

OHC Monthly Board Meeting
Mar 10, 2026 @ Legends, Aksarben
Next meeting: Apr 21, 2026
Omahahockeyclub.net



At Large Board Members:

President - [Bob Danenhauer](#) Vice President - [Anthony DeSciscio](#)
Secretary - [Jackie Hildebrand](#) Treasurer - [Troy Troshynski](#)
Bruce Cady - [Bruce Cady](#) [Drew Peckenpaugh](#)

At Large Board Members/Commissioners:

House - [Chris Marshall](#)

Commissioners:

House High School - Eric Westman Travel - OPEN
OJL - [Jeff Barnhart](#) Girls - Scott Hildebrand
IP/ Mite - Lindsay Mortensen

Staff Members:

Executive Director - [Sarah Morgan](#) Hockey Director - [Christian Graham](#)
Asst Hockey Director - Player Development - Tyler Sanborn Operations Director - [Kasey Kaiser](#)
Ice Scheduler - Chris Hoekstra

- I. Call to order at 7:00pm
- II. Roll Call:
 - A. At Large Board Members: President - Bob Danenhauer, Vice President - Anthony DeSciscio, Treasurer - Troy Troshynski, Secretary - Jackie Hildebrand, Bruce Cady, Drew Peckenpaugh
 - B. At Large Board Members/Commissioners: House - Chris Marshall
 - C. Commissioners: Girls - Scott Hildebrand, IP/Mite - Lindsay Mortensen, OJL - Jeff Barnhart
 - D. Staff Members: Executive Director - Sarah Morgan, Development Director - Christian Graham, Operations Director - Kasey Kaiser
 - E. Excused/Not Present: House High School - Eric Westman, Asst Hockey Director - Player Development - Tyler Sanborn, Ice Scheduler - Chris Hoekstra
- III. Board and Director Reports:
 - A. President: Bob Danenhauer -
 1. Annual Meeting and Board Election will take place on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 7:00 PM. See our website for listing of open positions and apply.
 - 4 At-Large Board Member positions up for election (Chris, Bob Troy, Bob not running, Drew up)

(1) Two (2) – 3-year terms

(2) Two (2) – 2-year terms

- SQ–BN House Commissioner (2-year term)
- Girls Hockey Commissioner (2-year term)
- SQ–BN Travel Commissioner (1-year term)
- OJL Commissioner (1-year term)
- IP/Mite Commissioner (2-year term)
- High School Commissioner (2-year term)

B. Vice President: Anthony DeSciscio -

1. Incident report is available online - big or small, please do go online and fill these out if needed
2. Looking at how the season went and possible new rules for next season

C. Treasurer: Troy Troshynski -

1. The club is in a period where cash on hand is low due to ongoing bill payments for the bulk of the season, despite being incredibly healthy. The organization maintains \$650,000 in a CD at First National Bank and \$220,000 in readily available cash to cover expenses over the next several months

D. Secretary: Jackie Hildebrand -

1. February minutes are posted on the website. Location: OHC Website → About → Board Meetings → [Board Minutes](#)

- Motion to approve January Board Minutes by Scott Hildebrand, seconded by Jeff Barnhart. Voted and approved.

E. OJL Commissioner: Jeff Barnhart -

1. Heading to Nationals next week in MN
2. ID camp in June
3. Tryout dates TBD
4. Banquet March

F. House High School Commissioner: Eric Westman -

1. Congrats to Creighton Prep champions
2. Will be going over surveys on their feedback on their experience this year with how the new games/practices ran
3. Banquet on March 27th - getting close to maximum capacity

G. Girls Commissioner: Scott Hildebrand -

1. Congratulations to the following Lady Lancer teams:
 - 14U & 19U have wrapped up their seasons.
 - Both teams had a lot of success, placing at multiple tournaments.
2. Best of luck to our girls teams traveling to the following tournaments soon:
 - 12U - Midwest League Championship, March 20-22
 - 16U - Irish South Bend Cup, March 13-15
3. Girls High School Team
 - Nationals March 18-22 in Minneapolis.

4. 8U Girls Jamboree

- March 21-22 in Cedar Rapids.

H. Travel Commissioner: Open -

1. Congratulations to the following teams for the recent wins:

- Pee wee Black - Nashville Smashville AAA Showdown -1st Place
- Bantam Red - Stampede 1st Place
- Squirt Black - Stampede 1st Place
- 13U Lacroix - Stampede 2nd Place
- Squirt White - Winter Cup Madison 1st Place
- 13U Lacroix - 1st Place MWAHA
- Pee wee White - 1st Place Stampede
- Mite White - 2nd Place Shamrock Shuffle

2. Reminder that coach apps are due by March 31st

I. House Commissioner: Chris Marshall -

1. Skills competition went well and everyone had fun
2. Summer drop in Mondays and fundies
3. Joust Tourney great time

J. IP/Mite Commissioner: Lindsay Mortensen -

1. Shamrock Showdown was a success, with over 100 OHC skaters in 8U house, 6U, and LTP.
2. Mite House - Last week of the season with playoff finals March 14th starting at 6pm. Final championship game is at 8pm Ralston Community Rink
3. 6U - Last practice Saturday March 14th
4. LTP - Last practice of the winter season is this Saturday March 14th. Spring Season starts on March 30th and registration is open! After registering for the spring season skaters will be placed in either a Monday LTP class or a Tuesday transition class. Specific practice day/time will be sent out the week of March 23rd.

