



Meeting Minutes – Special Meeting

Tuesday, March 10, 2026
7:00 PM
ZOOM Conference

On March 3, 2026, CBHL Commissioner Thomas Crosson directed that all Board of Director representatives attend a special meeting at 7 p.m. on March 10, 2026 via Zoom.

The agenda of the special meeting was:

- 1) Discuss and vote on a team rate increase for the 2026-2027 season
- 2) To consider an out of cycle request to approve the addition of a new member club to the league.

Representatives from all CBHL clubs were present.

ITEM 1: Rate increase for the 2026-2027 season. Thomas Crosson requested that the Board of Directors consider and approve an increase of the per-team league fee from \$450 to \$500.

During the discussion period, Crosson requested consideration of the increase due to increasing operating costs, notably with facilitating playoffs. Crosson reminded the Board that this would be the first league fee increase since the 2024-2025 season and that the CBHL's league fee is significantly less than what other peer and regional leagues charge.

The Board of Directors voted for and APPROVED an increase of the per-team league fee from \$450 to \$500.

ITEM 2: To consider an out of cycle request to approve the addition of a new member club to the league.

Background: In February, the Richmond Generals Travel program, an independent board-led program, announced that they would relocate their program from the two existing rinks in Richmond (Richmond Ice Zone and SkateNation Plus) that they historically operated out of to a soon-to-be-finished facility in Richmond (The Richmond Ice Box). The club would retain their USAH Association Code and rebrand the club to the "Richmond Hockey Club." Since the club retained their USAH Association Code, they remain members of the CBHL.

Brad Robinson, the president of the Richmond Ice Zone and SkateNation Plus, retained the USAH Association Code for the Richmond Generals Selects program (a program not affiliated with the Richmond Generals Travel program). This program will retain the Richmond Generals brand. Due to the timing of the departure of the Richmond Generals Travel program (not a CBHL member program), Robinson made two requests to the CBHL Board of Directors for consideration:

- 1) Seek an out-of-cycle approval to allow the Richmond Generals Selects program to join the CBHL
- 2) Seek a waiver to Article III, Paragraph 2.f of the CBHL bylaws to allow them to place teams at all age levels within the league (the bylaw states that new clubs in their 1st year in the league may only place a team at 10U and one at 12U)

The Board heard a presentation from Brad Robinson where he outlined the Richmond Generals' viability and future plans to retain and grow youth hockey in his organization. Robinson was then dismissed from the meeting to allow Board members to discuss and consider both of the Richmond General's requests.

The Board voted separately on both requests.

The Board voted for and APPROVED the Richmond General's request to join the CBHL under their new association code.

The Board voted for and DENIED the Richmond General's request for a waiver to Article III, Paragraph 2.f of the CBHL bylaws.

No other business was discussed.