

2026

# WARRIOR HOCKEY ACADEMY

MINNESOTA



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## TRAINING FOR THE MIND, BODY, & SPIRIT

Warrior Hockey Academy, inspired by **The Malone Family Foundation's** Warrior Wellness Camp in 2023, is now a signature event hosted annually in partnership with the **Hendrickson Foundation**. Veterans on Warrior hockey teams from across the country are invited to join the one-day academy, at no cost, for on-ice and off-ice sessions led by NHL alumni and experts in their respective fields.

Sessions have focused on skill development, mindfulness, nutrition guidance, jiu-jitsu, yoga, stickhandling and more – ultimately fueling camaraderie and strengthening the mental health of our heroes through the game the Malone and Hendrickson families love the most.

**OUR UNITED MISSION IS TO CHANGE LIVES THROUGH THE HEALING POWER OF HOCKEY - EMPOWERING OUR WARRIORS TO THRIVE THROUGH MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT TRAINING.**



## A LOOK BACK AT 2025...

### COAST-TO-COAST

Approximately 650 Veteran heroes on Warrior hockey teams from Alaska, Florida, Texas, Illinois, and more all descended on the National Sports Center in Minnesota to unite for the 1-day Academy

### RESILIENCE PANEL

Hosted by Ryan Malone; Keynote panelists included Paul Martin, Corey Hirsch, Jeremy Clark, Jeff Taffe, and Darby Hendrickson - representing the NHL & Alumni Association



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## 2026 QUICK HITS...

# WARRIOR HOCKEY ACADEMY

**Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

1:00 p.m. | Hero Arrival + Welcome

2:00 p.m. | On-Ice Training

3:15 p.m. | Rehydration

3:30 p.m. | Off-Ice Sessions

5:30 p.m. | Resilience Session

- Dinner

- Nutrition Panel

- Keynote Speakers

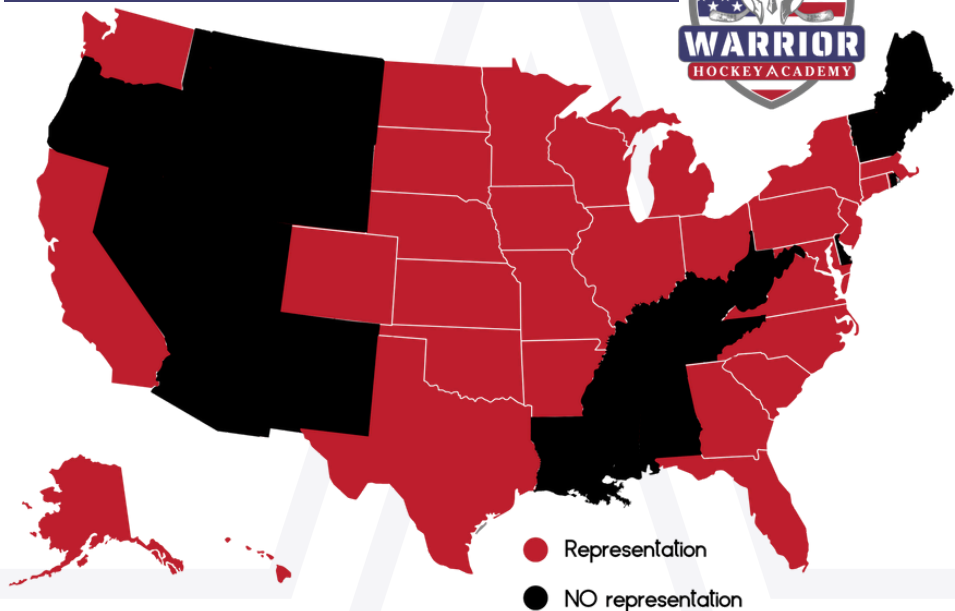
- Coin Presentation

- Valor Salute

9:00 p.m. | Academy Concludes

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## 2025 Warrior Attendance



## THE ACADEMY'S CORE PILLARS

### CAMARADERIE

The Academy unites Veterans from coast-to-coast through our tie that binds... hockey

### RESILIENCE

NHL Alumni & respected members of our military, lead all sessions + the evening's Resilience Session & Dinner

### VALOR

(3) peer-nominated Warriors will be honored with the prestigious Valor Salute Award during the Resilience Session

### STRENGTH

Mental strength & overall wellness are at the heart of the Academy's on-ice & off-ice sessions



# THE CAUSE MENTAL HEALTH



## QUOTES FROM ACADEMY VETERANS HEAR FROM OUR HEROES

“Warrior hockey is for Veterans what the **VFW** was 40 years ago.”

“Wonderful full day program that has **hockey as a key tie that binds**. It has the individual overall as a focus and connecting mind, body (and) spirituality in a team-based environment. Great experience... Would highly recommend for anyone that has experienced what it means to engage in selfless service and loves hockey.”

**“I was a lone wolf in this world until I found Warrior hockey.**  
I feel like I have a tribe and a real family again.”

“Hockey is truly healing... It is a life changing experience knowing that others really care about you, your team and your **mental health**.”

“I feel like this is an amazing program. It is hard to measure success, but **if one person stays alive or just has a better life from participating, then it is all worth it**.”

**“A lifeline of support for Veterans.”**

# JOIN OUR FAMILY

## 2026 Sponsorship Opportunities



### PRESENTING

SOLD



### RESILIENCE

**\$12,000 // 1 available**

- Presenting recognition for Resilience Keynote welcoming all participating Warrior teams together for an evening session dedicated to mental strength
- Opportunity to attend the Resilience Keynote; *Up to (4) guests*
- On-stage verbal thank you by Ryan Malone
- Recognition as the Academy's only Resilience partner via web, social and on-site

### NUTRITION

**\$10,000 // 1 available**

- Presenting recognition for Dinner Service & Nutrition Panel during Resilience Keynote with NHL Alumni
- Opportunity to attend the Resilience Keynote; *Up to (4) guests*
- Recognition as the Academy's Nutrition partner via web, social & on-site

### SPIRIT OF HOCKEY

**\$5,000 // 3 available**

- (1) Academy element presented by sponsor with branded signage; *A foundation representative will collaborate with you on available options to meet your marketing and support objectives*
- Recognition as an Academy Spirit of Hockey partner via web, social and on-site

### WARRIOR

**\$2,500**

- Host for (2) tables of Warrior heroes at Resilience Keynote; *Logo recognition via tabletop signage*
- Recognition as an Academy Warrior partner via web, social and on-site

### HERO

**\$1,000**

- Host for (1) table of Warrior heroes at Resilience Keynote; *Logo recognition via tabletop signage*
- Recognition as an Academy Hero partner via web, social and on-site



To **join our family** & finalize your sponsorship, email [amanda@hockeyishealing.org](mailto:amanda@hockeyishealing.org) or contact us via phone at **412.337.9184**

# HOCKEY IS HEALING HOCKEY CHANGES LIVES

