YUMA BLAZE 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U
2026-2027 TRAVEL TEAM PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

REGISTRATION: DUE Friday, October 30, 2026
Each player is required to register and accept an offer in Crossbar (there is no fee). By completing your registration, you agree to the Participation Agreement, Yuma Blaze Rules and the Code of Conduct.

UNIFORM ORDER: DUE Friday, November 6, 2026
Uniforms remain unchanged from the 2025-2026 season and uniform orders will be collected separately. Uniform payments will be collected via team managers (cash/check). It is your responsibility to have a Yuma Blaze uniform which consists of two jerseys (home/away) and hockey pants (skaters only). For orders placed by November 6, 2026, the cost for uniforms is $45/jersey and $60/pants. Payments are due by December 1, 2026 and uniforms will not be issued until payment is complete. Orders placed after November 6, 2026 may incur an additional $10 fee. Once uniform orders have been submitted to the vendor, no changes or cancellations will be allowed.

TEAM COMMUNICATIONS AND 24-HOUR COOLING-OFF PERIOD:
Crossbar will be used for team communications, including schedules, updates, and announcements. Parents/guardians are responsible for checking Crossbar regularly and keeping their contact information current.

All communications—including Crossbar messages, texts, emails, and in-person conversations—must remain respectful and consistent with the YYHL Code of Conduct. Abusive language, personal attacks, and disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.

Parents/guardians and players must observe a 24-hour cooling-off period following a game, practice, or incident before bringing a concern to the coach. After that period, concerns should be communicated privately through Crossbar to request a discussion at an appropriate time. Team group messages should not be used to raise individual concerns or complaints. Discussions must remain consistent with the Code of Conduct, including the coach's authority over playing time, strategy, and game management.

The cooling-off period does not apply to injuries, immediate safety concerns, or suspected abuse, which should be reported promptly.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE:
Your team manager MAY request a copy of your player's birth certificate. If so, you will need to provide it before your first tournament. Your team manager will only refer to the copy to establish proof of age if that ever becomes an issue during a tournament.

RHA MEMBERSHIP:
Each player participating in IHAAZ and NARCh tournaments is required to purchase an RHA membership at https://www.rollerhockeyalliance.com/become-a-member. The fee is $35+tax.

IHAAZ TOURNAMENTS:
Fundraising requirements listed below have been determined based on fees for all IHAAZ tournaments. Entry fees for these tournaments will be paid by YYHL and the amount(s) will be deducted from the Team Budget(s).

Dates	**Location**	**Division(s)**
Jan 8-10	Solid Ground Arena Peoria AZ	8U, 10U, 12U, 14U
February 26-28	Kennedy Park Yuma AZ	8U, 10U. 12U. 14U
March 19-21	Solid Ground Arena Peoria AZ	8U, 10U, 12U, 14U
April 16-18	Pioneer Park Prescott AZ	8U, 10U, 12U, 14U
FINALS June 18-21	Solid Ground Arena Peoria AZ	All divisions

*18U may be added to additional qualifiers depending on interest and scheduling availability.

ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENTS:
Each team, at the discretion of the Head Coach and parents, may choose to participate in additional tournaments outside of scheduled IHAAZ events. Team Budgets can be used to cover tournament fees for non-IHAAZ tournaments. If a team exhausts its budget, tournament fees will be divided equally among the participants.

FUNDRAISING:
To ensure the league is able to cover all team and league fees associated with participating in IHAAZ tournaments, insurance and rink expenses, parents and players are responsible for participating in ALL of the fundraising activities. If a player participates on two teams, they are required to fundraise for each team. Fundraising proceeds in excess of the requirements will be allocated to the player's Team Budget. Below is a list of scheduled *tentative* fundraising activities and dates:

Fundraiser	Requirement	Due Date	Notes
Poinsettia Sales	42 min @ $15 each	$630 Min. Due November 21, 2026	*Pickup tentatively scheduled for December 1, 2026.
Yuma Territorial Marathon	4 work hours	January 30, 2027	*May only be applicable to 12U+ players
YUMA TRNY: Raffle Tickets BBQ Tickets Snackbar/BBQ work hours	10 raffle tickets at $10/ea 10 BBQ tickets at $15/ea 4 hrs at BBQ/Snackbar	$250 Min. Due January 22, 2027 Volunteer shifts Feb 5-7	
Midnight at the Oasis	4 work hours	March 7, 2027	Civic Center. Parents and players work shifts for car show participant breakfast.

