

OHC Monthly Board Meeting
Apr 21, 2026 @ Legends, Aksarben
Next meeting: May 19, 2026
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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, House High School - Eric Westman
 - D. Staff Members: Executive Director - Sarah Morgan, Development Director - Christian Graham, Operations Director - Kasey Kaiser, Asst Hockey Director - Player Development - Tyler Sanborn, Ice Scheduler - Chris Hoekstra
 - E. Excused/Not Present: OJL - Jeff Barnhart
 - III. Board and Director Reports:
 - A. President: Bob Danenhauer -
 1. Annual Meeting and Board Election will take tonight
 - 4 At-Large Board Member positions up for election
- (1) Two (2) – 3-year terms

(2) Two (2) – 2-year terms

B. Vice President: Anthony DeSciscio -

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C. Treasurer: Troy Troshynski -

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D. Secretary: Jackie Hildebrand -

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

- Motion to approve March Board Minutes by [Drew Peckenpaugh](#), seconded by [Tony DeSciscio](#). Voted and approved.

E. OJL Commissioner: Jeff Barnhart -

1. OJL team attended Nationals in Minneapolis in March.

2. Derek Kinder has decided to not return as Head Coach. We thank him for his tenure as coach for OJL.

3. We would like to welcome Jesse Monnell. Jesse brings over 20 years of coaching experience at the youth, high school, and AAA levels, along with a proven track record of success in the Midwest High School Hockey League - multiple MSHSL Regular Season and Tournament Championships, two USA Hockey National Championships, and two-time MSHSL Coach of the Year honors. Jesse has consistently developed high-level talent Jesse is passionate about player development, building strong team culture, and creating a competitive environment where players can grow both on and off the ice. His experience, leadership, and vision make him a perfect fit to lead our Varsity program into the future.

4. Tryouts: June 26–28 at Liberty First Credit Union Arena Tryouts are open to all players who will be in grades 9–12 for the 2026–2027 high school season.

5. Player Identification skates: May 22–23 at Liberty First Credit Union Arena

6. Information night: Tomorrow - April 22nd. Players can come tour the facility and locker room - and skate with the team. Parents can attend an informational meeting. Meet the coaching staff and have all your questions answered. 6:30 meet and greet - 7pm stick and puck - at LFCUA

F. House High School Commissioner: Eric Westman -

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G. Girls Commissioner: Scott Hildebrand -

1. Girls High School Team - Nationals were a success

2. Girls Try Hockey for Free - July TBD

3. Girls Town Hall - Stay Tuned

H. Travel Commissioner: Open -

1. Tryouts dates and coaching announcements will be posted in May.

I. House Commissioner: Chris Marshall -

1. Summer drop in Mondays and fundies

- J. IP/Mite Commissioner: Lindsay Mortensen -
1. Learn to Play Spring Season ends on May 18th/19th
 2. Learn to Play Summer registration is open and starts on July 6th/7th.
- K. Hockey Director: Christian Graham -
1. Summer programming/Development opportunities on our website
 2. Fall coach symposium - information coming soon
- L. Executive Director: Sarah Morgan -
1. Strategic plan update.
 - Goal 1 -Coaching and Player Development - Ongoing.
 - (1) Coaching symposiums
 - (2) ADM opportunities
 - (3) goalie training
 - Goal 2- Improving operating processes and procedures - Ongoing
 - (1) Shift from volunteer-run to volunteer-led
 - (2) Separate out operations from vision and mission
 - (3) Consistent timeline
 - (4) Restructure of Board
 - (5) Better Job descriptions and duties
 - (6) Budgets for individual programs
 - Goal 3- Improve communication - Ongoing
 - (1) Crossbar email system
 - (2) Town hall meetings for all areas
 - (3) Newsletter
 - (4) Continuous improvement
 - Goal 4 - Grow and retain members - Ongoing
 - (1) Try Hockey for Free (National date in September and March and Girls Try Hockey for Free in July)
 - (2) Continuously looking for additional ice opportunities
 - (3) Increase visibility with Lancers and UNO programs
 - (4) Encourage Board meeting attendance and participation
 2. End of season surveys have been collected.
 - Some FAQ will be addressed
 3. Pursuing Grant from the City of Omaha
 4. Exploring additional scoreboard at Moylan - working on feasibility study
 5. Watch for town hall Meetings for each area
- M. Operations Director: Kasey Kaiser -
1. Summer Camps and Skates are available on our website under the programs tab.
 2. Surveys have been emailed to the main email included on your registration. There will be one for each program/team you have a player participating in. Please complete those by end of April
 3. Refunds, if applicable, will go out in August.
 4. All reimbursements for travel, select and girls must be submitted by April 30th, otherwise they may not be paid as we close those accounts after that date.

IV. Old Business/Committee Reports:

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V. New Business:

1. We do not add new business at the Annual Meeting If you are interested in adding new business to the May agenda, please contact a board member.

2. Newly elected Board Members:

- Darci Jansen
- Eric Westman
- Drew Peckenpaugh
- Brian Walker

VI. OHC Members Questions/Suggestions:

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VII. Next Meeting will be May 19, 2026

- Motion made to end the meeting by [Tony DeSciscio](#), seconded by [Drew Peckenpaugh](#). Voted and approved.

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm