

**CALL TO ORDER 7:04 PM**

**ROLL CALL**

**ACCEPT THE MINUTES**

**REPORTS**

**President:** Dawn Bryson - 9 board member and appointees attended the USA Hockey Winter Meetings in Nashville and a wide range of topics were discussed over the four days including but not limited to Safe Sport, Youth Council, Playing Rules Committee, Disabled Hockey Diversity, equity and inclusion, National Appeals committee, Coaches, Officials, Junior council, Risk management, Girls, High School, Player Development

**Vice President:** Stephanie Secreto - Attended the Player Safety committee and one of the highlights passed by the council was USA Hockey recommends that the sanctioned tournament operators arranged for medical personnel to attend all tournament games, with at least one medical personnel on site at every venue used for tournament places. Would go into place in Fall 2026.

**Secretary:** Shawn Conner – Attended numerous sessions learning the process for legislation and the discussion that take place to move forward

**Treasurer:** Michael Federico – There will be a slight change to registration fees based on the Consumer Price Index this year and each year going forward. Officials will see a significant increase to the registration fees as they have had very few in recent years to bring them more in line with others.

We also believe there will be an affiliate review completed by USA Hockey next season of our operations.

Please get your \$500 per team tournament fee deposits in as soon as possible.

Programs please also prepare your tournament host reimbursements

**Guest Speakers:** None

**Tournament Committee:** Matt Dutton - 77 mite teams will allocated for and we ended up with 90 in our mite jamborees. Jamboree schedules will be coming out for the weekend and we may have games on Monday due to the holiday. Allocations will be out shortly for all other divisions.

Tier 2 meeting and credential session will be held over the next two weeks

Thank you to Matt Dutton for his service to Connecticut Hockey

**Referee in Chief:** Kevin Redding - No Report

**Disabled Hockey:** Trevor Doyon - Try Sled Hockey Day 2/1 6:00 Choate Please reach out via email

**Webmaster:** Mike McCullough - We are getting ready to undertake just a, a review of the website to make sure it's it's what we want

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

All Connecticut boys tryouts have been completed with the exception of the 2012 birth year, which will be in April.

Invitations for the District Futures Camp for 2013.

Fourteen boys and girls will go out to players in the first week of February.

The camp will be held in Rhode Island.  
Details are available on the New England District website.

Invitations for other boys District camps at all the remaining birth years have not yet been sent.

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

**Growth Coordinator:** Dave Fritz -

Overall Connecticut Numbers are up with increases in 8U/10U and girls are up 5.7%

Try Hockey for Free Day 3/7/26

We're working on a committee to nationally to get in house leagues back up and running as a cost alternative to travel hockey

**Goalie Development Coordinator:** Matt Allatin -

We're actually growing goalies compared to other states, which is really good  
Try Goalie Day is the Sunday at Newington Arena, and all 30 slots have been reserved. If we are able to open more slots we will.

**Marketing:** Ken Dixon – No Report

**Coaching Education Program:** Marisa Berti - the coaching clinics ended December 31st, coaches who did not complete will be redlined and then should they wish to coach for the rest of the season, they will have to pay that one-time fee \$150.00

**Registrar:** Kendra Tompkins – Approx 120 coaches were redlined due to not completing required CEP

Temp Cards for coaches are a one-time exemption that will not be extended or granted again to coaches applying

A redlined coach will not be able to be registered next season until they have completed all requirements

2/9 is our Tier 2 Credential Session at the Italian Club in West Haven

Please encourage your programs to be more proactive in the future with CEP requirements

**District Commissioners:** Stefanie Mount -

Remind coaches to remind teams and families about the code of conduct, especially going into tournament season.

**Eligibility Committee:** Mary Turner -

Nothing new to report.

**Safe Sport:** Traci Lacoseglio -

A new web reporting system has been developed by SafeSport

**Player Safety Coordinator:** Vacant

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Tryout Committee: Update and Discussion Discussion continue and proposals have been drafted, these will be reviewed and penaltys discussed for full proposals to go to the full membership.

Girls Tier Rule Change Updates to proposal still in progress

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Residency Rule Changes were approved at the Winter meeting but are currently under review for start date. updates will be provided at February meeting

National Packets should be available soon

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