K. Hockey Director: Christian Graham -

1. Coaching applications available on the web
2. Summer programming/Development opportunities on our website
3. Fall coach symposium - information coming soon

L. Asst. Hockey Director - Tyler Sanborn

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M. Executive Director: Sarah Morgan -

1. Elections in April - End of year summary
2. End of season surveys will be out at the end of March.
3. Watch for town hall Meetings for each area

N. Operations Director: Kasey Kaiser -

1. Applications are out for this year's Board Member elections and Commissioner Positions. Those are due by April 7th. Board Members will be elected at Annual Meeting, Commissioners will be

appointed at the May meeting. Will be scheduling planning meetings with commissioners for next season.

2. Summer Camps and Skates are available on our website under the programs tab.
3. Applications are out for Travel, Girls and Select Team Head and Assistant Coaches. They close March 31st. Applications for OJL Program Coaching closes March 16th.
4. Surveys will come out at the end of March. They will be emailed to the main email included on your registration. There will be one for each program/team you have a player participating in.
5. Try Hockey for Free was very successful. We maxed out at 50 kids registered. Thank you to Bruce and Tracy Cady and for all our volunteers that helped out and made the event a success.
6. All expenses for the past season must be turned in by April 30th, especially for teams with budgets. Reconciles will happen over the summer and refunds will go out if warranted in August.

IV. Old Business/Committee Reports:

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V. New Business:

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VI. OHC Members Questions/Suggestions:

1. Hockey Director's Involvement in House Program: In response to a member question, Christian Graham detailed their involvement in the house program, which began with coaching symposiums in the fall and spring. They worked with coaches on development plans, breaking seasons into pre-season, mid-season, and post-season segments. Christian and Tyler Sandborn utilized a drill repository via Ice Hockey Systems to communicate with coaches, push out practice plans, and provide specific drills. They also work with coaches individually on issues concerning parents, players, or development.
2. House Program Volunteer Hour Requirements: A discussion was initiated regarding the adequacy of the three-hour volunteer requirement for house program families, noting the burden on managers to secure scorekeepers and penalty box volunteers. Sarah Morgan acknowledged that three hours is insufficient and that the requirement will most likely be increased next year following an analysis of the program's needs. The money collected from the buy-out option is used to hire people for programming, such as site directors or referees for tournaments, though few families choose the buy-out option.
3. Stat Tracking in House Program: A question was raised about the lack of statistics for 14U players in the house program, as some parents feel it is a necessary tool for development and preparation for high school hockey. Christian Graham and Sarah Morgan explained that stats are not tracked in the travel program either, as they found it could breed unhealthy competition and selfishness among teammates, and it created administrative headaches with constant complaints about statistical accuracy. Christian emphasized that individual statistics are irrelevant for development and that the organization promotes a team game, believing stats cater more to the parents' egos. The published stats had been an accident, and the decision not to continue was made to preserve the recreational spirit and team culture of the league.
4. Travel Bantam Team Quantity: A question was raised regarding the potential for four Bantam travel teams. Christian Graham explained that the number of Bantam teams is often hard to determine early because the age group is diluted by players going to AAA teams, OJL, and House High School. The organization puts together as many teams as they believe can compete and provide a good experience, aiming to maximize ice time for kids but being cautious about adding teams that might struggle to compete, which could lead to player and family burnout due to travel expenses and losses.

5. Referee Development and Retention: A concern was raised about the quality of officiating, particularly at high-level games, and a suggestion was made for the organization to develop a pathway for current and ex-players to become officials. Sarah Morgan clarified that refereeing is managed by a separate organization that does not allow intervention in their development program. They noted that retaining referees is extremely difficult due to the adverse behavior of parents and coaches. Tony DeSciscio mentioned working with Jim Casper, the site supervisor, on high school officiating issues and collecting feedback from coaches.
6. Ice Scheduling and Skill Session Availability: Questions were raised about tournament ice scheduling, specifically early morning ice times, and the efficiency of ice usage. The organization explained that they must use all available ice hours during tournament weekends, even the early ones, to avoid limiting the number of participating teams. Christian discussed skill sessions, which are currently one hour per week for travel teams, with the idea of potentially opening them up to four hours of sign-up sessions. They noted that while a single session may not be ideal for development, they must ensure equal access for all age groups and that the current model breaks even, which is the goal.

VII. Next Meeting will be Apr 21, 2026

- Motion made to end the meeting by [Chris Marshall](#), seconded by Lindsey Mortensen. Voted and approved.

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm