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November 20, 2025

To: Chair and Members of the Board

From: Jane P. Sawyer, Program Coordinator

Re: Benchwarmers, LLC dba Polar Ice Rink's restaurant endorsement application.

Benchwarmers, LLC dba Polar Ice Rink, is applying for restaurant endorsement for their sporting activity or event site license (on this agenda, application with license No. 60183).

Examiner's assessment based on submitted application and answers to examiner's questions of applicant: Benchwarmers, LLC dba Polar Ice Rink's portion of the sports center being requested as the licensed premises, does not seem to include a restaurant nor will they be making the food items. Blue District (a separate business within the sports center) would be the maker and provider of the food items. The board is asked to determine whether Benchwarmers, LLC dba Polar Ice Rink qualifies for the endorsement.

Applicable statute(s) and regulation(s):

AS 04.09.450 (d) The board may issue an endorsement under this section only if the board finds

(1) that the establishment or portion of the establishment for which the endorsement is requested is a bona fide restaurant;

(2) there is supervision on the premises adequate to reasonably ensure that a person under 21 years of age will not obtain alcoholic beverages; and

(3) that it is unlikely that persons under 21 years of age not employed on the premises will enter and remain on the premises of the bona fide restaurant for the purposes other than dining.

AS 04.21.080(b)(3) "bona fide restaurant" means an establishment or a portion of an establishment where, during all times alcoholic beverages are served or consumed, the patron's principal activity is consumption of food and a variety of types of food items appropriate for meals is prepared on site (see definition below) and available for sale as shown on a menu provided to patrons and filed with the board.

3 AAC 305.397. "A variety of types of food items appropriate for meals is prepared on site" means the meals are prepared on site in a commercial kitchen and that the majority of meal preparation involves more than warming or rewarming food in movable kitchen appliances, such as slow-cookers and microwave ovens.

Note: the formula of 50/50 alcohol/food does not apply here. The requirement is only for Restaurant or Eating Place licenses.



Document reference ID : 5699

Licensing Application Summary

Application ID: 5699

Applicant Name: Benchwarmers, Llc

License Type applied for: Restaurant Endorsement (RE) (AS 04.09.450)

Application Status: In Review

Application Submitted On: 06/26/2025 09:04 AM AKDT

Entity Information

Business Structure: Limited liability company

FEIN/SSN Number: 334751171

Member Managed or Manager Managed: Member Managed

Alaska Entity Number (CBPL): 10309675

Alaska Entity Formed Date: 04/22/2025

Home State: AK

Entity Contact Information

Name	Phone	Email	Relation
Jessica Rady	907-388-3845	jessica@alyeskabuilders.com	Designated Licensee

Mailing Address: 3009 Badger Rd, North Pole, AK, 99705, USA

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Designated Licensee Information

Authority Type: I am authorized by the licensee w/o binding authority

Prefix: Mrs

Legal First Name: Amanda

Legal Last Name: Shawcross

Email Address: ashawcross@eclawfirm.org

Phone Number: 907-274-3385

Additional Authorized Users

Legal Name	Relation with Applicant
Ernouf & Coffey	Legal Counsel

Registered Agent Information

Name Jessica Rady

Agent's Phone Number 907-388-3845

Agent's Email jessica@alyeskabuilders.com

Address 3009 Badger Rd, North Pole, AK, 99705, USA

The registered agent is either an individual resident of the state or a domestic corporation authorized to transact business in the state and whose business office is the same as the registered office? Yes

Ownership / Principal Party Details

Principal Parent Entity	Principal Party	Role	%Ownership
Benchwarmers, Llc	Daniel Rady	Member	50

Premises Address

Address: 1087 Dennis Rd, North Pole, AK, 99705-5792, USA

Does the proposed site include a valid street address? Yes

Primary license number

Primary License Information Application ID - 5565 - New Sporting Activity or Event License Application - In Review

Basic Business information

Business/Trade Name: Polar Ice Rink

Local Government and Community Council Details

City/Municipality North Pole

Borough Fairbanks North Star Borough

Premises Diagram

Will the license or permit embrace the entire premises address?

Yes

Premises Diagram

- [Diagram.pdf](#)

Restaurant Detail

Dining after standard closing hours: AS 04.16.010(c)

Yes

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Dining by persons 16 – 20 years of age: AS 04.16.049(a)(2) Yes

Dining by persons under the age of 16 years, accompanied by a person over the age of 21: AS 04.16.049(a)(3) Yes

Employment for any persons under 21 years of age: AS 04.16.049(c) Yes

List where within the premises minors are anticipated to have access in the course of either dining or employment. (Example: Minors will only be allowed in the dining area. OR Minors will only be employed and present in the Kitchen.)

