OHC Monthly Board Meeting
Nov 17, 2026 @ Legends, Aksarben
Next meeting: Dec 15, 2026
Omahahockeyclub.net

At Large Board Members:

President - Bruce Cady

Vice President - Tony DeSciscio

Secretary - Jackie Hildebrand

Treasurer - Darci Jansen

Drew Peckenpaugh

Eric Westman

Brian Walker

At Large Board Members/Commissioners:

House High School - Open

Travel - Samantha Hathaway

OJL - Amy Buscher

House - Molly Diamond

Girls - Scott Hildebrand

Girls 10u/12u - Reed Fuller

IP/ Mite - Lindsay Mortensen

IP / Mite - Amanda Pluegger

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 - Bruce Cady, Secretary - Jackie Hildebrand, Treasurer - Darci Jansen, Vice President - Tony DeSciscio, Brian Walker (virtual), Drew Peckenpaugh (virtual), Eric Westman
- B. Commissioners: Girls - Scott Hildebrand, House High School - Open, House - Molly Diamond (virtual), IP/Mite -Lindsay Mortensen (virtual), Travel - Samantha Hathaway, OJL - Amy Buscher (virtual), IP/Mite - Amanda Pluegger
- C. Staff Members: Executive Director - Sarah Morgan, Operations Director - Kasey Kaiser,
- D. Excused/Not Present: Ice Scheduler - Chris Hoekstra, Asst Hockey Director/Player Development - Tyler Sanborn, Girls 10u/12u - Reed Fuller, Development Director - Christian Graham

III. Board and Director Reports:
- A. President: Bruce Cady -
  1. Welcome! Season is underway
- B. Vice President: Anthony Desciscio -
  1. Reminders for spectators - be respectful

C. Treasurer: Darci Jansen-
    1. Ongoing auditing of payments with the Operations Director in accordance with our new financial policy. We will be sending emails for all failed payments.

D. Secretary: Jackie Hildebrand -
    1. October minutes are posted on the website. Location: OHC Website → About → Board Meetings → Board Minutes

- Motion to approve the October Board Minutes by Sam Hathaway, seconded by Scott Hildebrand. Voted and approved.

E. OJL Commissioner: Amy Buscher -
    1. CCM World Invite Chicago
        - Congratulations to our Varsity team for winning the championship and came home with the trophy!
        - JV tied with the top team in their pool. Unfortunately, it came down to goal differential, which kept them from moving on. Overall, it was a great weekend for the organization.
    2. Midwest League Standings
        - 15 teams in the league. JV and Varsity have played six games.
        - JV team is 3rd place, which is a great position at this point in the season. Our goalie is currently leading the league with save percentage.
        - Varsity is 5th place. Coming off a busy weekend at the CCM tournament, they had to turn around and face the number one team in the league. It was a competitive game, and unfortunately, we ended up with an overtime loss
    3. Veterans Tribute
        - This Saturday, when we take on the Des Moines Capitals, we will be hosting a special Veterans Tribute at approximately 3:00 PM. We will recognize and honor OJL families who have served our country. As part of the tribute, players from both teams will come together to cover the ice with a large American flag provided by Woodmen Life.
        - We will also pay special tribute to Daegan Page who had a passion for hockey with a ceremonial puck drop
    4. Alumni Game - December 20, 8:45p @ Ralston Community

F. House High School Commissioner: Open -
    1. Each team needs volunteers for our committee: Banquet, All-Star Game, Senior Nights, End of Season Championship
    2. Make sure that those keeping the gamesheets lock and upload games at the conclusion of the game. Saves me from driving all over town to submit games
    3. Spectator Code of conduct. Please be kind and respectful

G. Girls Commissioner: Scott Hildebrand -
    1. Congratulations to our teams on their recent success!
        - Des Moines Pucktoberfest - 19UA & 19UB Finished 1st and 3rd
        - Fight like a Ninja - 12U & 19uA Finished 3rd

- NGHL Ann Arbor - 19UA Finished 2nd

2. Good luck to teams traveling over the upcoming month!
    - 10U: Owatonna, MN Nov 20-22
    - 12U: Quad Cities Nov 20-22
    - 12U: Austin, MN Dec 4-6
    - 14U: Denver, CO Nov 27-29
    - 19UA: Denver, CO Nov 27-29
    - 19UB: Quad Cities Nov 20-22
3. Women in Sports Night/Girls Hockey Night at the Lancers on **Friday, January 8th**! They will be recognizing our Lady Lancers as well as the other Girls teams attending the Lady Lancer Showcase.
4. Save the Date: Team Midwest summer hockey tryouts - April 24th & 25th (Des Moines)
5. Save the Date: Midwest girls' development camp - July 10th & 11th (Des Moines)
6. Lady Lancer Alumni Game: Saturday, December 26, 6:15 PM @ Moylan.

H. Travel Commissioner: Samantha Hathaway -

1. Congratulations to our Squirt Black for getting 2nd place and the Red team for 1st place at the Squirt Fall Classic in Des Moines this past weekend.
2. Good luck to our teams at Silver Sticks next week over Thanksgiving in Denver and those attending the Littleton Thanksgiving as well.
3. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please reach out.

