Novi Youth Hockey Association
Board of Directors Meeting
January 7, 2026

6:00 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	Chris Odor
Joy Orlich	Ryan Ossenmacher/VIDEO	Marco Struna
Max Teplitsky	Kosta Vrahnos	

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

II. Approval of Minutes – December 10, 2025 Meeting (2 minutes)

RYAN H. MOVES TO APPROVE. JOE L. SECONDS.

VOTE TO APPROVE: 7 YES, 0 NO, 3 ABSTAIN

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

A. Letters to the Board NONE

B. Board of Directors Membership REVIEWED

1. Committees/Positions – Updated (**attachment 1**)
2. Contact Info (**attachment 2**)
3. USA Hockey Registration, Background Checks and SafeSport Certifications

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

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

B. Registration – Update

STILL ADDING MM AND MITES. CURRENT AT 200.

C. Crossbar Website Platform – Update

1. Electronic Fund Transactions versus Venmo – Discussion

UPDATE PROVIDED. CROSSBAR CAN IMPLEMENT SIMILAR PROGRAM.
CHRIS O. IS LOOKING INTO.

D. Jerseys and Socks Vendor (Dangle Sauce) – Update DISCUSSED

E. Referee Vendor (Great Lakes) NO ISSUES

F. Photography Vendor (Hurricane Graphics) PHOTOS CAME IN. NO ISSUES.

G. Northville High School Partnership – Update

NYHA NIGHTS ARE SCHEDULED AND NYHA PLAYER IS HONORARY CAPTAIN.
RYAN O. IS LOOKING INTO JERSEYS FROM PERFECT EDGE.
HDP IS GOING AND NORTHVILLE H.S. PLAYERS ARE PARTICIPATING.

H. 6U/8U Program

V. Public Comment – 6:30 p.m. (15 minutes)

VI. Treasurer (15 minutes)

A. Old Business

PAYMENT IS DUE TO DANGLESAUCE.

B. New Business / Pressing Matters Specific to Treasurer

1. Current Financial Reports

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

A. D4 Districts – Update

TWO TEAMS (2015 & 2016) ARE PARTICIPATING.
JAKE V. SUSPENDED FOR PLAYING UNROSTERED PLAYER.
THREE COACHES INCLUDING JAKE V. HAVE BEEN REMOVED ROM ROSTER, BUT THEY WERE ABLE TO BE REINSTATED.

VIII. Novi Ice Arena (5 minutes)

A. Meeting with Jeff Mitchell (December 2, 2025) – Update

DISCUSSION RE: HOCKEY DIRECTOR POSITION WITH TRAINING/GROWTH INFO (PRESENTED BY RYAN H.)

IX. House Committee (10 minutes) NO UPDATE

A. Old Business

1. I-275 League Administration

B. New Business / Pressing Matters Specific to House Program

X. Travel Committee (10 minutes)

A. Old Business

B. New Business / Pressing Matters Specific to Travel Program

1. Travel Team Season Information – Update

UPDATE FROM JAKE CONNER NEEDED

XI. Grievance & Discipline (10 minutes)

A. Greyson Gill – Update

UPDATE PROVIDED. NO DISCIPLINARY ACTION IS BEING RECOMMENDED AS TO THE COACHES, RYAN H. AND STEVE K.

B. Tre Brightwell – Discussion

VAPING IN LOCKER ROOM.

CHRIS ODOR'S TEAM PLAYER AND PARENTS WILL MEET WITH BOARD MEMBERS ON JAN. 10, 2026.

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

A. Open Issues/Old Business

1. Hockey Director – Update DISCUSSED

B. New Business

XIII. Other Business

A. Next Board Meeting 2/4/26 @ 6PM

XIV. Adjournment

ADDITIONAL INFO:

100 PROMO T-SHIRTS AT 8.99 EACH WITH ONE COLOR/LOGO.

GREY SHIRTS WITH BLK/WHT LOGO "N" WITH PROMO LINE "HOCKEY STARTS HERE" ON BACK.