

Green Bay Area Youth Hockey Association Board Meeting Minutes

Date: June 9, 2026		Time: 7:01PM – : PM		Place: Rinkside Room/Cornerstone	
Meeting Called By: GBAYHA Board of Directors			Type of Meeting: GBAYHA Monthly Meeting		
Meeting Facilitator: Jarek McKinney			Notetaker: Joni Gegare		
Board Attendees:					
Amber Baugnet		Natasha Gillmore		Robin Hester*	
Nathan Conoley		Nick Glander*		Jessica Pelletier	
Mike Dahleen*		Sarah Golden*		Tori Szkodzinski*	
Joni Gegare		Becky Hanke		Amanda Thiel	
Joey Gerarden – Hockey Director		Mike Szkodzinski – Cornerstone Rep		*current term ends April 13, 2027	
Guest Attendees:					
Meeting Topics					
Topic:		Presenter:		Notes	
Call to Order Roll Call		Jarek M.		Jarek @ 7:PM	
Approve Agenda		Jarek M.		1 st - Nick M 2 nd - Mike D All in favor, none opposed.	
Approve Prior Meeting Minutes		Jarek M.		1 st - Nick M 2 nd - Joni All in favor, none opposed.	
Raffle Ticket Drawing Winners		Jarek M.		4 - \$50 winners 1. \$50 –Chris Spiering 2. \$50 – Aaron Scott 3. \$50 – Ben Thomson 4. \$50 – Sue Petersen Picture completed and email sent to Jayne Sharka	
Presidents Update		Jarek M.		- Go over results of 1 on 1's with the board - Try to get more information out for Raise Right. Hold a meeting to help parents understand. - GBAYHA to host 10U A State Tournament for upcoming season - Conduct Committee Update - may have 1 interested party per Nick - Jon Jagler may be interested in this position. Has a lot of community experience and sports. - Need 2 more people - Jarek is going to look into finding the description of this in the GBAYHA folder	
Cornerstone Update		Jarek M.		Cornerstone Rink 4 Update: - Still on track for October 30th opening. - Video of players to add to a grand opening video - Have a GBAYHA table to promote - Seats/Bleachers still available - Week of Oct. 23rd will have special events for soft opening and sneak peak for donors	

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		- Once seats installed, have invite only to families that purchased seats for 1500 or more donations and will go select their seats Cornerstone Update: - Do we want to expand teams invited for home tournaments from 8 to 12-16 teams with addition of the 4th rink? - Jarek will reach out to Don to ensure that Depere families can support. - Ask Don if we could get a kickback from from the tournament in addition to the apparel and concessions - Notes from Don: SC, PC we have 8 teams, I think we can easily do 16 in each of those divisions, not a huge deal since we typically have 2 PW and 2 S C level teams to handle the volunteers. - Girls-Expand to B level girls teams depending on what teams we have. If we expand girls - Jarek will advertise this right away, so teams can plan to send their B teams before scheduling gets started. - We can also look at expanding the B tournaments too, not sure if there is a need there or not. But we typically turn teams away from all the boys tournaments each year. - If we expand to 16 teams anywhere, we could invite DePere to co-host and get a spot in the tournament, but then they'll need to staff games for the 8 team division 16 teams divisions would also force us to play Friday's, and would change from 3 games that weekend to 4 for some teams - New position for Cornerstone that will align with the Hockey Director. GBAYHA will have a part in hiring. They will do the scheduling, spring hockey, tournaments, etc. This will be a full time position at the rink, hired by Cornerstone. However, they will have a bigger role in 'hockey'. - Shane Dickson is going to be taking over refs. This fee will increase to \$8.50 that will go to Shane and eliminate the 'extras' - Nationals will be coming in Spring. We will need 570 shifts, 1700 hours, which is double. We will be looking at doing 2 shifts per skater, MAX of 4. Checks will continue to be \$300. There will be a lot of options that does not include clock or score. Mites families will be included too.
Director of Hockey	Joey Gerarden	Coaches meeting on June 8th, will have an update for our meeting Coaching application is out for the 2026-27 year. They are discussing the returning players. Send out an email to all girls (including the coed) to see if they are returning, as well as the 2012's to see if they will be playing in High School.
Agenda Topics	Jarek M.	Golf Outing - Lead – Sarah Golden - July 10th – Mid Vallee - We need hole sponsors (\$150) and golfers. Donations for raffle baskets. Any updates on this? - How many golfers do we have signed up? - Create more exposure to this - Posting on Facebook 3x per week? (scheduled sends) - Community outreach - Business outreach - Flyers (put up fliers at local golf courses. Especially Mid-Valley) - Have Mid-Valley post on their page - All board members need to reach out to sponsors for holes and some actual teams. - Thursday 6/11 Meeting Jerseys – - Email sent out about registration for June 15th (7:00pm) - Have received 1 email about keeping an even jersey number for odd birth year

