

**Novi Youth Hockey Association**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**

**March 10, 2026**

6:30 p.m.

Location: Novi Ice Arena, Novi, Michigan

Moderator: Mark Berke

Gate Keeper: Rich Kummert

Minutes: Joy Orlich

**Attendees:**

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

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

**HDP ENDS SATURDAY (3-14-26).**

**NEW SCOREBOARDS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED.**

II. Approval of Minutes – February 4, 2026 Meeting (2 minutes)

**RYAN H. MOVES TO APPROVE; MARCO S. SECONDS.**

**VOTE TO APPROVE: 7 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSTAIN: RICH K.**

III. Open Issues High Importance (resolution required at meeting) (15 minutes)

A. Letters to the Board **NONE**

B. Board of Directors Membership

1. Committees/Positions – Updated (**attachment 1**)

2. Contact Info (**attachment 2**)

3. USA Hockey Registration, Background Checks and SafeSport Certifications

C. Annual Meeting (Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 6 p.m.)

D. Members with Expiring Terms (Rich, Marco and Kosta)

**MARCO: YES TO REMAIN. MARK B. TO CONTACT EACH TO DISCUSS INTENTIONS.**

IV. Programming and Planning for 2025-26 Season (Membership, Coaches, Teams)

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

B. Registration – Update **203**

C. Crossbar Website Platform – Update

D. Jerseys and Socks Vend-or (Dangle Sauce) – Update **NO UPDATE**

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

F. Photography Vendor (Hurricane Graphics)

G. Northville High School Partnership – Update **NO UPDATE**

H. 6U/8U Program

**RYAN O. AND CHRIS O. ARE TALKING WITH PAUL EVANS RE: 2017 TEAM**

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

**CROSSBAR IS SET UP FOR NEXT SEASON.**

**RYAN O. AND CHRIS O. ARE WORKING ON SECURING COACHES.**

**ANGELA P. AND JEFF M. HAVE MET AND BEGUN DISCUSSING ICE SCHEDULING AND OTHER PROGRAMMING.**

A. Anticipated Coaches and Teams

B. Hockey Director Update **UPDATE PROVIDED**

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

VII. Treasurer (15 minutes)

**THE SEASON WILL BE IN THE BLACK DEPENDING ON WHETHER DANGLESAUCE SENDS AN INVOICE FOR JERSEYS.**

A. Old Business

B. New Business / Pressing Matters Specific to Treasurer

1. Current Financial Reports

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

A. D4 Districts – Update

IX. Novi Ice Arena (5 minutes)

**NO OTHER UPDATE**

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

A. Old Business

1. I-275 League Administration

B. New Business / Pressing Matters Specific to House Program

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

A. Old Business

B. New Business / Pressing Matters Specific to Travel Program

XII. Grievance & Discipline (10 minutes)

**RICH K. TALKED WITH STEVE K. TODAY, AND IT APPEARS THAT STEVE WILL NOT BE RETURNING AFTER THIS SEASON.**

**RICH K. WILL SCHEDULE MEETING WITH EMMANUEL JAJJO RE: MATCH PENALTY.**

XIII. Association Growth, Communications and Organizational Matters (15 minutes)

A. Open Issues/Old Business

**RYAN H. WILL BE SCHEDULING A MEETING WITH BRANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS (RYAN O., MAX T. AND JOY O.) TO DISCUSS BRANDING IDEAS.**

B. New Business

**127 CUSTOM APPAREL – OWNED BY MAX T. WANTS TO BE AN APPROVED VENDOR. RICH K. MOVES TO APPROVE AND RYAN H. SECONDS. VOTE TO APPROVE: 7 YES AND 0 NO. MAX T. DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSION OR VOTE.**

**BOARD MEMBERS WILL ATTEND NYHA HOME GAMES TO INTERACT WITH PARENTS AND TEAMS.**

XIV. Other Business

A. Next Board Meeting **4/7/26 @ 6PM**

XV. Adjournment