



Wildcat Hockey Board Agenda

8/13/2026 - 7 PM – Rex's Innkeeper

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	Board Member	Position	Executive (Voting)	Present	Committee(s)	Term Ending	Email
Executive Members	Dan Heldmann	President	Tie Break Only	x	Hockey Ops, Scheduling, Scholarship	2027	president@wildcathockey.org
	Micki Smeeding	Past President	Yes	x	Hockey Operations, Scheduling	2027	pastpresident@wildcathockey.org
	Chris Behrendt	President Elect	Yes	x	Hockey Ops, Recruitment, Girls	2027	presidentelect@wildcathockey.org
	Susan Senti	Secretary	Yes	x	Recruitment	2027	secretary@wildcathockey.org
	Ashley Van Ooyen	Treasurer	Yes	x	Scholarship	2028	treasurer@wildcathockey.org
	TJ Marks	Hockey Director	Yes	x	Hockey Operations, Scheduling	2027	hockeydirector@wildcathockey.org
	Matt Saltzberry	Hockey Director Assistant	Yes	x	Hockey Ops, Scheduling, Girls	2027	hockeydirectorassistant@wildcathockey.org
	Hannah Mohelnitzky	ALD - WRA	Yes	x		2027	aldwra@wildcathockey.org
	Luke Mohelnitzky	ALD - 6U	Yes	x		2027	ald6u@wildcathockey.org
	Justin Padley	ALD-8U (Mite)	Yes	x		2027	ald8u@wildcathockey.org
	Alex Bina	ALD - 10U (Squirt)	Yes	x		2027	aldsquirt@wildcathockey.org
	Pete Bier	ALD - 12U (Peewee)	Yes	x		2027	aldpeewee@wildcathockey.org
	Chad Welwood	ALD - 14U (Bantam)	Yes	x		2027	aldbantam@wildcathockey.org
	Open	ALD-18U (Midget)	Yes			2027	aldmidget@wildcathockey.org
	Renata McMillen	Girl's Hockey Director	Yes	x	Girl's Hockey Hockey Ops, Recruitment	2028	girlshockeydirector@wildcathockey.org
Appointed Members	Sarah Hays	ALA-WRA / 6U	No			2027	alawra6u@wildcathockey.org
	Nate Johnson	ALA-8U (Mite)	No			2027	ala8u@wildcathockey.org
	Toby Garrod	ALA - 10U (Squirt)	No			2027	alasquirt@wildcathockey.org
	Chris Washebek	ALA - 12U (Peewee)	No	x		2027	alapeewee@wildcathockey.org
	Andy McCormick	ALA - 14U (Bantam)	No	x		2027	alabantam@wildcathockey.org
	Open	ALA-18U (Midget)	No			2027	-
	Amy Wilcox	Apparel Directors	No	x		2028	apparel@wildcathockey.org
	Corrin Maier		No	x		2027	apparel2nd@wildcathockey.org
	Elizabeth Nederhoff	Volunteer Coordinators	No			2028	volunteercoordinator1@wildcathockey.org
	Billie Abplanalp		No	x		2027	volunteercoordinator2@wildcathockey.org
	Craig Van de Kreeke	Equipment Manager	No	x		2028	equipment@wildcathockey.org
	Suann Saltzberry	Ice Scheduler	No		Ice Schedule Cmte	2027	scheduler@wildcathockey.org
	Misty Clemens	Registrar	No	x		2027	registrar@wildcathockey.org
	Brian Stark	Skills Director	No			2028	skillsdirector@wildcathockey.org
	Kayla Kerr	Tournament Director	No	x		2027	tournaments2@wildcathockey.org
	Amy Brown		No	x		2028	tournaments1@wildcathockey.org
	Alyssa Greiber	Director of Fundraising	No			2028	fundraising@wildcathockey.org
	Jack Sieburg	Safety Directors	No	x		2028	safety1@wildcathockey.org
	Karen Gauerke		No			2027	safety2@wildcathockey.org

(Term ending indicates June 30 of the year listed)

01. Call the meeting to order! 7:00pm
02. Member open forum: none
03. Approval of prior meeting minutes: Ashley motions, Chris seconds. Motion passes by unanimous consent
04. Additions to the agenda: none
05. Approval of agenda: Micki motions, Alex seconds. Motion passes by unanimous consent.
06. New Business (30 min)
 - a. Pay Bills- everything within the budget.
 - b. Approve Transfer Requests- none for this month
 - c. Special guest, Becky Hildebrandt, Executive Director, WAHA
 - i. brand new to role. Lives in CG, so region 4. Played, coached, ran a 6U program in Sauk for several years. Has coached Kohlman Cup, worked with organizations to grow girls programs. Focusing on day to day activities, discipline, etc. Working on meeting all 81 organizations, if available happy to help with THFF and parent

meetings. There is a THFF trailer with 60 sets of mite hockey equipment traveling around- reach out to see if it's available for our dates.

