

Green Bay Area Youth Hockey Association Board Meeting Minutes

Date: October 14, 2025		Time: 7:01 PM – 8:46 PM		Place: Rinkside Room/Cornerstone	
Meeting Called By: GBAYHA Board of Directors			Type of Meeting: GBAYHA Monthly Meeting		
Meeting Facilitator: Nick Glander			Notetaker: Jessie Pondell		
Board Attendees:					
Nathan Conoley*		Sarah Golden		Nick Maricque	
Mike Dahleen		Robin Hester		Amanda Sargent*	
Joni Gegare*		Jessica Kimps		Dove McDowell*	
Nick Glander		Kelly Losey		Natalie Mitchell*	
				Tori Szkodzinski	
				*current term ends April 14, 2026	
Joey Gerarden – Hockey Director			Mike Szkodzinski – Cornerstone Rep		
Guest Attendees:					
Meeting Topics					
Topic:		Presenter:		Notes	
Call to Order Roll Call		Nick G.		Nick Glander @ 7:01 PM	
Approve Agenda		Nick G.		Motion: Approve October 2025 meeting agenda. <ul style="list-style-type: none">1st: Amanda Sargent2nd: Kelly LoseyOutcome: All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.	
Approve Prior Meeting Minutes		Nick G.		Motion: Approve September 2025 meeting minutes. <ul style="list-style-type: none">1st: Amanda Sargent2nd: Kelly LoseyOutcome: All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.	
Raffle Ticket Drawing Winners		Nick G.		(5) 1- \$500 & 4 - \$50 winners 1. \$500 – Hugh Rink 2. \$50 – Kim Edwards 3. \$50 – Sarah Golden 4. \$50 – Kim Lallaman 5. \$50 – Joe Friendshuh Picture completed and email sent to Jayne Sharka	
Presidents Update		Nick G.		1. Player Release: Discussion held regarding release Sidney Penegor 2. Grassroots Grant: GBAYHA did not receive the award.	

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		<p>3. GBU Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Player & Parent Expectation Meeting scheduled for next week. • Currently 18 players; still seeking a 2nd goalie. • Roster additions allowed until Dec. 31 or until 25-player max. <p>4. Concussion Baseline Testing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsored by the Kasey Kruse Foundation. • Pilot program for 14U, conducted at Cornerstone and run by Aurora. • Optional participation. <p>5. GameSheets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Codes distributed to all team managers on 10/14/25.
Cornerstone Update	Mike Szkodzinski	Not in attendance/no report
Director of Hockey	Joey Gerarden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalizing coaches and organizing teams. • Focus this year on level-appropriate scheduling determined by coaches/managers. • Coaches provided positive feedback on the IHS system (paid for by GBAYHA). • Goalie Development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Board requested clearer communication of goalie development expectations and opportunities. ○ Amanda Sargent to create a “Goalie” team in Crossbar so sessions populate for all association goalies. <p>Motion: Name Mike Dahleen as Goalie Liaison.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st: Nicole Smith • 2nd: Jessie Pondell • Outcome: All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
Agenda Topics	Nick G.	<p><u>Cornerstone Update:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising at \$20M. • Rink 4 name - The Donald and Patricia Schneider Family Arena • Nicolet Bank is currently working with our construction partner, DeLeers, to provide gap financing so construction can continue without interruption. • We are on track for a Fall 2026 opening. <p><u>New Family Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall positive feedback. • Some questions regarding calendar raffle expectations. <p><u>Fundraising – Chair – Dove M.</u></p> <p><u>Frozen Pizza Fundraiser -</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary - \$338.50 in 2 hr • Sold 248 pizzas

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Buzz Social Event

Buzz Social Event: \$128 profit; 4 GBAYHA families participated. Will consider repeating in January this year and next year once teams are announced.

Apparel – Nicole Update

- Summary - \$1,725 in profit
 - 83 orders – 345 items bought.
 - Majority of apparel is in.
- Next apparel order will open in early November

Growth Committee

Equipment Donation

- Unsafe/damaged equipment discarded; larger sizes already redistributed to players.
- Remaining items stored in Jersey Room with Try Hockey equipment.

Girls – Jessie Pondell

International Girls' Hockey Weekend (Oct 10):

- 30 GBAYHA girls (8U–14U) participated.
- 3-on-3 cross-ice games, SNC locker room tour, intro to SNC coaches.

SNC Family Program:

- Kicked off Oct 13 with 11 GBAYHA families participating.

Upcoming Events:

- Oct 25 “Skate with the Green Knights” after 4 PM game vs UW–Stevens Point.
- GBAYHA girls can skate the SNC flag or be announced in the starting lineup at all home SNC Women's Games.

Boys – Nate Conoley

- Bay Area Storm offering support for Try Hockey for Free events in November and January (dates TBD).
- Plan to align events with Olympic excitement and promotion.

Home Tournament Experience

- Temporary liquor license applications submitted.
- Joni Gegare to report back in November with survey results.
- Seven individuals interested in the planning committee.
- Discussion:
 - Explore GBAYHA receiving a portion of tournament apparel proceeds.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nick Glander will request a small amount of Cornerstone tournament fees to support GBAYHA tournament enhancements. <p><u>Association Photographer Discussion & Vote</u> Options reviewed: Ambrosius Photography and Jenn Koss Photography. Motion: Retain Ambrosius Photography for the 2025–26 season.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st: Amanda Sargent 2nd: Natalie Mitchell Outcome: 10 in favor, 3 abstentions, none opposed. Motion carried. <p><u>Director of Hockey Job Description, Role, Expectations</u> