

CHC Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, December 23, 2025, 7:00 pm Zoom only

CALL TO ORDER 7:04 PM

ROLL CALL Completed Via Chat and reflected in Meeting Attendance Record

ACCEPT THE MINUTES Motion Made, Seconded and Carried

REPORTS

President: Dawn Bryson

1. Please remind your program to follow the ladder of contact. Parents should be reaching out to their programs first and not directly to the CHC Board

Vice President: Stephanie Secreto – Not on the Call

Secretary: Shawn Conner - Nothing new to report

Treasurer: Michael Federico

1. I've received only 16 out of the 44 programs tournament deposits. If your programs have not yet submitted their tournament deposits, please do \$500 per declared team.

Guest Speakers: None

Tournament Committee: Matt Dutton- Not on the Call – Report Provided

1. Mite Jamborees looking for up to three hosts, may have ice in Norwich if there are no volunteer programs
2. Surveys were due for mites on the 20th and only about 50% of the teams have responded

Referee in Chief: Kevin Redding – Not on the Call

Disabled Hockey: Trevor Doyon –

1. Looking to host a youth sled hockey event February 15th at Choate, more information to follow.

Webmaster: Mike McCullough

1. IT subcommittee to start the review of a potential new platform or just evaluate the status of our current platform.

New England District/Team Connecticut: Sarah Fraser – Not on the Call

1. 220 Players registered for the three age groups

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

Growth Coordinator: Dave Fritz - Not on the Call - No Report

Goalie Development Coordinator: Matt Allatin –

1. Looking to host a try goalie day in the new year
2. Vaughn will be sending four sets of quick change gear
3. Looking to have a summer goaltender showcase

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

Coaching Education Program: Marisa Berti

1. 3 December Clinics were held 173 Coaches attended
2. 12/31 is the deadline to complete CEP requirements
3. A one time exemption may be available for coaches at the cost of \$150

Registrar: Kendra Tompkins

1. Coaches 12/31/25 is your drop-dead date for CEP you will be redlined by USA Hockey if you do not complete your requirements

District Commissioners: Stefanie Mount

1. Please reiterate to the coaches within your program about the way they carry themselves with the officials. a game from another district showed a coach berating a young official. We need to ensure that we are working together and keeping these incidents out of CHC
2. The number of match penalties and hearings continues for a variety of penalties continues

Eligibility Committee: Mary Turner

1. A program requested for two Bantam Tier 2 players to be moved to Bantam A - This was denied
2. A program requested for a 16u player on a tournament bound roster to be moved to 14U Tier 1 – This was denied.

Safe Sport: Traci Lacoseglio / Matt Carney

1. We currently have 4 open cases
2. We have closed 12 cases this year

Player Safety Coordinator: Mitch Beck – No Report

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Tryout Committee – We are looking to form a tryout committee that will work on setting guidelines and standards for creating uniform policies regarding tryouts. Please reach out to Dave Fritz if you are interested.
2. Girls Rule Change proposal still pending

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION TO ADJOURN 7:44 PM

NEXT MEETING: January 27, 2026, 7:00 pm Zoom Only