

Voice of the Dubuque Fighting Saints (USHL)

Broadcasting and Media Relations Manager | Dubuque, IA | September 2023 - Present

- Josh Starr is a **dynamic, entertaining and detail-driven** play-by-play announcer whose energetic calls and use of statistics and contextual anecdotes highlight his compelling broadcasts of Dubuque Fighting Saints hockey.
- In three years as the voice of one of the USHL's most successful franchises, Josh has called **championship-level junior hockey games** in the **2024 Clark Cup Final** and produced and hosted pregame, postgame and intermission programming for more than 200 USHL games.
- Josh elevated his role in 2025-26, implementing new, **innovative** and unique digital content, including an alumni spotlight, a weekly recap and a player-centric hockey breakdown feature.
- Behind the scenes, Josh is the **driving force** for hockey content on the Fighting Saints website, preparing game notes as well as roster and lineup information.
- A **talented speaker** and presenter, Josh represents the Fighting Saints in community events and public gatherings as host of charity auctions, sales and ticket promotions, a weekly radio segment, and was named the host of the **USHL's** weekly YouTube program **"The U-Show"** for the 2024-25 season.
- He extended his audience in 2024 when he was recruited to substitute in the **American Hockey League** as the play-by-play announcer for the **Iowa Wild**, and continued in that role during the 2025-26 season.
- Josh is a **team-oriented** collaborator and relationship builder with not only the players, but also the front office staff and the community.
- Josh is a **passionate** and dedicated hockey fan, who can identify key statistics and consistently uses the best information to deliver games to the loyal fan base in Dubuque and throughout junior hockey.

OTHER HOCKEY BROADCASTING EXPERIENCE

Philadelphia Rebels (NAHL)

Director of Broadcasting/Media Relations | Sewell, NJ | July 2022 - August 2023

- Called play-by-play and produced HockeyTV broadcasts for all 60 Rebels games.
- Launched all Rebels social media accounts for inaugural season, **establishing a following** on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, TikTok and YouTube.
- Completed all media relations duties, including generating and distributing game notes, creating press releases, coordinating a media email list and organizing media coverage.
- Sought, **hired** and deployed game-day staff and interns to serve as public address announcers, DJs, photographers, stat keepers, clock operators, penalty box attendants, social media interns and video production interns.

Danbury Hat Tricks (FPHL, NAHL, NA3HL)

Director of Communications/Play-By-Play | Danbury, CT | June 2021 - June 2022

- Called play-by-play for all Hat Tricks FPHL, NAHL and NA3HL home games, **producing** all broadcasts on YouTube (FPHL) or HockeyTV (NAHL/NA3HL).
- Coordinated all Hat Tricks all FPHL, NAHL and NA3HL social media accounts on X, Facebook, Instagram and TikTok.
- **Deployed** all game-day staff for home games to run smoothly, including the clock operator, stat keepers, DJ, public address, camera operators and video board director.

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SKILLS

- Conversational in Spanish
- Audio Production / Editing (Adobe Audition)
- Video Production / Editing (Adobe Premiere Pro)
- Graphic Design (Adobe Photoshop/Adobe InDesign)
- Microsoft Office
 - Mac and PC
 - Social Media (X, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, Threads)
- Constant Contact
 - MailChimp

EDUCATION

Pennsylvania State University

University Park, PA
Class of 2021

B.A. Broadcast Journalism
Minor: Spanish
John Curley Center for Sports Journalism Certificate