

Novi Youth Hockey Association
Board of Directors Meeting
February 4, 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-LATE	Marco Struna
Max Teplitsky	Kosta Vrahnos	

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

- HEATING SYSTEM WILL BE UPDATED NEXT WEEK
- SPRING TRYOUT ICE BEING SCHEDULED
- NATIONALS TOURNAMENT IS HOSTED BY NOVI 3/24/26-3/27/26

II. Approval of Minutes – January 7, 2026 Meeting (2 minutes)

MAX T. MOVES TO APPROVE, JOE L. SECONDS.

VOTE TO APPROVE: 7 YES, 0 NO

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. Appointment of Hockey Director

EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION RE: DETAILS.

MARCO S. MOVES TO APPROVE RYAN O. AS HOCKEY DIRECTOR.

RYAN H. SECONDS. VOTE TO APPROVE: 7 YES, 0 NO

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

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

B. Registration – Update **203 CURRENTLY**

C. Crossbar Website Platform – Update

NO UPDATE, BUT THE PLATFORM IS SIGNIFICANTLY BETTER.

D. Jerseys and Socks Vendor (Dangle Sauce) – Update **UPDATE PROVIDED**

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

F. Photography Vendor (Hurricane Graphics) **ALL ITEMS DELIVERED**

G. Northville High School Partnership – Update

APPRX. 15 KIDS FROM NYHA ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL GAME

H. 6U/8U Program **NO UPDATE**

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

VI. Treasurer (15 minutes)

LAST DUES PYMTS. ARE COMING IN. OTHER REVENUE IS COMING IN (FROM ICE SALES) AND BILLS ARE BEING PAID. WE WILL FINISH THIS SEASON IN THE BLACK.

A. Old Business

B. New Business / Pressing Matters Specific to Treasurer

1. Current Financial Reports

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

NYHA TEAMS DID GREAT AND HAD FUN!

A. D4 Districts – Update

VIII. Novi Ice Arena (5 minutes) **NONE**

IX. House Committee (10 minutes)

A. Old Business

1. I-275 League Administration

END OF YEAR JAMBOREE WILL BE SCHEDULED.

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 Coaches – Intent to Return for 2026-27 Season

CHRIS O. WILL REACH OUT TO STEVE K. RE: NEXT SEASON.

LOOKING FOR 2017 COACH AND 2014 TEAM

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

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

A. Open Issues/Old Business

B. New Business

XIII. Other Business

A. Next Board Meeting **3/11/26 @ 6PM**

XIV. Adjournment

T-FORCE REMOVED AS APPROVED VENDOR AND SPIRITWEAR.