

District 12 Spring Meeting
06/03/2026 6pm
Iron Trail Events Center

Members Present:

Mark Stupar (President), Shawwna Rude (Grand Rapids)(Secretary), Molly Casey(Grand Rapids) Brandon Wudinich (Rock Ridge), Joseph Carter(Ely), Brad Engstrom (Mesabi East), Dara Swanson (Hibbing), Bay Zuehlke (Greenway), Ken Gernander (Greenway), Josh Glashauckas(I falls) Rachel Thom (Ely) Marv Burt

Proceedings:

Meeting Call to Order: Mark Stupar 559

Finances:Mark Stupar-

- Business checking 20508.80
- Voyagers Checking- 2939.00
- referee evaluation 1505.00

All affiliate agreements are due by the fall district 12 meeting; the associations will need to submit board rosters and USA hockey numbers, as well as 13u waivers.

Spring Updates

- For Squirts MN hockey would like to use a net that is a step up from intermediate nets 54x36 is being trialed by a different district. If this does happen it would be for the '27/'28 season. Associations will be given a discount for the nets if this does happen.
- A reminder that there can only be 5 full ice games for mites after Jan 1, and may leave district only 3 times.
- Game sheet update:
 - when putting in tournament games in game sheet there will now be a fee per game for the tournament host.
 - Will need USA hockey rosters, and sanction confirmation number to put games in.
- MN hockey should be getting a safe sport agreement for each association.
- Region and state host agreements due by the end of June.
- B2 tournament in Duluth 5-7 Peewee and Bantams associations must opt out by Dec 31st 2026.
- 2027/2028 playoff dates:
 - District February 19-21, Regions March 5-7, State March 19-21 this is due to the movement of MN State High school tournament
- It will now be mandatory to fill out the return to play forms for anyone that has been evaluated for concussion; the form must be signed by a Medical Provider and the form can be found on the District 12 website.
- Regions and State Loss side earlier games- Marv will take care of this when making the brackets
- Districts 11,12,15,16 having tournament play for Districts. This tournament play will send the top 5 teams on to regions the tournament will be located in Bemidji.

State Tournaments March 19-21

- Rock ridge Peewee AA
- Greenway Peewee A

District Draw- Districts February 19-21

- No District tournaments for Squirt A, Squirt B, 10uB all associations present are in agreement.
- Hibbing- 12uA
- I Falls- Bantam A
- Grand Rapids 12uB
- Rock Ridge- Peewee B
- Ely-pass
- Mesabi East- Bantam B
- Greenway- Peewee A

Last District Game played by Jan 31st in order to prepare for the district tournaments.

Region Draw March 5-7

- Mesabi East - Peewee AA
- Ely Peewee B
- I Falls Peewee A

Marv Burt

- Marv needs Tournament schedulers information for each Association along with Dates of their respective tournaments.
- If a team is not going to a district tournament all games should be entered as exhibition games not district.

Ref Update- Chris Kavanaugh

- Make sure for State tournaments that you are making accommodations for Officials when making the reservation for teams.
- Bag tags and swag for players should be also given to officials.
- For the State tournaments the officials need to have access to a bathroom and showers without accessing public areas.
- Suggestion to increase ref fees by 5% associations will take this back to their boards and a vote will take place in the Fall. This change would not take effect until the '27/'28 season.
- Discussion and Association suggestion would rather have 2 stripes and one linesman instead of 2 linesman and 1 stipe.

Meeting Adjourned 708 by Mark Stupar

Minutes Submitted by Secretary Shawna Rude 06/04/26