

Wausau Youth Hockey
Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Date: November 2nd, 2025

Time- Place: 7:00 pm – Marathon Park

Attendees: Seth Sierk, JJ Deffner, Nick Guntz, Eric Pergolski, Rick Pergolski, Kristi Toner, BJ Brandt, Adam Hall, Greg Simkowski, Ben Krenke, Jason Little, Andy Brueggeman, and Kelly Denzin

Public Attendee: n/a

Call to order: 7:01 pm

Minutes: motioned by Andy with the change in financial section. Will be adding For additional financial Information, please reach out to a Board member. second by Greg, all in favor

Finance Update: Nick

No questions on the financial report that was sent out. Did ask about Goalie reimbursement as there is a Bantam B that would be interested in this. The goalie needs to be rostered, and reimbursement would be given at the end of the year. We will post on the goalie page what the requirements are and how much they are able to get.

*If you would like any additional financial information, please reach out to a board member to request them.

Girls Committee: JJ

The girls 3 x 3 went well besides not having enough 8U teams. No other news to share currently.

Fundraising: JJ

Kayla has resigned so will no longer be running fundraising. Signs are hung up; dasher boards are up. Restaurant nights are completed. Will look to see who else is able to take this over.

Recruiting and Retention: Adam

Slap shot social went well and seemed everyone had fun. Try Hockey for Free is Saturday, if anyone is available to help. It's from 10-11:30. Jason, James, and Kayla can help. We do have open ice spots. Are we sending those out to be filled? Discussed if the ice is not called for by Wednesday that week, it will be open to anyone to use. If any games do get canceled, we should be letting Adam know for Warjacks and Ben for Storm. If anyone does not have enough games yet, lets make sure they get first dibs on any ice spots.

Disciplinary Committee: Kristi

An email was sent out regarding a proposed addition to the disciplinary process. There is a video that we should have parents or coaches take if they have a violation. It's called "Return to Good Standing course" and would be at their expense. It is one hour and \$35.00. The video talks more about soccer but it's good information for all sports. We talked about a child getting a game misconduct this weekend and those are handled by WAYA. If they get a match penalty, those are reviewed by the Disciplinary Committee. We can add additional consequences or keep what WAYA has recommended. Agreed if a child gets a misconduct or above on your team, coach should report it to a board member or Disciplinary Committee.

Equipment: Adam, Rick, Kelly

Dryland is all set up. We will want to look at new tiles next year as they are very difficult to put together.

VP of Players: Eric:

Overall tryouts went well. Minimal complaints. Asked if we are doing a coaches meeting as we have not meet yet? Maybe we can do during power skating? Few of the teams do not have enough help. Teams should try and collaborate practices. Eric Johnson has helped and Don said there might be some prior coaches that might be able to come help. Squirt C team can use some assistance as they have some brand-new skaters on that team. Eric will call and see if they would like some additional staff to help. Charlies needs 4 coaches at each level on Monday. A team asked about white socks, and everyone said that was ok. Talked about some Refs not being in our association for games. We agreed we should be asking our association first and then reaching out to others if needed. Talked about new Hockey nets will talk with the county and see if we can get new ones or repaint the ones we have.

New Business:

*Kayla resigned. She had 1.5 years left of her term. Agreed the next person in line was Ashley Kickbusch as she was in the running.

*Game Sheets for tournaments, do we change it up a bit and do a winner bracket and a loser

bracket? Games sheets you can also do by points vs win or lose? The only concern would be not knowing when the next game is for some teams and parents. Do we add more games vs just 3? Lets map out some ideas and see if it would work.

*Talked about locker rooms for coed teams. Andy stated that normally the boys get ready first and then the girls will get ready and then they will all walk out together. Long term we should try and see if we can dedicate one locker room for the girls. Maybe the ref room?

*Greg- Special Try Hockey for Free went well. Sarah and Craig helped out a ton with the event.

*JJ – Jerseys game in and just need to reorder 6 of them. She is concerned about the shooting area as the boards are not sturdy. Will see if county will let us put tumbling mats over there to help protect the area. Talked about letting kids go in dryland but someone would need to be there to watch them. Asked if ok to take some old Wausau jerseys to cut up and make mittens out of them and a quilt. All agreed that was fine. Also, Raffle tickets should be coming in this week.

Meeting adjourned: 8:12 pm

– motioned by Andy

– second by BJ

all in favor, motion approved.

Next meeting is: November 7th at 7:00 pm at Marathon Park.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Denzin, WYH Secretary