

South Indianapolis Youth Hockey Association - SIYHA
9/16/24 Board Meeting Notes

Date of Meeting: 9/16/24 @ 6:00PM @ Perry Park Ice Rink

Next meeting: 10/21/24 @ 6:00PM @ Perry Park Ice Rink

Attendance:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President - Ashleigh Taylor | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At Large Member - Ryker Kuntz |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice President - Jay Washington | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At Large Member- Barn Manager - Erik Heinz |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treasurer - Tony Kerins | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coaching Director - Henry Flores |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary - Shannon Romine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buckeye Rep. - Rachael Brunet |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At Large Member- Registrar - Alicia Boesgaard | <input type="checkbox"/> House Rep. - Ross Brinkoetter |

Additional Attendees:

Absent: Ross Brinkoetter

Agenda:

- ☐ Jay resigned from the board
- ☐ 8u Parent - sharing (Mason Edlund) - share when he arrives - Did not show
- ☐ Rink - Jose says we should have a rink manager by our October board meeting. They haven't started interviews yet.
- ☐ Budget Updates (Tony)
 - ☐ Outstanding balances from player/families w/Sycamore from Power Skating
- ☐ Buckeye Updates (Rachel)
- ☐ ISHA Update - feedback on having a company take over the state tourney (staffed and wouldn't need to find volunteers, big job for 1-2 people to plan/organize)
- ☐ Coaching (Henry)
 - ☐ Clinic on Sept. 22 on ice 11:30-12:30. Have similar beginning of year meeting w/Ashleigh and Jay we had w/travel either before on ice clinic. Chalk talk/classroom work for coaches w/Henry before as well.
- ☐ Fundraising - sponsorships (Shannon)
 - ☐ Hat trick challenge?
- ☐ House Hockey
 - ☐ Feedback from parents - need better communication, info on how parents can volunteer and what for
 - ☐ Will have managers for each house teams to try and help with this.
 - ☐ Ross is doing a monthly newsletter to send to house families - Crossbar & Email

- ☐ Current Registered House Players (68 of 72 projected) - as of 9/14/24
 1. 6U - 10 of 10 budgeted
 2. 8U - 16 of 16 budgeted
 3. 10U - 11 of 12 budgeted
 4. 12U - 17 of 16 budgeted
 5. 14U - 14 of 15 budgeted
- ☐ [Practice Schedule](#) - I will be gone Mon. Sept. 30 need board members at 6u/8u 5:30-6:20 & 14u 6:20-7:10 House practices for 1st day. I will be there for the Friday practices.
- ☐ House Goalie Coach - Aiden McGraw - he is volunteering his time (When should he come to the practices?)
- ☐ Guest coaches to help our House Program on Monday full ice practices. Aiden could come this day. Chad said he could help some. Would love to have someone for 6:20-7:10 (10u/12u/14u) house practice on Mondays.
- ☐ Sat. Oct. 5 - no 317 games/IYHA Celly Day (sharks not invited-they do evaluations this day) - could we do a gear swap then, player evaluations at Perry that morning w/coaches? Hold parent/player meetings this day. Social media & Player code of conduct forms?
- ☐ No 317 games until November
 - ☐ 2nd ice touch on Saturday as practices in October?
- ☐ Jr. Fuel presenting idea of adding Sharks 8U to the 317 League. Will be \$1,000 for 8 home and 8 away games. Restructuring at 317 league so 8u games would not be so early in the morning
 - Ross Q: Are we ok to signup if we are permitted?
 - Could we do just 8 games - 4 home, 4 away this year-\$500? If they join they MUST have 2 jerseys - requirement of 317 league.
- ☐ 8u found a sponsor for cost of 2nd jersey
- ☐ 8u Select Team option - would go to State Feb. (\$1150) and 1-2 8u jamborees (Indy Dec. 15 & Ft. Wayne Jan. 18 - \$500/each). Additional practices?? Ross is making up a survey to send out to parents about this after their first practice on Fri. Oct. 4
 - ☐ \$200 extra for 12 players, state, Indy jamboree, 3 addtl practices (Dec, Jan, Feb)
- ☐ Ross Q - growth idea: **Bring a Friend Week for 6U - 8U 10/7 and 10/11 ([see attached flyer](#))**
 - ☐ Essentially Try Hockey For Free during their friend's practice time. Aim is to grow the program and can use the free starter gear.
 - ☐ Q: Copy the Liability waiver from Try Hockey For Free Day to protect the organization.
 - ☐ Q: Do we have enough Helmets?
- ☐ Registrar (Alicia)
 - ☐ House coaches, managers, volunteers, locker room monitors, etc. - [document in Google Drive](#) (needs update w/current items)
 - Background check, Safe Sport, USA Hockey #
- ☐ Uniforms/Warm Ups/Spiritwear
 - ☐ House jerseys round 1 order put in
 - ☐ Sweatshirts - any invoices not paid for??

