

Board Meeting-
Tuesday, December 9th, 2025
SIA party room - 7:30 pm



Attendance - Nicole, Darcy, Blane, Elisabeth, Randi, Chrissy, Katie, Meg
Absent- Tom S & Tony [on ice coaching], Rhonda, Jen

Minutes taken by: Elisabeth Schreiber

Agenda/New Business

Director updates[Tom]

- None

State Tournament [Tom/Nicole]

- 4 teams have been registered for the State tournament (all girls teams plus 12U Smolen)
 - Tommy needs links for Smolen, Randi to send via email
 - The club will pay for the initial fee, but additional rounds would be paid for by the families. Chrissy please communicate this to managers for those teams.

Pre-Hockey (LTS / LTP) updates [Tony]

- Three weekends remain in the Pre-Hockey Fall Session 1 (Ends 12/28)
- Pre-Hockey Fall Session 2 will start on 1/9/26 for ADM and 1/11/26 for LTS.
- We have partnered up again with Evergreen Park to run their Little Blackhawks program. This Program starts on 1/3 and goes through 2/21. Every Saturday Morning at 11:30am. St. Jude Pre-Hockey Coaches volunteer to help run this program.
- We are working to get the SIA Little Blackhawks program started. Looking for this to start in March 2026.
 - Darcy talked to Pat about slots for March 2026.
- National Try Hockey for Free Day 3/7/26..Need to Register to host that day now to receive materials in time for the event. [Try Hockey For Free Registration](#)
 - Jen will need to register us for this date.
- Preparing for the Clover Cup Jamboree - Hosting (9) Teams and (3) St. Jude Teams
 - Schedule complete, concessions notified, 12/13 9:10pm through 1:10pm, 12/14 9:20 through 2:40pm
- The next big event (March 2026 will be our annual ND Jamboree). We will be registering for that after the 1st of the year.

Finances overview [Blane]

- Popcorn Refunds will be credited over the course of this week.
 - 70% of 50% of total sold. If you sell \$1000, then Double Good will take \$500 and the family gets 70% of the remaining \$500 which is \$350.
 - Will take off the balance remaining for ice fees. If PIF then will refund the card on file.

Outfitting [Rhonda]

- Winter Hat Run number 2 announced. I will distribute any hats that are ordered AND paid for next week to managers (cabinet or in person).
- Knit Blankets shipped this morning (12/09). Once I have them in hand I will announce pick up times. Guessing next Sunday evening and Monday evening.
- Girls Pajama Shorts are in and I will pick up when I pick up the hats later this week.
- We still have about 5 of the lace up adult hoodies, 5 dri fit tshirts, 10-12 kids hoodies and baseball hats left from the in person sale. If anyone is interested in purchasing they can contact Rhonda directly to meet up at the rink.

- I ordered Christmas Cards and will be addressing them all this week and will have the gift cards in hand on Monday and will get them organized and grouped by team and into the managers cabinet by late next week.

Ice Updates [Jen]

- Contracts extended at HF and Willowbrook through the end of January.
- OakLawn reopening is still unclear.

Managers [Chrissy]

- Locker Room concerns.
- No tournaments during playoffs.
- I will send an email to coaches and managers reminding them of locker room expectations.
 - Trash and coffee cups left all over benches and middle ice. Please clean up after yourselves.
 - The scoreboard is not working correctly. Rink is aware.

Volunteers [Elisabeth]

- Service Project Ideas: Toys for Tots, Veterans toiletries drive, service project, can food drive, Christmas Cards for Seniors
 - Can food Drive January 3rd. Games from 9:10a-7:50p. Will need volunteers->plan to send out SignUp Genius soon.
 - Rhonda's daughter volunteered. Looking for more help.
 - Elisabeth set up spreadsheets for special events/service project ideas across the year.
- Darcy volunteered to be Golf Outing Chair.

Social Media [Katie]

- Elisabeth will send Katie a flyer for the can food drive and girls toy drive.
- Future scheduling should consider a pack the house day.

CUHL [Randi]

- St. Jude will be hosting playoffs for the D3-A division. We will need volunteers for scoring, clock, music and penalty box. Game dates and times are as follows:
 - Saturday 2/21 11:40 AM Southwest Ice Arena
 - Saturday 2/21 1:00 PM Southwest Ice Arena
 - Sunday 2/22 10:30 AM Southwest Ice Arena
 - Sunday 2/22 11:50 AM Southwest Ice Arena
 - Monday 2/23 5:45 PM Southwest Ice Arena
 - Monday 2/23 6:55 PM Southwest Ice Arena
- Signup Genius to be created by Elisabeth & sent by Nicole early January.
- Rosters are frozen as of January 1st. You cannot pull from another team for any reason.

Registrar [Randi]

- All coaches must complete their CEP training no later than 12/31/25. If the training is not completed the coach will be redlined and unable to participate in practice/games until completed. The roster will also need to be resubmitted for approval again once they complete their training.

Coaches [Nicole]

- There are currently 13 coaches that need to complete their CEP renewal by 12/31. All have been emailed multiple times. One final email reminder will go out this weekend. Anyone not in compliance by 12/31 will be redlined from team rosters meaning they cannot coach as of January 1.

CSDHL [Nicole]

- Playoff schedule has been released [CSDHL Playoff Schedule](#)
 - We are not hosting.

- CSDHL managers can submit names of those students with "straight A's" or a school's "highest honor roll". Submit proof to ***csdhlscholars@gmail.com*** to be included in the list. The deadline to submit is February 1, 2026.

Midwest Superior Girls Hockey League (NIHL) / Girls Teams [Nicole]

- 2026 NIHL Tournament games will be held at 5th Third Arena this year. Tournament format is available on the website [NIHL Blackhawks Tournament](#)
- 16U All Star game to be held Monday, January 12, 2026 at Hoffman Estates. Coaches will nominate players. Opposing coaches will nominate goalies.
- The 14U & 19U All Star game will be held on December 22, 2025 at Rosemont Rink.

Miscellaneous

- Raffle tickets are due back by December 15th (this allows time for stragglers to hand them in before the end of the month). Drawing will be at the January board meeting.

Next board meeting January 13th 7:30pm