

Case Study: Fargo Youth Hockey Association

8 Tournaments | 1084 Games Scored | 445 Teams | 6,719 Players



In the fall of 2023, Fargo Youth Hockey Association embarked on a journey to modernize their tournament operations by integrating GameSheet into their events. This case study highlights their experience, challenges, and the benefits gained through their transition. We sat down with Matt Weis, the FYHA Tournament and Sales Director to discuss GameSheet.

What challenges did you face prior to adopting GameSheet?

Before adopting GameSheet, our tournament operations faced several challenges. Manual scorekeeping processes were time-consuming, prone to errors, and difficult to manage. Paper score sheets often went missing or contained illegible information. Roster management was cumbersome, with handwritten rosters and missing roster stickers. Additionally, limited reporting capabilities made it challenging to track penalties and manage player suspensions.





Describe your implementation experience with the GameSheet system.

With GameSheet, we found a user-friendly solution that simplified our scorekeeping process and elevated the professionalism of our tournaments. The decision to use GameSheet was influenced by recommendations from other associations. Comprehensive training sessions were conducted for scorekeepers and rink managers to ensure a smooth transition. The GameSheet support team provided invaluable assistance during the onboarding process and offered prompt troubleshooting whenever needed.



What improvements did GameSheet provide to your tournament processes?

GameSheet not only made our scorekeeping more efficient but also provided valuable insights and reporting capabilities that were previously unavailable to us. Some of the key benefits included:

-  Accurate and complete roster management.
-  Reduction of time and errors related to scores and standings.
-  Enhanced reporting capabilities enabling us to track penalties.
-  Managing player suspensions with greater efficiency.

What was your experience like working with GameSheet?

We were impressed by the responsiveness of the GameSheet support team and their willingness to address our concerns promptly. Their commitment to continuous improvement is evident, and we look forward to seeing further enhancements to the platform.

What does the future look like for FYHA?

GameSheet is now a trusted partner in our journey towards excellence in tournament management. The successful adoption of GameSheet across all eight tournaments has yielded tangible results. Our tournament operations have become more efficient, accurate, and professional, leading to positive feedback from stakeholders. By embracing modern technology, we have overcome traditional challenges and elevated the quality of our events. We plan to continue leveraging GameSheet for future tournaments.

Background

The FYHA was established in 1988 and was formed to facilitate the development of hockey skills for all the youth of Fargo. The FYHA has been the parent organization for the "Fargo Freeze" since 2011. In 2011 the Fargo Flyers, Fargo Raiders, and Fargo All-City officially merged under the FYHA name and now serve over 900 families in Fargo North Dakota. FYHA hosts eight tournaments annually, including the highly esteemed Squirt International Tournament which features 256 teams over four weekends, totaling 664 games. Their primary goal is to provide top-tier tournaments with a seamless experience for players, coaches, and spectators.