

CHC Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, February24 2026, 7:00 pm Zoom only

**CALL TO ORDER** 7:01 PM

**ROLL CALL** Completed Via Chat and reflected in Meeting Attendance Record

**ACCEPT THE MINUTES** Motion Made, Seconded and Carried

**REPORTS**

**President:** Dawn Bryson

New England affiliates including CHC signed an inter affiliate agreement to preserve the flexibility our families have historically had. This includes Tier 2 and Rec. The purpose of the Inter Affiliate Residency Agreement is to eliminate the need for those waivers between the participating New England affiliates. The affiliates that signed were Connecticut, Mass, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Atlantic amateur hockey, which is New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and the Delaware region.

**Vice President:** Stephanie Secreto – Nothing new to report

**Secretary:** Shawn Conner - Nothing new to report

**Treasurer:** Michael Federico

If your program is hosting a level tournament, please get your reimbursements

**Guest Speakers:** None

**Tournament Committee:** Matt Dutton- Not on the Call

**Referee in Chief:** Kevin Redding –

We've got about 850 assignments to make over the course of four weeks.

Possible ice conditions at Milford Ice Pavillion for State tournament

**Disabled Hockey:** Trevor Doyon –

Coach David Hoey from the Connecticut Brailers reached out to me this past month and was discussing Connecticut's blind hockey team and would like to pass along some more information to us.

Please tune in to the sled hockey at Paralympics

**Webmaster:** Mike McCullough

Nothing New to Report

**New England District/Team Connecticut:** Sarah Fraser –

Futures groups are off to their camp in Rhode Island at the end of March.

We have one boys age group left for tryout that's in the third week of April and registration is open on the website.

Hope that those who have been selected for the 1516 and 17 age group, New England District camp,

**Women's & Girls' Hockey:** Vacant - Not on the Call - No Report

**Growth Coordinator:** Dave Fritz -

Try hockey day is the 7th of March, which is a great time to, y, springboard off of our Olympic successes and our Paralympic successes.

If you've done a learn to skate,, please just send your information to me who signed up, how they found out and how many participated.

Working on developing an older player house program to give more players the opportunity to play

**Goalie Development Coordinator:** Matt Allatin – Not on the Call - No Report

**Marketing:** Ken Dixon - Not on the Call - No Report

**Coaching Education Program:** Marisa Berti

All coaches that were redlined had until February 10<sup>th</sup> to obtain their temporary coaching card.

**Registrar:** Mary Turner

163 rosters had redlined coaches; 122 were unique coaches. If a coach has been redlined, they cannot be rostered until they complete their requirements for the 26/27 season

14 Temp Cards were issued

Goalie shortage is leading to programs requesting goalies being allowed to play on more than one team for states. Programs should contact us for these requests

Even with the affiliate agreement the plurality requirement remains which means a majority of players must be from CT

Billets no longer give you CT residency

**District Commissioners:** Stefanie Mount

Reminder if your program is not notified of a suspension by us, it does not absolve the coach or player from said suspension.

**Eligibility Committee:** Mary Turner

Nothing new to report

**Safe Sport:** Traci Lacoseglio / Matt Carney

An incident occurred in another affiliate that involved a parent coach and his son where the coach/father knocked his helmet off and was yelling at his son/player. SafeSport rules DO apply to this situation; a parental situation does not change the rules or expectations set by SafeSport.

**Player Safety Coordinator:** Vacant– No Report

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Tryout Committee – Committee has met and created a list of suggestions for consideration by membership. a formal proposal will be forthcoming after discussion by membership

Girls Rule Change proposal still pending

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**South Kent School – Connor Court**

South Kent made a presentation to membership on their application to join CHC with the hopes of fielding Tier 1 teams at the 15 and 16 age groups. This application will be considered for vote at the March meeting

**Tier 1/ Girls Rulemaking Change – Mike McCullough**

I would like to propose next month that we, we kind of formalize those committees so that they can be comprised of programs that field those teams. If you field a tier one team this year, next year, you will have representation on the tier one committee.

Things like league requirements, tournament structure, tournament dates, all of those types of things can be discussed and voted on and approved by those committees and not need to go to full membership.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN 8:04 PM**

**NEXT MEETING: March 24, 2026, 7:00 pm Zoom Only**