

Recreation Hockey Board Meeting
Kerry Park Rec Garage
June 11, 2025

Call to Order: 5:30 PM by Josh Glashauckas

Board Members Present:

Josh Glashauckas, Jared Baldwin, Leif Larson, Brent Olson, Tawna Hilfer, Adam Claybundy, Derek Bilben, Jerad Kostiuk

Board Members Absent:

Mike Bodnarchuk, Jerad Kostiuk

Guests in Attendance:

Rob Pastor, Tara Helleloid, Lucas Debenedet, Mike Brewinski, Jenna Averill, Brock Averill, Nita Ringhofer, Paul Amerud, Shad Tillander, Megan Ulmer

New Business

Team Tournament Selection

Divisions including Bantams, Pee Wee, 12U, Squirts, 10U, Mighty Mites, and Minis reviewed and selected their respective tournaments in coordination with the scheduler.

Squirt Division Team Formation

A detailed discussion was held regarding team formation for the Squirt division, with input from multiple parents and coaches.

- Multiple Parents and coaches spoke up and wanted to only do a B level schedule for the 25-26 season based off of numbers and development opportunities for the kids.
- Based on prior season numbers, 16 skaters are projected for the 2025–26 season.
- The recommended roster for a single Squirt team is 10 skaters and 1 goalie. Two teams would ideally require 20 skaters and 2 goalies.
- Motion: Jared Baldwin moved to form two Squirt teams (B1 and B2), contingent upon meeting the necessary player count. If the numbers are not met, the Board will form a single B-level team.
- Motion seconded by Brent Olson. Motion carried.

Public Works Meeting Summary

- There was discussion about opening the outdoor arena at Kerry Park for public use during the summer, as it is typically locked during this period.
- The Pickleball Club attended to request use of the roller rink in South Falls.

- A cost estimate from City Council for improvements to Kerry Park was reviewed. The Board and other members will seek an independent estimate to evaluate upgrade costs.
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Open Discussion

Rec Hockey Garage Improvements

- Suggestions included adding more padding behind the shooting nets, installing a digital clock, and posting a clear list of rink rules.

Open Hockey – July Programming

- Open hockey sessions are scheduled throughout the month of July. The full schedule and pricing will be posted on the association's website.
 - In addition, a "Try Hockey for Free" day was approved and will be scheduled as part of the July programming.
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Motion to Adjourn:

Motion by Jared Baldwin, seconded by Brent Olson.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:42 PM

Next regular meeting is at Kerry Park Rec Garage – June 25th – 5:30pm, Rescheduled to July 9th - 5:30pm