Persons under 21 will be employed in the kitchen downstairs. They will walk food up to deliver to tables in side the lounge area but will not be permitted to be behind the bar / no access to alcoholic items.

Describe the policies, practices and procedures that will be in place to ensure that minors do not gain access to alcohol while dining or employed at your premises.

Alcoholic beverages are stored upstairs in / behind the bar counter. No alcoholic items stored in the kitchen where user 21 year old staff will be present. The bar will also be staffed by 21 and over adults only, and will never be left unsupervised while the facility is open. Cameras are also present throughout the building for additional monitoring and security measures.

Is an owner, manager, or assistant manager who is 21 years of age or older always present on the premises during business hours? Yes

Food Service Permit

Is your license located in Municipality of Anchorage? No

Do you have Approved food service permit for this premises? No

Copy of the current food service permit for this premises OR the plan review approval. [FoodPermitUpdate.pdf](#)

Entertainment & Service

Are any forms of entertainment offered or available within the licensed business or within the proposed licensed premises? No

Food and beverage service offered or anticipated is: Table Service

Restaurant Declaration

Please upload the finalized or expected Food and Alcohol Menu.

[Blue District Menu.pdf](#)

There are tables or counters at my establishment for consuming food in a dining area on the premises. I have included with this form a menu, or an expected menu, listing the meals to be offered to patrons.

This menu includes entrées that are regularly sold and prepared by the licensee at the licensed premises.

I certify that the license for which I am requesting designation is either a Beverage Dispensary, Beverage Dispensary Tourism, Club, Sporting Activity or Event License, Outdoor Recreation Lodge, Golf Course, Destination Resort, OR Restaurant or Eating Place, Seasonal REPL Tourism License.

Hours Of Operation

Sunday	Close	Glitch in the system for this section.
Monday	Close	
Tuesday	Close	
Wednesday	Close	
Thursday	Close	
Friday	Close	
Saturday	Close	

Attestations

I certify that all proposed licensees (as defined in AS 04.11.260) and affiliates have been listed on this application.

I certify that I understand that providing a false statement on this form or any other form provided by AMCO is grounds for rejection or denial of this application or revocation of any license issued.

I certify that all licensees, agents, and employees who sell or serve alcoholic beverages or check the identification of a patron will complete an approved alcohol server education course, if required by AS 04.21.025, and, while selling or serving alcoholic beverages, will carry or have available to show

a current course card or a photocopy of the card certifying completion of approved alcohol server education course, if required by 3 AAC 305.700.

I agree to provide all information required by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in support of this application.

I hereby certify that I am the person herein named and subscribing to this application and that I have read the complete application, and I know the full content thereof. I declare that all of the information contained herein, and evidence or other documents submitted are true and correct. I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation of any item or response in this application, or any attachment, or documents to support this application, is sufficient grounds for denying or revoking a license/permit. I further understand that it is a Class A misdemeanor under Alaska Statute 11.56.210 to falsify an application and commit the crime of unsworn falsification.

I certify that all proposed licensees have been listed with Division of Corporation, Business, and Professional Licensing.

I certify that I and any individual identified in the business entity ownership section of this application, has or will read AS 04 and its implementing regulations.

I certify I have provided a menu of a variety of types of food appropriate for meals that are prepared on the licensed premises.

I certify that non-employees under 21 years of age will not enter and remain on the licensed premises except for the purposes of dining only.

I certify that the sale and service of food and alcoholic beverages and any other business on the licensed premises is under the sole control of the licensee.

I certify the licensed premises is a bona fide restaurant as defined in AS 04.21.080(b).

I certify there is supervision on the licensed premises adequate to reasonably ensure that a person under 21 years of age will not gain access to alcoholic beverages.

Signature



11/18/2025

This application was digitally signed by : Jessica Rady on 06/26/2025 09:04 AM AKDT