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		- Size try-ons scheduled for June 8th and 9th from 5p-7p (not needed) Do we need any volunteers for this? <u>Review Committee Leads –</u> - See list below: Highlighted in Red Text – need replacement. - Need to confirm all. Reviewed and updated <u>Green Bay Rockers Volunteers:</u> - July 16th game <u>Board Member Vote:</u> - Nate Weir - Vote on adding him to the board to replace Nick Glander Motion to add Nate Weir to the Board- Jess K, 2nd by Mike D <u>Misc:</u> Try Hockey for free and Bring a Friend to skate. Need ideas on how to promote more to the girls. - Nick M makes a motion that all jersey names will be on the top. Jess K seconds, and all in favor.
Future Topics	Jarek M.	Future: - Pull tabs to help raise money - Follow up with Don if this is even an option - Custom pull tabs for just tournaments - GBAYHA Goalies Discussion - Fees - Reducing Practices - Review Comprehensive Volunteer List (Roles/Tasks) - Survey feedback - Procedures for after an injury and what/who you to go when it happens - Becky is going to look into another fundraising opportunity
Treasurer's Report	Tori	Will provide financials at July meeting
Closed Session	Jarek M.	Yes Motion to go into closed session 8:30pm-Nick M 2nd Jess K All in favor Motion to leave closed session 8:34pm- Nick M 2nd Mike D All in favor
Motion to Adjourn		Motion to adjourn at 8:35 PM 1st: Nick M 2nd: Joni All in favor, none opposed
NEXT BOARD MEETING – TUESDAY – July 14, 2026– 7PM		

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Committees/Positions	2025-26 Leader Name(s)	Additional Comments
Hockey Operations / Coaching Committee		
Hockey Director	Joey Gerarden	
Fundraising - Chair –		
GBAYHA Fundraising	Becky H, Amber B	
Tournament Raffle Basket Coordinator	Amanda Aplin Becky	Need 1 more person
Scripts Coordinator	Melissa Phillips	Confirmed.
Calendar Raffle	Mandi Thiel Mel Wempe	
50/50 Gambler game	Kelly Brock	**Just need to get the game (Natalie?)
Apparel	Jamie Gokey	
Registrars / WAHA Compliance – Chair – Natalie Mitchell		
Registrar	Amanda Sargent - Finance Natalie Mitchell- all other things	Amanda – Confirmed to stay, needs someone. Will age out in 2 yrs. - ***NEED TO IDENTIFY SOMEONE TO TAKE OVER THIS ROLE Natalie will stay on as Registrar, and will train Mandi to take over.
Safety Coordinator	Mandi	
Cultural Education Liaison	Mandi	
Conduct Committee		
Growth Committee – Chair - Nathan Conoley		
Youth Girls Growth Liaison	Natasha Gillmore	
Youth Boys Growth Liaison	Nathan Conoley	
Cultural Growth	Nathan Conoley	
Try Hockey for Free Coordinator	Nathan Conoley	
8U Mites Liaison	Lizzy Ariens	
Volunteer Hours Coordinator – Chair – Joni Gegare		
Volunteer Hours / Credits	8U - Abbie Gazella 10U – 14U: Joni Gegare / Jessica Mercheck	
GBAYHA Positions – Chair		
Manager & Locker Room Coordinator	Robin	
Goalie Liaison	Mike Dahleen	
Goalie Equipment	Jeremiah Muenhow	
Tournament Coordinator	Kevin Leisgang	
Tournament Lead	April	
Game Sheets Coordinator	Kyle Lonkosky	