

Pueblo Bulls Youth Hockey Association Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

6:00 PM

Location: Barkman Library

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

Roll Call and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Present: Brittany, Becky, Heather, Abe, Brad **Absent:** Dave

Previous meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Resignation: Motion to accept the resignation of Registrar Francesca Roodriguez (Motion Abe, Second Brad none opposed).

Treasurer's Report

As of the meeting:

- Sunflower: \$29,046.53
- ENT: \$44,080.55
- **Total:** \$113,933.16

Ice bill of \$6,000 received.

Old Business

CAHA / RMHF Update No major updates from CAHA or RMHF. CRHL team fees are expected to increase slightly.

Mile High Mites Update Registration reached 23-24 participants (significantly up from 9 last year). The program starts May 26 (registration closed May 21). Two coaches currently confirmed; additional coaches are being sought. Board members will attend the first session

(Tuesday at 6:15 PM) to welcome families, assist with gear, and promote the fall season. Storage unit gear is available for sizing issues or late registrations.

Summer Hockey and Skills Sessions Update

- **Team numbers:**
 - 10U: 16 players confirmed (includes 2 confirmed 8U play-ups); possibly 17 pending one family response.
 - 12U: 8 players in age group; expecting 3-4 from 10U to play up.
 - 14U: 12 players (11 skaters + 1 goalie).
- First practice: June 19 (will serve as tryout for 10U players wanting to play up to 12U).

Three teams registered for the **Mile High Cup** (June 12-14 in Westminster): 10UB, 12UB, 14UB.

- Venue: Ice Center at the Promenade (main) + Blue Sports Stable (overflow).
- Format: 4 guaranteed games.
- Each team needs a manager for roster check-in, stickers, and player gifts.
- Multi-team discount received.
- Association will buy out of the stay to play.
- Reversible sublimated jerseys ordered at \$69 each (including shipping), white socks ordered at \$20 per set through Bulls Store. Expected delivery early June.
- Coaches and Managers will be sought out when teams are aligned.
- Optional player hoodies for Summer team at \$75 (17 orders received).

Action: Send a targeted email to participants with practice/tournament/jersey details.

- **Skills sessions:** 46-47 registrations confirmed.

Fall Scheduling Update Welcome Back Camps and Tryouts schedule finalized and posted to website calendar. Registration required for camps.

Note: Ice Arena website link to Bulls youth programs needs restoration. May have been removed after Sports Engine migration.

Banner Placement Brad to follow up with Daphne on installation status and quantity received.

New Business

Board Emails / Social Media Postings This Week The board agreed to limit Facebook posts to Bulls-related content only. Targeted emails are preferred over mass communications. External camp promotions will generally not be posted unless collaborative.

State Fair Parade The board will submit an application for the August 29 parade with a “Celebrate Your Fairitage” theme. Abe will submit the application. Request ideas and committee volunteers from the full membership via email.

Tournament Director

Apparel Conversation Decisions finalized:

- Port Authority fleece-lined jackets selected for 10U-14U players and coaches (over Bauer lightweight option).
- 8U: Hoodies with Bulls logo, name/number customization + beanies (25 available in storage).
- Coaches receive Port Authority jackets (puffy/soft shell options available); cash-in-lieu rejected.
- **10% logo use fee eliminated.**
- Spirit store partnership with Ice rink launching by August.

Tournaments: Possibly renaming and branding of tournaments, will seek to get sanctioned tournaments with dates TBD.

- Motion to increase tournament fees by \$50 but offer \$50 discount if signed up six weeks before tournament date. (Motion Brad, Second Abe none opposed).

Storage Unit All items have been inventoried. Available for backup gear. Excess used gear will be sold at a requested donation sale.

- Manager bags will be created to assist with kids who accidentally forget gear.
- Motion to renew storage unit lease (Motion Brittany, Second Brad none opposed).

Open Forum No additional items noted.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:06.

Next meeting June 17 at Barkman Library.