



LDC Youth Hockey Inc
Board of Directors Meeting
September 27, 2026
7:00-8:00 PM
Litchfield Civic Arena

Members Present: Jason, Bill, Luke Patrick, Stacy, Sarah, Leah, Micki, Stephanie, Pete
Members Online: Steve
Members Missing: Chris, Maria

Meeting called to order at 6:00, Motion to approve Minutes from 9-13-26 meeting by Leah, 2nd by Micki.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mites start date- Will be October 24th in Litchfield, all mites will practice together this season at the same rink.

Home tournament update-

We have 5 teams signed up so far.

Raffle fundraiser update-

Application for this years raffle will go to the state next week. We will be doing a cash raffle, it will be a \$5,000 cash prize with several other smaller cash prizes. Toilet paper and paper towel fundraiser is under way, more to come on this.

NEW BUSINESS:**Approve tryout plan and evaluators-**

Will be similar to last year and evaluators are listed as per HAC, some discussion about adding more scrimmage time on Sunday for older kids. Steve will review and adjust the plan accordingly if needed. Motion to accept the tryout plan and evaluators by Sarah, 2nd by Micki.

Goalie discussion- we need goalies at bantam, peewees, squirts what are we going to do to recruit more goalies. We will offer first year goalies the opportunity to play for free at bantams and peewees for this season, must be full time goalie. Squirts will have to rotate thru at the goalie for this season with the hopes that we can find someone who likes it.

Peewee team designation change

We will change our Peewee B1 team to a Peewee B2 after watching the kids skate this past week. Motion by Luke 2nd by Sarah to approve this change.

D5 will make a point to get to every associations board meeting at some point this season.

Dicks gift cards are in, Micki will look at what we need and order accordingly.

To: LDC Youth Hockey Board,

As a Hockey Advisory Committee we are proposing the following:

The HAC committee developed the following list of potential youth hockey tryout evaluators in no particular order:

EVALUATORS:

Bantams: John Raisanen, Robb Haataja & Zac Johnson & HAC

Peewees: Jake Pettit, Chad Benson & Chuck Wedin & HAC

Squirts: Ron Huggett, Luke Huggett & Pete Heinonen & HAC

12U : Jesse Johnson, Dave Cziok & Abe Neimala & HAC

Goalie: Morrie Niemala & HAC

Litchfield Civic Arena:Main Ice	10/03/20 26	12:15 PM	1:30 PM	Practice	12UB, 10UB
Litchfield Civic Arena:Main Ice	10/03/20 26	1:45 PM	2:45 PM	Practice	Squirt
Litchfield Civic Arena:Main Ice	10/03/20 26	3:00 PM	4:15 PM	Practice	PeeWee

Litchfield Civic Arena:Main Ice	10/03/20 26	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	Practice	Bantam
Litchfield Civic Arena:Main Ice	10/03/20 26	6:15 PM	7:45 PM	Practice	Bantam
Litchfield Civic Arena:Main Ice	10/04/20 26	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Practice	12UB
Litchfield Civic Arena:Main Ice	10/04/20 26	1:45 PM	2:45 PM	Practice	Squirt
Litchfield Civic Arena:Main Ice	10/04/20 26	3:00 PM	4:15 PM	Practice	PeeWee
Litchfield Civic Arena:Main Ice	10/04/20 26	4:30 PM	5:45 PM	Practice	Bantam

Day 1: we suggest splitting into 2 groups at Bantams only (3 teams).

The day will consist of individual timed events, individual skills and some small area games

1.5 hours Bantams

1.25 hours for peewees & 12U

1 hour for Squirts

Specific Practice Plans available on IHS

Day 2: we suggest full group.

The day will consist of skills, small area games and full ice scrimmage

1 hour for 12U

1 hour for Squirts

1.25 hrs for peewees

1.25 hrs for Bantams

One ice lead coaches:

Bantams: Daryl Terning

Peewees: Luke Huggett

Squirts: Steve Koivisto

12U: Tanner Gassman

Plus 4-6 more level coaches per group

We nominate Bill Heinonen to be the tryout coordinator. He will be in the evaluation room to record placement discussions as the board representative. Bill will prepare the evaluation sheets for everyone. He will record any timed drills and prepare data as needed. Bill will not participate in any and all placement discussion.

Others in the selection room:

The HAC, select evaluators for the group, select coaches for the group that attended tryouts not exceeding more than 2, as long as there is not conflict determined by HAC.

Go LDC!

The HAC Committee

Chris Olsen, Steve Haataja & Brett Damerow

Next Meeting 10-4-2026 at 7:00 and will be to discuss teams/coaches only.

Motion to adjourn at 7:12 by Micki, 2nd by Sarah.