I. House Commissioner: Molly Diamond -

1. Pucks & Pancakes - Thanks to all the attendees, volunteers, and Lancers who helped make the event so successful!
2. Volunteer sign up - on OHC website select Account then drop down black arrow to Volunteers and sign up with your team
    - Reminder - there is a 3 hr requirement per player unless payment to opt out was made at time of registration
3. Thanksgiving Tournament - Tomorrow (Nov. 18) is the last day to register. Sign up now on the OHC website!
4. Photos are scheduled and listed in Crossbar. Please be on time and wear black House jersey. The makeup schedule has been emailed to the primary contact for each player.
5. OHC Swag Store - gear can be purchased through Nov. 30.
6. House Rules - Copies are located in each box at Moylan and behind the front counter. Key points are highlighted. Familiarize yourself with the rules and refer to them when running clock & score.
7. Officials - Please be patient as the referees are learning, too.

J. IP/Mite Commissioner: Lindsay Mortensen/Amanda Pluegger -

1. LTP: Game Days- Saturday Nov 21st and Dec 5th, Family stick & Puck Monday Dec 7th and 14th
2. LTP equipment evaluation was completed this week to help with player/parent gear education
3. LTP: Winter Season starts Jan 4th, registration is open!
4. 6U/8U December clinics 12th, 19th, 21st, and 28th. Register now to secure your spot!
5. 6U/8U Winter jamboree Jan 2nd and 3rd. Register now to secure your spot!
6. UNO bench: LTP attend, final 6U teams on Nov 21st, 8U house teams in January.
7. Games: 6U had their first friendly with Fremont. 6U and 8U have started their house games!
8. Holiday breaks: be sure to check your crossbar calendar as we have some holiday breaks coming up.

K. Hockey Director: Christian Graham -

1. Watched some really good hockey online this weekend with the 19U girls along with our Squirt and Peewee teams. Fun to see us having early success with our travel programs.
2. Had the opportunity to work with two Bantam house teams, conducting an off-ice and on-ice checking clinic with Bruce Cady and Andrew Berry.
3. Quite a few coaches have reached out regarding specific drills or concepts, and I encourage them to please keep reaching out to Tyler and myself.
4. I have been getting some Lancer players out to practices and they, and many of the teams have enjoyed them being out helping with the kids. If anyone would like them to come out and help support their coaching efforts, please reach out to me and I will do my best to arrange it.
5. Highschool House games have been fun to get out to early in the season and the competition looks great this year so far.

L. Executive Director: Sarah Morgan -
1. Working on upgrading the heater in the girls locker room at Moylan.
2. Completing paperwork on the VIF grant.
3. Fireworks Stand - Help us by reaching out to anyone in the Mayor's office/City Council office!
4. Thanks to everyone for coming out for Pucks and Pancakes. Great turnout!
5. CEP Clinics Due 12/31. Please complete your CEP. They are not allowing temporary cards this season and the affiliate will fine us if our coaches are not compliant.
6. Statement on contacting outside organizations:

Omaha Hockey Club is fortunate to have strong relationships with community partners, including the Omaha Lancers, UNO Hockey, and other local organizations. These relationships are important to our club, and we work hard to maintain them.

We ask that all communication with these organizations regarding OHC activities, events, fundraising, sponsorships, or other opportunities be coordinated through OHC leadership. In many cases, we already have established plans, ongoing conversations, or agreements in place that may not be known to the broader membership.

Our community partners also appreciate having a single, consistent point of contact within OHC rather than receiving multiple requests from individuals representing the organization.

Please do not independently contact these organizations on behalf of OHC without prior authorization. If you have an idea, connection, or opportunity you would like to explore, we absolutely welcome your involvement! Simply reach out to OHC leadership first so we can coordinate those efforts appropriately.

We appreciate everyone's enthusiasm and willingness to support our club. By working together and communicating consistently, we can protect these valuable partnerships and make the most of the opportunities they provide for our players and families.

Before reaching out to an organization - UNO, Lancers, etc. - please contact me or your area director.

M. Operations Director: Kasey Kaiser -
1. House Thanksgiving and Stockyard Tournaments this month. Look for Stockyard advertising for basket raffles, come support our Mite Travel program.

2. Photos taking place. Reinert Collective will be emailing each parent's main email on the player account with a link to purchase in a few weeks.
3. The OHC Swag store is open again until November 30th.
4. Thank you to all that have signed up for our Jr Lancer of the game. We are excited to bridge our youngest and oldest players again this season.
5. Thank you to all that attended our Clock and Score training. If you have any questions during the season or need a refresher, please go to our website > resources > for parents > gamesheet and clock instructions.
6. Parents, Managers, Coaches - make sure you are contacting your Program Commissioners for items related to the programs. They will the communicate up the chain if needed.

IV. Old Business/Committee Reports:
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V. New Business:
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VI. OHC Members Questions/Suggestions:
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VII. Next Meeting will be December 15, 2026
- Motion made to end the meeting by Tony DeSciscio seconded by Darci Jansen. Voted and approved.

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 7:26pm