

Novi Youth Hockey Association

Board of Directors Meeting

July 1, 2026

6:00 p.m.

Location: Novi Ice Arena, Novi, Michigan

Moderator: Mark Berke

Gate Keeper:

Minutes: Joy Orlich

Attendees:

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

I. Updates From Suburban / Novi Ice Arena (10 minutes)

NO UPDATE

II. Approval of Minutes – June 1, 2026 Meeting (2 minutes)

KOSTA V. MOVES TO APPROVE, JOE L. SECONDS.

VOTE TO APPROVE: 9 YES, 0 NO.

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

A. Letters to the Board **NONE**

B. Board of Directors Membership

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

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

3. USA Hockey Registration, Background Checks and SafeSport Certifications

BOARD MEMBERS TO DO

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

A. Anticipated Coaches and Teams (**attachment 3**)

REVIEWED.

MARK B. TO INCLUDE EMAIL AND ADDRESSES FOR COACHES.

B. Hockey Director – Update

DETAILED UPDATE. (SEE HANDOUT)

C. Registration Update **59 HOUSE, 109 TRAVEL**

1. Credit Card Transaction Fees

DISCUSSED. NO ACTION NEEDED.

D. Jerseys and Socks Vendor – Update

SAMPLES FROM PERFECT EDGE REVIEWED.

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)

2025-2026 SEASON IS WINDING UP

A. Old Business

B. New Business / Pressing Matters Specific to Treasurer

1. Current Financial Reports

VII. MAHA/USA Hockey/LCAHL (10 minutes)

A. Summer Meeting

DISCUSSED. IF BOARD MEMBER WANTS TO ATTEND, TALK WITH ANGELA TO GET REGISTERED.

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

IX. House Committee (10 minutes)

MAX T. WILL HAND OUT T-SHIRTS TO HDP KIDS AT NEXT PRACTICE.

A. Old Business

1. I-275 League Administration

B. New Business / Pressing Matters Specific to House Program

X. Travel Committee (10 minutes)

TRAVEL TEAM BUDGET REVIEWED.

PAYMENTS TO TRAVEL TEAMS FOR TOURNAMENTS, TRAINING AND REFS WILL BE SPLIT INTO TWO PAYMENTS: 1-JULY 1ST AND 2-OCT 1ST.

A. Old Business

B. New Business / Pressing Matters Specific to Travel Program

XI. Grievance & Discipline (10 minutes) **NONE**

A. Active Issues

B. New Matters

XII. Other Business

A. Next Board Meeting **TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026 @ 6PM**

XIII. Adjournment

7/1/2026

Growth

- Conversation with Jeff Muck
- Engage magazine (Novi)
 - \$1500 full page Ad
 - July 22 for an August 10 publication/mailling
- Peach jar
 - NCSD Flyer program
- The Ville Magazine
 - \$1400 full page Ad
- Northville Parks and Rec
 - Partnership and/or Advertisement
- 8u/6u posters
 - Have a few more to hang - locations?
- Social Media
 - 3,000 puck challenge posts
- HDP - color rating - who is ready?
 - 3-4 Nville players helping at each skate
- Memorial Day Parade, Community Day Booth - 2027
 - Will need a banner and table cloth

2,000 puck challenge - 3 completed and posted

Equipment update

- Fitting Day
 - All teams have finalized their sizing and orders
- Coaches gear -
 - Hoodies & jackets have been ordered and are included
 - Gloves \$100 a pair for coaches - they are included in the "extra orders"
 - Bags - offered to coaching staffs, but not included
- Player gear
 - Jerseys samples
 - Gloves have been ordered - extras for new players too
 - Extras will exist and can be sold to house players
 - Rest in in the process of being ordered
 - If you add a player at any point - go through what is needed and send over

Coaches

- Monthly meetings will start in August
 - Dates/times worked around our ice schedule - waiting on that to finalize first meeting
- Dan Stugis Coaches Clinic @ MSU
 - July 16 @ 9am
- List of on and off-ice trainers - see attached
 - Shared ice - ways to keep cost down
- Crossbar - schedules need to be "public" this year
- Shared ice - how are we using it? Some practice should be station based with other team/coaches.