07. Reports By Appointed Board Members

- a. Apparel Directors- Amy Wilcox is new to the role. Store is up and ready to go via website and registration (there will be a vintage jacket option for the holidays this year). Jerseys are at the rink to try on. ONLY JOG jerseys this year. WRA jerseys are designed and on order.
- b. Equipment Manager- banners on order. Waiting on goalie info to understand what they will need.
- c. Scheduler- preseason is mapped out. working on divvying game availability up, Bakke availability should be coming this too.
- d. Registrar- Registration opens tomorrow for all programs. Early registration feedback is smooth. Jerseys do have a cost 😊 - working to fix this glitch. Working on collecting USA Hockey numbers (free for volunteers and managers are free, coaches are reimbursed). Please update the spreadsheet ASAP. This will help determine whether you need SafeSport (full or renewal) or a background check. Goal is to have all info in before anyone touches the ice.
 - i. Becky (WAHA): Enforcing that you cannot touch the ice until your requirements are completed (last date to submit an initial roster is November 15, finalized by December 31). Locker room monitors will be required to be on rosters this year- also requires USA Hockey/SafeSport/Background Check.
 - ii. Locker room monitors in every locker room, all ages. Also enforcing the no cellphone policy.
 - iii. cannot play games until rosters are submitted- coaches and players. **Last day to submit rosters is November 15.** All coaches are required to have all requirements completed!!
- e. Skills Director
 - i. Arboretum dry land gym schedule is finalized. M/W/Th nights will have 4 ea. 1 hour sessions from 4:30-8:30PM.
 - ii. Working with Dan Murray to get more dryland training options for players. Working on an option to have PW/BT players do 1 workout session per week and SQ players doing 1 session every other week. Just getting some options together with Dan right now and pricing for different options. Possibility for him to come to the Arboretum gym and run team strength/agility workouts there. Still working out the details as our first meeting was last night.
 - iii. Reaching out to Chase Drake to get his opinion on program wide gameplay strategies. Will be ready by the coaches meeting, I hope...
- f. Tournament Directors- have confirmed food trucks and a coffee truck for the Classic. Email the flyer to Susan to post to socials and newsletter. Working on a schedule for games.
 - i. Working through 6U/8U too.
 - ii. PWC2 state tournament this year and bantam B next year!
- g. Safety Directors- getting together to work on preseason meetings/trainings.
- h. Volunteer Coordinators- Wauktoberfest hours are up. HS Boosters requested that Wildcats staff concessions for Parents Night- either open hours or as a team. Billie to talk to Don about pay outs earlier than last year.
- i. Director of Fundraising

- i. **Golf Outing** is tomorrow - we have 20 foursomes and a full volunteer sign up, crossing my fingers for a nice day.
- ii. **Bucky Books** are being picked up next week. I'll be getting info out about those to all registered families. I plan to be at or have a volunteer at tryouts to get books in peoples hands.
- iii. Ready to recruit **tryout food** as soon as I have dates for tryouts.
 - 1. DLH - Dates sent
- iv. Katie Day has confirmed she will be taking care of **wreaths** again this year. I will work with her to get all the details as this is her last year doing the wreaths.
- v. **Skills Suite**, conversations with Waunakee Hockey Boosters and more to come on all this later.

08. Reports By Executive Board Members

- a. President- Attended the WAHA meeting- feels fortunate to have so many volunteers within our organization.
- b. President Elect- THFF- yard signs are at the IP (40 of them!), take one and put it in your yard.
- c. Past President- went to WAHA annual meeting. Lots of culture breakout sessions, learned great things and will share with Karen and Jack.
- d. Hockey Director- LOTS HAPPENING. 22 coaches signed up, expecting more to come. Working on ice schedules. Preskates 9/12, Evals afterward. Coaches meeting coming up too.
- e. Hockey Director Assistant- TJ covered it.
- f. Treasurer- send reimbursement receipts for safesport/background checks, tournament bookings. Send any registration glitches!
- g. Secretary- busy with social postings (more WRA and girls in process). Please send newsletter items- next one is planned for September 4.

09. Reports by Age Level Reps (20 min)

- a. Wildcat Rookie Academy (WRA) ALD: working on weekly practice plans. Who to contact for kids that move up during the season- let Treasurer and Registrar know, they can prorate registration. Jersey ordering can be a consideration- more orders = better pricing. Older kids (10U & up only)- how are they placed after they graduate WRA? If they can skate, have them try out- have to happen before Dec 31, when rosters lock.
- b. 6U ALD- working on scheduling a Caps intermission skate.
- c. 8U ALD- Caps reached out for an intermission skate- October 30. Looking for tournaments.
- d. Squirt ALD- continuing to book tournaments, # of teams TBD. anticipating ~60 skaters at 10U.
- e. Peewee ALD- Chris and Pete have been working on tournaments. Everyone has 3 tournaments so far. PW state is March 13-14.
- f. Bantam ALD- Booking tournaments- Eau Claire was already sold out in July! Are Bantam C tournaments usually expensive and hard to find? Yes.
- g. Girls Hockey Director- answering a lot of emails. Planning a girls skate and parent Q&A for August 29, more information to come as plans are solidified. Please route all girls hockey questions to TJ and Renata.

h. ~~Midget ALD~~

10. Old Business: none

11. Adjourn- 8:02pm. Ashley motions, Pete adjourns.

12. Future Items

Next Board Meeting: September 10th, 2026 at Rex's InnKeeper