

Hockey Factory Leadership Change



The McFarland Community Ice Arena (MCIA) is announcing a leadership transition within our Hockey Factory program.

Christian Blick concluded his tenure as Hockey Factory Director on August 7, 2026.

Over the years, Christian has been a driving force in building Hockey Factory into a premier development program for skaters throughout southern Wisconsin. We extend our heartfelt thanks to him for his years of dedication and the meaningful legacy he leaves behind.

Steve Chvala, MCIA's Business Manager, has been named Interim Hockey Factory Director until a new director has been chosen. Steve will be drawing on the expertise of others in our hockey community to support this interim phase.

We look forward to a smooth transition and serve our Hockey Factory families with the highest standards of communication and programming possible.

In the meantime, the board has appointed a Hockey Factory Committee to do a top to bottom review of all current Hockey Factory programming, determine what is and isn't working, and set priorities for the future. Please send any comments or questions you might have regarding the future of Hockey Factory to mcfarlandice.president@gmail.com.