person on the team.

Every time she comes off the ice, she is exhausted because of all the effort she puts in every single shift.

Keep up the great work Addison. This year is gonna be great for you.

Tyler Hallgren (Coach)

Know a player who stands out? Someone who shows great effort, teamwork, or sportsmanship. Someone you think deserves some recognition?

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

Email us at communications@blindmanvalleymha.com

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

PHOTO OF THE MONTH



Submit your best hockey moment!

Winner gets a feature in next month's newsletter.



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