Additional fundraising available subject to approval by YYHI Board of Directors. *Failure to participate in fundraising and/or work shifts will result in your being assessed financial penalties equivalent to fundraiser value (volunteer hours $50/hr) and, if left unpaid, will result in your player being removed from tournament play. If a parent and/or player cannot work a scheduled shift, they are required to find a replacement worker(s) that meets the event's requirements and are acceptable to the league.*

FUNDRAISING WAIVER FEE:

If you choose not to or cannot participate in the fundraising activities listed above, we offer a Fundraising Waiver Fee option. This option is only available at the beginning of the season. Payment in full of ***$1000 payable to YYHL is due December 31, 2026. Please let your team manager know by November 6, 2026, if you choose to waive fundraising and pay the fee.***

PHOTO RELEASE: By registering a player you hereby grant and authorize Yuma Youth Hockey, Inc. the right to take, edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, distribute and make use of any and all pictures or video taken of player to be used in and/or for legally promotional materials including, but not limited to, newsletters, flyers, posters, brochures, advertisements, fundraising letters, annual reports, press kits and submissions to journalists, websites, social networking sites and other print and digital communications, without payment or any other consideration. This authorization extends to all languages, media, formats and markets now known or hereafter devised. This authorization shall continue indefinitely, unless I otherwise revoke said authorization in writing by emailing publicity@yumahockey.com.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **November 6, 2026 — Registration & Uniform Orders Due**: Register your player in Crossbar, acknowledging the Yuma Blaze Hockey Club Participation Agreement and Code of Conduct. Submit the uniform order Google Form, including any parent jersey orders. Uniform payments are collected separately.
- **November 6, 2026 — Fundraising Waiver Selection Due**: Notify your team manager if you choose to pay the $1,000 fundraising waiver fee instead of participating in fundraising activities.
- **November 21, 2026 — Poinsettia Orders & Payments Due:** Submit your Poinsettia Order Form and all pre-payments to your team manager. Make checks payable to YYHL.
- **December 1, 2026 — Uniform Payments Due:** Submit your uniform payment to your team manager.
- **On or Around December 1, 2026 — Poinsettia Pickup:** Pick up your order at the Yuma County Fairgrounds, 2520 E. 32nd St., Yuma, AZ 85365, and begin deliveries. Exact pickup details will be shared when confirmed.
- **December 31, 2026 — Fundraising Waiver Payment Due:** Submit the $1,000 payment payable to YYHL. This applies only to families who selected the waiver by the notification deadline.
- **December 2026 — Raffle & Barbecue Ticket Sales Begin:** Begin selling tickets for the Yuma Tournament raffle and barbecue.
- **TBD — Raffle & Barbecue Fundraising Payments Due:** Submit all required payments and collected raffle ticket stubs to your team manager. Families are responsible for paying any remaining balance for unsold required tickets.
- **March 8, 2027 — Midnight at the Oasis Volunteer Shift:** Work your assigned shift at the car show participant breakfast. Event date and shift details must be confirmed.
- **Yuma Tournament — TBD:** Work your assigned barbecue/snack bar shift.

BEFORE YOUR FIRST TOURNAMENT

- **Purchase the required RHA membership before participating in any IHAAZ or NARCh tournament: https://www.rollerhockeyalliance.com/become-a-member.**
- **Provide a copy of your player's birth certificate to your team manager, if requested.**