



MEETING MINUTES
Cleveland Suburban Hockey League
Annual League Meeting May 10, 2025
The Foundry

ATTENDING PROGRAMS: Brooklyn, Canton-Akron, Cleveland Hts., Elyria, Fremont, Garfield Heights, Geauga, Gilmour, Lake Erie Panthers, Mentor, North Olmsted, Parma, Rocky River, Shaker Heights, Strongsville, Tri County Winterhurst, Wooster
CSHL BOARD OF DIRECTORS : Kendel, Komma, O’Shaughnessy, Radosevic, Rice, Seigley, Shenk, Smith, Stojak, Wahl

Actions:

Judy Fracker from The Foundry welcomed the CSHL group and explained the mission and work of The Foundry.

Review and approval of minutes from the CSHL GLM (via Zoom) February 4, 2025. Motion to approve minutes offered by Kendel second by Radosevic. Minutes approved.

CSHL treasurer Christopher Kendel presented the annual financial report. A brief discussion followed. Motion to approve report offered by Komma second by DiRosa. Financial report was approved.

Elections for the 2025-26 CSHL Board of Directors for terms expiring in 2027. Six candidates (Grote, Kraguljac, O’Shaughnessy, Radosevic, Rice and Shenk) provided statements. Grote, Kraguljac, O’Shaughnessy and Radosevic were elected to two-year terms expiring in 2027.

CSHL Rules Committee chair Mike Radosevic presented the proposed changes to CSHL Standing Rules. Radosevic presented a group of “Clerical/Housekeeping Rule Change Proposals” that were passed unanimously as a group. Radosevic then presented several Substantive Rule Change Proposals that were discussed and/or amended. Each substantive rule change proposed was voted on individually.

The following rules were changed for 2025-26

<u>Section</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Change</u>
I-A	Clerical	Updated Birth Years.
II-A-2	Clerical	Clarifying clauses and alignment.
II-A-4	Substantive	Added definition of Curfew Game
II-A-5	Clerical	Relocated from II-A-4 and refined language.
II-A-6	Clerical	Relocated from II-A-5.
II-B-4	Substantive	To clarify responsibilities and expectations regarding curfew games.
II-B-5	Clerical	Relocated from II-A-6.
II-G-2	Substantive	Eliminated ambiguity regarding the impose fine.

III-A-4	Clerical	Relocated from III-A-5
III-A-5	Substantive	Relocated from III-A-4, To clearly define the financial burdens for filed protests
III-C-1	Clerical	Clarifying language
III-C-2	Clerical	Restructured language
III-C-3	Clerical	Restructured language
III-C-4	Substantive	Increased timeframe to request game changes per III-C-3
III-D-2	Clerical	Restructured language
IX	Substantive	Codifying the Specific Rules for 8U Age Classification Teams/Games

The proposed CSHL calendar for 2026-2027 was presented. Motion to approve calendar offered by Komma, second by Seigley. Calendar approved. A summary schedule of 2025-26 CSHL League meetings, scheduling events, monthly CSHL Board and HOP Zoom meetings and CSHL playoffs was provided.

Old Business:

- O' Shaughnessy announced Mid-Am annual meeting in Columbus - June 21,2025
- O'Shaughnessy and Stojak talked about importance of locker room monitors and head coach responsibility if there's an issue.
- O'Shaughnessy explained the Mid Am green armbands for new referees and envelope placement in ice rink referee rooms. Distributed arm bands to program leadership in attendance.

Cathy Fivet (local registrar) initiated discussion of USA Hockey rosters being submitted prior to pre-season so rosters can be uploaded to Gamesheet. Stojak suggested names and USA Hockey ID numbers being included on USA Hockey rosters to appear on Gamesheet

New business:

Komma, O'Shaughnessy and Shenk initiated a discussion regarding 8U festivals, especially recommending at 8U Blue. No final decision was made.

Meeting adjourned at 10:17am