Payment Info

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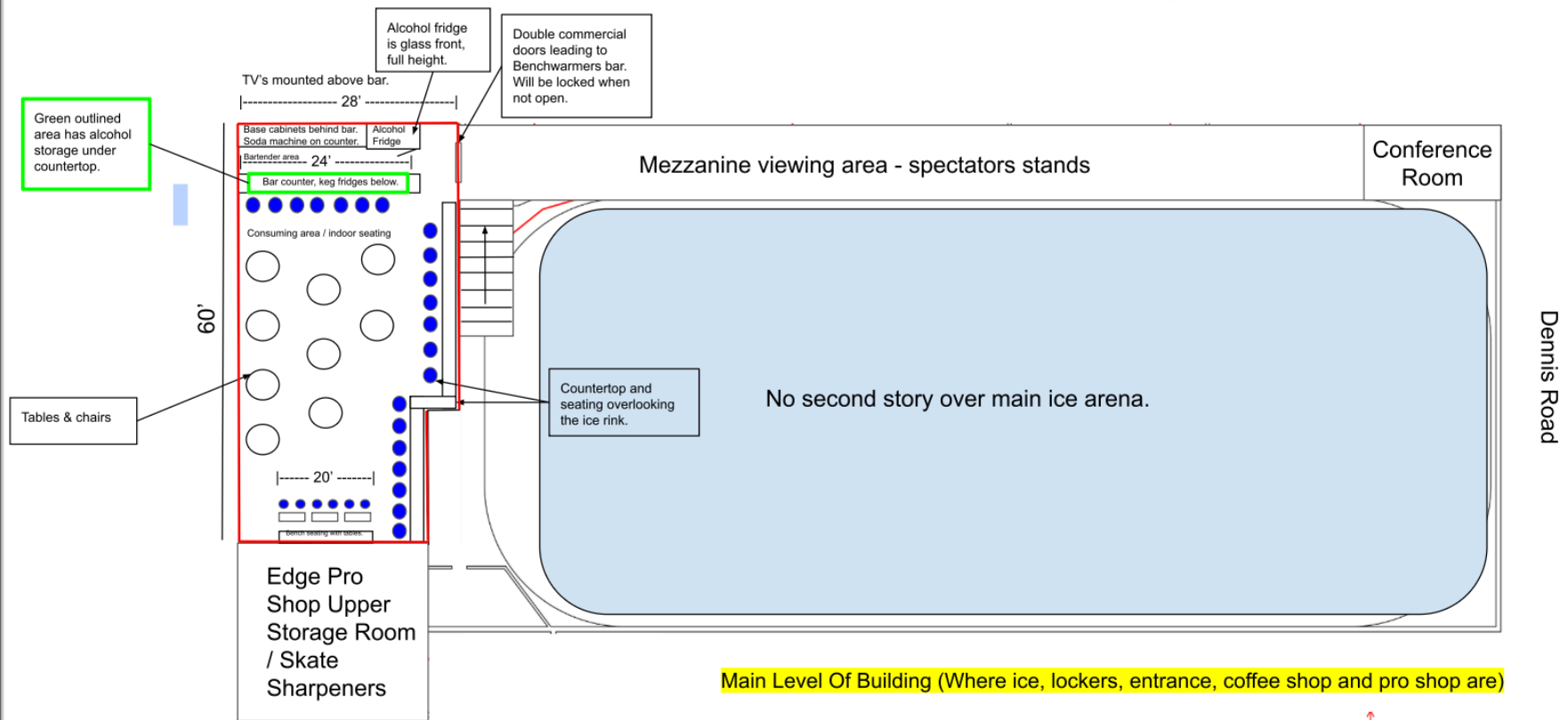
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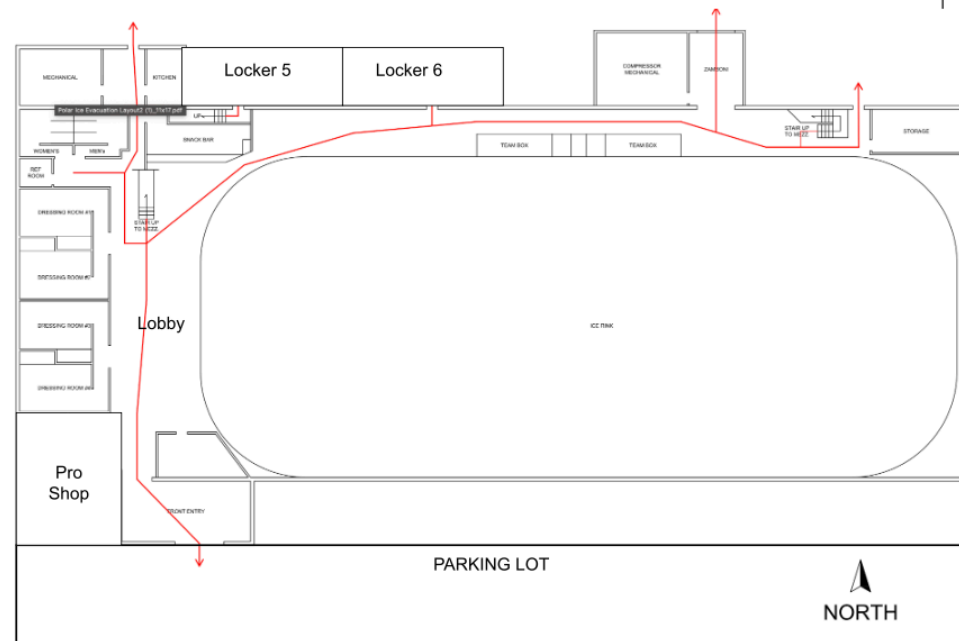
Documents

