

CHC Board of Directors Meeting Minutes March 24, 2026, 7:00 pm Zoom only

CALL TO ORDER 7:04 PM

ROLL CALL

ACCEPT THE MINUTES

REPORTS

President: Dawn Bryson - Would like to thank everyone for a great season and look forward to a great year next year

Vice President: Stephanie Secreto - Great Tier 1 tournament at Northford and congrats to Team USA for the three team sweep

Secretary: Shawn Conner - No Report

Treasurer: Michael Federico - if your program is hosting Tier 4 tournaments to please submit your ice reimbursements. If you have any trouble accessing the form, it's on the CHC website and I believe it's under our tab. Billing will not go out until after April 15th

Guest Speakers: None

Tournament Committee: **VACANT** The Executive committee plans to meet with a interested candidate soon, so hopefully that'll be a good fit and that will be filled

Referee in Chief: Kevin Redding – Playoff Update we ended up covering 454 games total across a four week time span, that is a total of 920 officiating assignments numbers for the season from the eight months from August through mid March, we covered over 9700 games total and within those 9700 games that's 19,026 officiating assignments. We had 538 active officials and 700 registered across Connecticut which is an increase. New season registration will open in April I believe

Disabled Hockey: Trevor Doyon – We have launched incorporated, got our charitable approval for Connecticut's first youth sled hockey team that will be set to go for ages 4 through 18. We are looking for equipment donations of certified helmets, gloves, elbow pads, shin pads and shoulder pads

Webmaster: Mike McCullough – No report

New England District/Team Connecticut: Sarah Fraser – No report

Women's & Girls' Hockey: **VACANT**

Growth Coordinator: Dave Fritz - No report

Goalie Development Coordinator: Matt Allatin – No report

Marketing: Ken Dixon - I'm happy to report that we, I've got somebody lined up for next year, a small marketing group that I had done work with many years ago with got all of Connecticut hockey and we're going to they're going to cover games

Coaching Education Program: Marisa Berti - we do have a new coach developer who will be joining us next season, Jake Lynch and Coach Developer Academy will be taking place in Columbus, Ohio in June which will allow us to start our clinics earlier this season potentially in July

Registrar: Mary Turner – There are a number of changes, especially residency for next season, and we will get that information once finalized at the USA Hockey meetings in June. Players must register under their parents' address; billets' address does not count towards residency; affiliate agreements are in the works between all of the surrounding affiliates.

If your program is sending a team to any tournament that runs after nationals and through the summer, your registrar can make you a spring summer roster

CEP classes, it makes me very happy because keep in mind, any coach who was redlined because they didn't have their CEP up to date cannot be rostered until they have that fixed.

District Commissioners: Stefanie Mount

We had more match penalties and more hearings this past season than in any of the previous six years, Parental behavior is continuing to be an issue please talk to your programs and reinforce the code of conduct

Eligibility Committee: Mary Turner

We had a request for a mite age goalie to play up to the second squirt team because no goalie was available for the second squirt team which was tabled.

We had a request from a program to have two mites play up for next season and we denied that request

We're working on another goalie request, so we don't have a decision as of yet.

Safe Sport: Traci Lacoseglio / James Carney – No Report

Player Safety Coordinator: VACANT

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

South Kent School – Application for CHC Membership

Tler 1/ Girls Rulemaking Change – Mike McCullough

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION TO ADJOURN 7:42 PM

NEXT MEETING: April 28, 2026, 7:30 pm In Person

West Haven Italian Social Club 85 Chase Ln, West Haven, CT 06516-5502