



May 2025 Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 19th, 2025

7:00 PM

ZOOM Conference

OPERATIONS /Katy Kaufmann

1. Call to Order – 7:08pm
2. Roll Call – Absent: Navy, St. James
3. April 2025 meeting minutes were approved

COMMISSIONER UPDATE / Tom Crosson

- Declarations Update:
 - One (1) club has not reported their initial declarations at this time
 - Youth has +3 teams as of today, not including Mites
 - There has been some movement between LA and UA divisions with teams
 - With growth in UA
 - LA drop from 17 teams last season to 14 teams so far for upcoming season; dropped a few 16U teams at LA level
 - 18U AA down 1 team
 - Final declarations due JUNE 30th
 - Suggestion brought up to look into possibly moving scheduling up earlier by 2 weeks
 - Possible reconfigurations of 16U AA teams (American/National)
- 10U Leveling Event
 - Dates June 7th and 8th
 - Same format as last year with 4 games, 5 v 5
 - Looking to see if PVAHA will help with grant to help offset costs

REPORTS

TREASURER / Stacy Hart

- Still working with IRS with 5013C status
 - On hold - as the reinstatement for didn't go with the taxes
- Still have some outstanding missing meeting fines
 - Jr Black Bears for Feb, Piedmont from Feb, Tri-City from April

PVAHA / Linda Jondo

- No report - Absent

SHOA / Bud Sterling/Chris Dietz

- New Rules go into effect August 1st
 - Offer still stands to discuss new rule changes with clubs
- Currently have refs involved in tournaments and spring games going on

SCHEDULING / Mike Lyons

- No report – Nothing new currently

GIRLS HOCKEY / Pat Wildman

- Working on starting to get girls divisions set up for upcoming season
- Will be reaching out to clubs to get plans for team mix and levels
- PVAHA playoffs 14/16/19U National bound teams Feb 6-8th
- Planning to create a working group to assist with girls jamborees and programming for younger players

DISCIPLINE / Bill Schmidt

- Nothing new at this time

COMPETITION: David Fishman

- Preliminary declarations are in
- Finals due June 30th

8U / Tom LaTona

- Absent – No report

TEAM MANAGER LEAD / Katy Kaufmann

- Starting to get some club contact sheets
 - Please get updated club information to me asap
- No other new information to report

WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA / Tom Crosson

- Will be switching to crossbar

WASHINGTON CAPITALS / No Representative Present

OLD BUSINESS

- No old business to review

NEW BUSINESS

- Was opened to floor for concerns/questions about meeting discussions or things from meeting – None heard.
- Review/Vote on Rule Change Suggestions x6 Submitted
 - 5.) Rule 12.0 – Playoffs Period Lengths - Girls
 - Suggested to standardize period lengths for playoffs
 - To align playoff period lengths for girls teams with those of the girls USAH National Championships, the girls SE District Tournament and the girls PVAHA Tournament.
 - Suggested also to ensure CBHL girls and youth teams play equal length periods in playoffs at each age level.
 - Vote: None taken – lots of discussions
 - Vote tabled again at this time, need to revisit
 - 6.) Rule 8.0 – Game Information regarding Game periods Girls
 - Suggested to align game period length of CBHL girls and youth AA/NTB teams and to further align period lengths for youth and CBHL girls AA/NTB teams with the period lengths of the youth state playoffs and USAH National Championships
 - Vote: None taken – lots of discussions
 - Vote tabled again at this time, need to revisit
- SHOA Contract
 - 3 year contract
 - Schedule 2 refs
 - Fees if game changes up to 5 business days in advance
 - Looked over draft contract - discussions
- Next meeting: August 11th at 7:00pm

Meeting Adjourned 9:03pm