



## **Camillus Youth Hockey Board Meeting**

Sept 18th, 2025

6:30 pm

*Shove Park Lobby*

1. Determination of Quorum – Quorum met, meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

Present: M. Larocca, T. Choe, M. Craner, J. Heron, J. Moulton, R. Moulton, N. Cormier, C. Sandford, R. Thompson, T. Manard, S. Mercurio, T. Carvel

Absent/Excused: N. Bucktooth

2. Open Forum

Kristen Russell provided info related to the upcoming mite tournament. She will be planning and managing the annual mite tournament this season. The discussion touched on approving registration fees, setting the price, and the best way to effectively provide referees. Discussion also included advertising on social media, and how to manage snackbar/snack table sales to not overtax the efforts of volunteers that weekend.

3. Acceptance Aug'25 minutes – Vote to accept the minutes from the August 2025 CYHA Board Meeting.

ISSUE: Accept the minutes of the August 2025 CYHA Board Meeting as written

MOTION: T. Choe                      SECOND: J. Heron

DISCUSSION: None

ACTION: Passed, unanimous

4. Current Financials (Jason) – Treasurer J. Heron provided an overview of the current financial for CYHA

- a. Balance Sheet
- b. Profit Loss / YOY
- c. Vender Detail

ISSUE: Accept the Treasurer's Report for August 2025

MOTION: T. Carvel                      SECOND: N. Cormier

DISCUSSION: None

ACTION: Passed, Unanimous

5. Tabled Items

- a. Vote on Referee Fees (10 games, plus 5 later) – revisited a proposal to cover ref fees for 10U and above teams.

ISSUE: CYHA to cover the cost of referee fees for 10 home games for 10U and above teams. An additional 5 games worth of fees can be applied for at a later date with proof that the games were played.

MOTION: T. Choe

SECOND: T. Manard

DISCUSSION: This would be done similar to past years, where referee fees for an additional 5 games can be covered with proof that the home games.

ACTION: Passed, unanimous

- b. Further discussion on how to curb locker room behavior – Discussion continued on the need to emphasize the importance of complying with the requirement for locker room monitors.

- i. Many issues that arose last season might have been prevented if monitors were more present/vigilant.

- c. Fundraising/Dinner nights – Discussion continued on fundraising ideas.

d.

- i. M. Craner is working to schedule fundraising nights at Chipotle on W. Genesee Street as well as at Panera on W. Genesee St. More info to follow on that.

- e. Start of the season event - We are also looking into a season kickoff event.

- i. Will need help from volunteers.
  - ii. Got permission from Town of Camillus to utilize Reed Webster Park.
  - iii. We are also looking at possible partnerships with additional businesses, such as food trucks.
  - iv. T. Choe is continuing to research possibilities.

- f. Snack bar – N. Cormier and N. Bucktooth recently worked to clean/sanitize Snack bar and prepare for the season.

- i. We are still working on scheduling, likely will host snack bar sign-ups through cross bar.
  - ii. We are looking for solutions to advertise snack bar prices more effectively.
  - iii. Working on an approved list of snack bar workers. There has been a lot of interest.
  - iv. Those interested in getting on the approved list should reach out to N. Cormier.

- g. Apparel/Jersey stores – Rink Suits – Discussion continued related to rink suits.
  - i. Concerns were raised that the Rink Suits available through McKie's differ from those available through Arrow.
  - ii. The board will reach out to Arrow Apparel to ensure the emblems and lettering are consistent. Arrow is the organizations choice for apparel currently.
  - iii. Concerns were also raised related to shipping costs with Arrow. The board will work to see if there is a solution to keep shipping costs down for larger orders.
  
- h. Pee wee House numbers – Discussion related to PeeWee (12U) house team numbers.
  - i. 27 Players were evaluated: ended with 12 Players and 1 goalie for the select team and 12 players and 2 goalies for the house team.
  - ii. The board will look to get word out that we still have room for additional house players.
  - iii. Discussion was had related to potential rules for Out of District Players related to team evaluations.
  