- ☐ Jackets for house coaches???
- ☐ Squad Locker - spirit wear - Updated w/new items
 - ☐ Share on facebook, Crossbar, etc.
- ☐ TPH - Learn to Play starts in October, 5:20-6:20 (Tues) -
 - ☐ Volunteer sign up sheet to help on ice? Info table at these?
 - ☐ Working with Judy Kremer to get used gear to kids that need it to borrow.
- ☐ Try Hockey for Free Sat. Nov. 2 - 2:30-5:00 - who on board will take lead? (we're registered)
 - ☐ Volunteer sign up
 - ☐ Get the word out - flyer
- ☐ Pictures - need to schedule w/Tenth Street Photography (Mon and Fri) do in November
- ☐ PureHockey (Getting 200 \$25 off \$50 cards for org) - Thanks Ross!
- ☐ Player volunteer opportunities:
 - ☐ South Stars Hockey (2 Players Volunteering to help at practice 10-14U) - safe sport?

Executive Session - will happen right after general mtg. at 7:00:

- ☐ Board member expectations/behavior

Important Dates:

[SIYHA Schedule 24-25](#) / [Perry Park Rink Schedule](#)

- Sept. 22 - Coaches Clinic 10:30am-12:30pm
- Oct. 21 - Board Mtg. 7:00 @ Perry Park Ice Rink
- Nov. 2 - Try Hockey for Free 2:30-5PM
- Nov. 18 - Board Mtg. 7:00 @ Perry Park Ice Rink
- Dec. 16 - Board Mtg. 7:00 @ Perry Park Ice Rink
- Jan. 20 - Board Mtg. 7:00 @ Perry Park Ice Rink
- Jan. 31-Feb. 2 State tourney (Governor's cup)
- Feb. 17 - Board Mtg. 7:00 @ Perry Park Ice Rink
- Feb. 28-Mar. 2 BTHL End of Season Tourney (tentative date)
- March 17 - Board Mtg. 7:00 @ Perry Park Ice Rink

Notes:

- 6u & 8u - need to put a focus on better skating skills.

Future Things to Discuss:

- ☐ [Document to track penalties/majors/etc.](#)
- ☐ [SIYHA Spectator Zero Tolerance Behavior Policy](#)
 - ☐ [Digital Reporting Form](#)
- ☐ Future scheduling - Taking over Little Blackhawks, Learn to Play
- ☐ Structure of board/positions. More specific w/who does what...dividing up work. Travel Manager, House Manager, Rink/Hockey Growth Committee, Fundraising/Sponsorship Committee,



Events/Community Outreach/Volunteers, . Can't get everything done in a 1 hour meeting once a month.
Some of these committees will need to meet in addition.

- ☐ Events: Try Hockey for Free, Pond Hockey-Thanksgiving 3v3, December Reindeer games,, etc.
 - ☐ Fundraising:
 - ☐ Growth: Learn to Play Program - Little Sharks?
 - ☐ House end of season medals - order
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