

Duluth Girls Hockey Association Board of Directors – Monthly Meeting

Meeting Date: 2/24/2025 @ 7:00 PM

Location: Ridgeview CC

Attendance: Judd, Jacob, Mike, Bill, Kyla, James

Agenda items

1. President Update – Judd

- Approval of January Minutes motioned by Mike to approve January minutes and second by Kyla
- Next Meeting Date - March meeting will be Monday March 24th at 7:00. The April meeting will be the Annual meeting with elections and will be held Monday April 14 at 6:00-7:00. James will email the association with meeting details and ask for new board members. James/Judd will put out an email to the current board to judge who will be coming back.
- “Season Tracking Spreadsheet” review. Things will be ramping up again with end of season activities such as filling board positions, surveys, equipment collection
- Follow up with Lisa Consie joining the meeting with interest in joining the board.
- WCHA Tourney opportunity March 7-8
- Voting on new jerseys will take place at the March meeting. We will move forward with final design of new jerseys and put together a proposal for potential sponsorship

2. Vice President Update – Ashley

- Not at this time

3. Treasurers Report – Bill

- One more assessment being sent out
- Final coaches payments will be in by April

4. Development Director Update – Mike

- 10U move up camp - 26 registered
 - 6 sessions starting 3/9
 - Setting up expectations for 1- A and 2 - B teams again
 - Program look to be more open w/ move up requests M2/8U families into next season
- Goalie training last event was 2/10
 - Did not talk directly with Taras, thanked him via text
 - Anja looking to coordinate summer camp assuming same budget as last year
- Hermantown Summer League
 - Added 8U,10U,12U,15U girls divisions
- Season feedback to address off-season
 - Lack of skill sessions (besides goalie) to include rinks and other focused development
 - 8U development with 6U age players
 - 15B development concerns
 - Establishing coaching guidelines for player/parent expectations

- Even playing time A/B teams
- Coaches
- Hoping to reschedule the coaching meeting towards the end of season
- Parent communication, recruitment
 - Season ending communication
 - Encourage parents to discuss player development with coaches/board members
 - Choice with move-ups, level of play in 25-26 season
 - Individual development to work on
 - Camps

5. Level Coordinator Check-in – Kyla, Mike, Judd, Ryan

- Both 15U teams heading to regionals (A at Proctor, B at Bemidji)
- 12A is in Hoyt Lakes for regionals
- 10U starting D11 playoffs tonight, positive feedback on the A/B model from coaches and parents
- 8U have one more Red vs. Black game

6. Secretary and Communications Update - James

- Scholarship is updated, posted and shared with coaches and schools to pass along to student athletes.
- How would we like to communicate with teams about equipment collection and turn in?
- Women's WCHA final weekend

7. Equipment and Apparel Update - Jenny

No update at this time

8. Scheduling Update – Cubby

- Apps for exc. Director for DAHA are coming in and will go to committee
- DAHA running a 3on3 league this spring
- DAHA board approved a move to Crossbar over SportsEngine
- DAHA in need of new ipads

9. Tournament Update – Pres/VP/Committee

- Tournament committee interested in purchasing ipads

Mike makes a motion to adjourn