- i. Schedule Review - Issues/Concerns/Implement for the rest of the season – Discussion related to proposed schedule for the rest of the season.
  - i. There are no concerns with scheduling proposal from the board.
  - ii. In regard to a question about rotating Friday practices: We will rotate Wednesday/Friday practices through every division to keep it fair among all divisions/players
  - iii. A question came up related to CYHA Players skating for free at open skate, it was noted that this benefit is usually intended for tyke players only, to provide the opportunity for extra ice time.
  - iv. Exploring the possibility of 3 mite teams on the ice at the same time.

## 6. New Business

- a. Registration Update – Board reviewed current registration numbers as of 9/18/25:
  - Tykes: 21
  - 8U: 77 Players, will cap at 78
  - 10U: 45
  - 12U: 43 (potentially 3 leaving for another organization)
  - 14U: 15
  - 16U/18U: 37
  - Girls\*: N/A

\*girls are included in their age division team, with exception of 12U AA TB team.

- b. Coach Approvals - Need approval for most recent coaching applications

ISSUE: Approve all coaching applications submitted since August 2025 Meeting.

MOTION: T. Choe

SECOND: N. Cormier

DISCUSSION: None

ACTION: Passed, unanimous

- c. Division Directors – Reports from division directors

- i. TYKES - Looking for help with coaching. Open to players from higher divisions. M. McGriff will be leading practices for the start of the season. Also working on getting game jerseys. Socks have been ordered. Registrations are currently lower than last year.
- ii. MITES - Head coaches selected so far: J. Petrocci (RED) B. Hammer (WHITE 1) waiting on other coaches for second white team as well as coaches for 2 blue teams
- iii. SQUIRTS – Nothing to add
- iv. PEEWEE – Nothing to add
- v. BANTAM – Nothing to add
- vi. 16U/18U – Nothing to add
- vii. TRAVEL – All going well, waiting on 2 players to complete safesport training.
- viii. SNOWBELT – Nothing so far

- d. Out of District Approvals (if needed) – see below:

- i. Received one out of district application for 8U which was declined.
- ii. Received one out of district application for 12U that was declined via vote outside the normal meeting.
- iii. Received a follow-up out of district application for TYKES that was approved via vote outside the normal meeting.
- iv. Received two out of district applications for 18U house that were approved via vote outside the normal meeting:
  - 1. Aidan Drury
  - 2. Keegan Mueller

- e. Tom – SCP clinics – A proposed schedule for the upcoming SCP clinics was discussed. There was concern about girls clinics/splitting time by gender. The following solutions were discussed:

- i. Adjusting girls 6U/8U to mites to accommodate more players
- ii. Combining girls 10U/12U
- iii. Separating Mites by birth year (i.e. 2017/2018 and 2019/2020)
- iv. T. Manard will make the proposed adjustments and send to C. Sanford to

post on social media/crossbar/website.

- f. Jake - Mite Tournament – Discussion related to this was covered in the open forum at the beginning of the meeting.
  - g. Parent / coaches meeting attendance and agenda - discussed items to be covered at the upcoming parents/coaches meeting:
    - i. Locker rooms
    - ii. Parent Code of Conduct
    - iii. Possible Central Section rep in attendance
    - iv. Snack Bar
  - h. Coaches Education w/ Frank Colabufo – Coach Colabufo has agreed to assist with providing coaching education for new/returning coaches. M. LaRocca will coordinate with Coach to figure out numbers attending and formulate a plan for delivery.
7. Open Forum (Items Discussed by Board) –
- a. M. Craner led a discussion related to succession of newly appointed board member R. Moulton. A question was sent to M. Craner related to how the board filled the seat vacated by A. Hind. The question was related to whether R. Moulton fills the remainder of the three-year term of A. Hind, or if other members elected in the recent election move up a rank based on number of votes received. Further discussion and research will take place to ensure that succession occurs in a manner consistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of CYHA.
8. Executive Session /Adjournment (Mike 2 Items)

ISSUE: Move to Executive session to discussion sensitive issues/topics

MOTION: J. Heron                      SECOND: S. Mercurio

DISCUSSION: None

ACTION: Passed, unanimous

Executive Session entered at 8:01 p.m.

ISSUE: Adjourn September 2025 CYHA Board Meeting

MOTION: R. Thompson                      SECOND: T. Carvel

DISCUSSION: None

ACTION: Passed, unanimous

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:16 p.m. NEXT MEETING Thursday October 30,  
2025. 6:30 p.m. at Nibsy's Pub Upstairs.