



Team Colorado Hockey Club
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

May 29, 2025 3:00 PM MT

1. Call to Order - 3:05 PM

- a. Attendees: Karen Rickard, Chris Tippet, AJ Muldrow, Roger Bradley, Holly Balogh, Kelly Brennick

2. 2025 05 18 Meeting Minutes and 2025 05 14 Meeting Minutes

Karen moves to approve 2025 05 18 Meeting Minutes and 2025 05 14 Meeting Minutes, Chris seconds, Motion passes.

3. 12U AAA Boys team & 12U AAA Girls team discussion

- a. Karen reviewed the discussion that was had before TCHC's BOD was implemented.
 - i. CAHA wants to put the Boys team under Team Colorado because we are neutral (not a part of existing boys AAA programs) and representative of all the kids in Colorado.
 - ii. The teams were intended to be a pilot program for one year. Per CAHA's bylaws, Team Colorado may elect to run these teams.
 - iii. The boys' team was a full-season team, girls' team was a tournament-only team (two or three tournaments).
 - iv. Karen's major concern with hosting two new teams was getting the ice time.
 - v. Karen initially agreed to run both teams so that Team Colorado could get a 12U Girls Team. Karen spoke on behalf of Team

Colorado before Team Colorado became TCHC, governed by a board.

- vi. Karen has been working on the following items for these teams: schedule, budget, apparel, fees, coaches, and ice time.
- b. BOD members discuss how/if this will benefit TCHC and its mission.
 - i. The lack of professionalism and respect shown to Karen in discussions regarding the boys' team is unacceptable.
 - ii. Now that TCHC is governed by a BOD, the BOD needs to be part of the discussion for these possible 12U teams and decide if it's right for TCHC's program.
 - iii. TCHC wants to run a girls' 12U team. The 14U team would be better prepared for competition if we had a 12U feeder team. Our mission is to support girls' hockey in Colorado, and a 12U team supports that mission.
 - iv. BOD members voiced concern about:
 - 1. Operating a boys' team falls outside of TCHC's mission and could place us in violation of our bylaws, potentially jeopardizing our standing with CAHA.
 - 2. Team Colorado parents will have concerns about our resources being spread to run a boys' team.
 - 3. Will electing not to run the boys' team affect our relationship with Tier I and Tier II directors, putting our existing program in jeopardy?

Calendar:

- CAHA General Meeting - May 29th, 6:00 PM
- TCHC BOD Meeting - June 17th, 5:30 PM

Respectfully submitted, Christine Tippet