#	File Name	Type	Added On
1	Diagram.pdf	License Location Diagram Document	06/16/2025 12:46 PM AKDT
2	FoodPermitUpdate.pdf	LicenseRestaurantDetailFoodServicePermitDocumen t	06/16/2025 12:52 PM AKDT
3	Blue District Menu.pdf	LicenseRestaurantDeclarationFoodAlcoMenuDocume nt	06/25/2025 01:37 PM AKDT

Upper Level Of Building (Where Benchwarmers is located)



Main Level Of Building (Where ice, lockers, entrance, coffee shop and pro shop are)



Facility under construction/renovation. Food Permit has been applied for but cannot be issued until construction is complete so Health Dept. can inspect and issue permit at that time. This should be complete sometime in August, 2025. Upon receipt a copy will be sent to your offices for the license file.

COFFEE

	12oz	16oz	20oz
Americano <small>Espresso + water</small>	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$4.00
White Chocolate Americano	\$3.75	\$4.00	\$4.50
Latte <small>Espresso + steamed milk</small>	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$4.50
Cappuccino <small>Espresso + steamed milk + foam</small>	\$3.50	\$4.25	\$4.75
Sludge <small>Espresso + brewed coffee</small>	\$3.50	\$4.25	\$4.75
Mocha <small>Espresso + chocolate + steamed milk</small>	\$3.75	\$4.00	\$4.50
White Mocha <small>Espresso + white choc. + steamed milk</small>	\$3.75	\$4.00	\$4.50
Breve <small>Espresso + steamed half & half</small>	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$4.50
Mocha or White Mocha Breve	\$3.75	\$4.00	\$4.50
Hot chocolate <small>Regular or white chocolate</small>	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$4.50
Steamer <small>Steamed milk + syrup</small>	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$4.00
Drip Coffee <small>Brewed coffee</small>	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$3.50
Doppio (Double Shot)	\$1.75		

EXTRAS

Milk	\$0.75	Dairy Free Creamer	\$0.75
Ice	\$0.50	Additional Pump of Lotus	\$0.75
Extra Shot	\$0.75	Extra Honey	\$0.25
Syrup / Flavor	\$0.75	Extra Cream	\$0.25
Cold Foam	\$0.75		

COLD DRINKS

	12oz	16oz	20oz
Red Bull Kicker	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$5.50
Lotus Energy	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$5.50
Tractor Energy	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$5.50
Cold Brew	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$5.50

BLENDED DRINKS

Frappe	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$5.50
Real Fruit Smoothie	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$6.00
Tractor Energy Smoothie	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$6.00

DRINKS

BLUE DISTRICT

Coffee bar

Apple juice	\$3.00
Orange Juice	\$3.00
Bottled Water	\$2.00
Cup of Water	\$1.50

BREAKFAST

BLUE DISTRICT

Coffee bar

Bagels

Bagel with butter

Bagel with cream cheese

Egg and cheese bagel

Sausage, egg and cheese bagel

Bacon, egg and cheese bagel

Burritos

Egg and cheese burrito

Sausage, egg and cheese burrito

Bacon, egg and cheese burrito

**Option for salsa and sour cream on all.*

Breakfast Bowl

Tots topped with eggs, sausage, bacon, cheese.

**Option for sour cream and salsa.*

Waffles

Plain waffle with butter & syrup

Waffle topped with strawberries & whipped cream

Biscuits & Gravy

(2) Biscuits topped with a sausage gravy

Tots & Gravy

Tater tots topped with a sausage gravy



Food Menu



TOTS

SEASONED TOTS

Seasoned tater tots with your choice of dipping sauce. Ketchup, mayo, or ranch.

\$8.99

TATER TOT POUTINE

Tater tots topped with cheese curds, beef gravy and fresh chives.

\$12.99

LOADED TOTS

Tater tots topped with bacon crumbles, cheese & sour cream.

\$12.99

TACHOS

Tater tots loaded with taco meat, diced tomatoes + jalapeños, green onion, cheese & sour cream.

\$13.99

BURGERS

THE RINK BURGER MEAL

A classic – Juicy cheddar burger topped with cheese, mayo, pickles and lettuce on a sesame seed bun.

Includes a side of seasoned tots

\$20

THE GRETZKY BURGER MEAL

A legendary burger, for a legendary player. A juicy cheddar burger topped with smoked bacon, cheese, pickles, lettuce and mayo on a sesame seed bun.

Includes a side of seasoned tots

\$21

HAT TRICK SWISS BURGER MEAL

Juicy cheddar burger topped with bacon, sauteed mushrooms, swiss cheese and mayo.

Includes a side of seasoned tots

\$22

Blue District