

Novi Youth Hockey Association Board of Directors Meeting

June 1, 2026

6:00 p.m.

Location: Novi Ice Arena, Novi, Michigan

Moderator: Mark Berke

Gate Keeper:

Minutes: Joy Orlich

Attendees:

Angela Petty-VIDEO (Program Administrator)	Mark Berke	Ryan Hoppe
Joe Lesinski-VIDEO	Chris Odor-LEFT EARLY	Joy Orlich-VIDEO
Ryan Ossenmacher	Scott Ray	Marco Struna
Max Teplitsky	Kosta Vrahnos	

I. Updates From Suburban / Novi Ice Arena (10 minutes) **NO UPDATE**

II. Approval of Minutes – May 12, 2026 Meeting (2 minutes)

MAX T. MOVES TO APPROVE, SCOTT R. SECONDS.

VOTE TO APPROVE: 7 YES, 0 NO, 2 ABSTAIN (CHRIS O./MARCO S.)

III. Open Issues High Importance (resolution at meeting) (20 minutes)

A. Letters to the Board

1. Katie Flavin – Scholarship Request (**attachment 1**)

SCOTT R. MOVES TO APPROVE 50% DISCOUNT FOR DUES.

CHRIS O. SECONDS. VOTE TO APPROVE: 10 YES, 0 NO.

ANGELA P. WILL FOLLOW-UP.

2. Kapatais – request for refund of registration fees.

RYAN H. MOVES TO APPROVE REFUND OF BOTH REGISTRATION FEES.

RYAN O. SECONDS. VOTE TO APPROVE: 8 YES, 2 ABSTAIN (MARK B./JOY O.)

ANGELA P. WILL FOLLOW UP WITH FAMILY.

B. Board of Directors Membership

1. Committees/Positions – Revised (**attachment 2**)

(SEE ATTACHED CHANGES)

2. Contact Info – Revised (**attachment 3**) **REVIEWED.**

3. USA Hockey Registration, Background Checks and SafeSport Certifications

BOARD MEMBERS ARE TO DO.

IV. Programming and Planning for 2026-27 Season (Membership, Coaches, Teams)

A. Anticipated Coaches and Teams (**attachment 4**)

B. Hockey Director – Update

DETAILED UPDATE PROVIDED – SEE ATTACHMENT.

C. Registration Update **86 TRAVEL, 47 HOUSE**

D. Jerseys and Socks Vendor – Update **UPDATE PROVIDED**

E. Referee Vendor (Great Lakes) **NO UPDATE**

F. Photography Vendor (Hurricane Graphics) **NO UPDATE**

V. Public Comment – 6:30 p.m. (15 minutes) **NONE**

VI. Treasurer (15 minutes)

A. Old Business

TRAVEL TEAM MONTHLY PAYMENTS REVIEWED/DISCUSSED.

APPROVED: JUNE PAYMENT; END OF JUNE.

B. New Business / Pressing Matters Specific to Treasurer

1. Current Financial Reports

FUND RAISING OPTIONS DISCUSSED.

VII. MAHA/USA Hockey/LCAHL (10 minutes) **NO UPDATE**

VIII. Novi Ice Arena (5 minutes) **NO UPDATE**

IX. House Committee (10 minutes)

MARK POGODA-12U, ADAM SEOG-10U

A. Old Business

1. I-275 League Administration

B. New Business / Pressing Matters Specific to House Program

X. Travel Committee (10 minutes) **NO UPDATE**

A. Old Business

1. Spring Season

B. New Business / Pressing Matters Specific to Travel Program

XI. Grievance & Discipline (10 minutes) **NO UPDATE**

A. Active Issues

B. New Matters

MAX T. IS CHAIR OF COMMITTEE

XII. **TO BE REMOVED:**

Association Growth, Communications and Organizational Matters (15 minutes)

A. Open Issues/Old Business

B. New Business

XIII. Other Business

A. Next Board Meeting **7/1/2026 AT 6PM**

XIV. Adjournment

NYHA POSITIONS AND COMMITTEES

BOARD MEMBERS

Mark Berke
Ryan Hoppe
Joe Lesinski
Chris Odor
Joy Orlich
Ryan Osseimacher
Suati Ray
Marco Struna
Max Tapitsky
Kosta Vlahov
Angela Petty (non-voting)

SOCIETY APPOINTMENTS

President

Vice President

Secretary

Hockey Director

Treasurer

Program Administrator

POSITIONS

Travel Director
House Director
Hockey Director
Coaching/ACE Director
Team Liaison
Referee Liaison
Vice President
House Division Governors

Mark Berke
Joe Lesinski
Ryan Osseimacher
Ryan Osseimacher
Angela Petty
Joe Lesinski
Chris Odor
N/A

COMMITTEES

ADMS-ETS (League) Committee
Growth Committee
Grievance and Discipline Committee
Registration Committee
Player Evaluation Committee
Coach Selection Committee
Communications Committee
Equipment Management Committee
Board Election Committee
Scheduling and Resources Committee
Gameday Committee
Branding Committee

Chair: Chris Odor
Chair: Marco Struna
Chair:
Chair: Angela Petty
Chair: Ryan Osseimacher
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Chair:
Chair: Ryan Hoppe
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Chair: Angela Petty
Chair:
Chair: Ryan Hoppe

Members: Chris Odor, Joe Lesinski
Members:
Members: Joy Orlich, Chris Odor
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Members: Joy Orlich
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Members: Kosta Vlahov, Max Tapitsky
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Members: Joy Orlich, Max Tapitsky

Hudl - \$1399 per team (association pricing) - see attachments

- Includes Hudl assist (auto breakdowns of games)
- Highlight reels created from each game
- Player/coach accounts
- Live streaming (with WiFi)
- App available

2,000 Shot - Summer Challenge - see attachments

- T-shirts provided at cost from Perfect Edge for all NYHA players who shoot 2,000 pucks June-July
 - T-shirt design attached
 - NYHA will cover the cost of the t-shirts
- Perfect Edge will donate a free stick to be raffled off - drawing from players who complete the challenge
- Social media - post action shots & club members (*NYHA - Picture waiver)
- Coaches keep track of players totals
 - Each coach can determine what works best for them
 - Coach driven - Team challenges?
- Graphic will be sent to the coaches to share out with their families

Perfect Edge - Fitting Day

- June 7 & 8 - 5:00-8:00pm
- Tables will be set up with the items
 - Bauer lightweight jackets, Bauer ultimate hoodie, Team 365 tech tee, Size run of jerseys/socks, Bauer gloves
- Each coach has been asked to submit a roster - I will compile and send to PE
 - PE will compile all the information on the spreadsheet and submit to coaches for final approval
- PE Online spiritwear store - will open in August

NYHA Growth (6u/8u) - see attachments

- Nville and Novi - Parks and Rec
- Learn to skate program - Novi/Suburban
- Hockey Development program - Novi/Suburban
- Goal: Totally in-house programing which becomes the primary feeder for our travel programs

Coach Development/Education

- Targeting weekly email - newsletters, podcasts, etc
- Coach meetings (in-season) - frequency, timing, etc - thoughts?
- NYHA - program philosophy
 - Passing - game moves at the pace of the puck
- Team message - Bands - (see attachment)
 - Association message - Team message?
- Building a collection of contacts for training (off and on-ice)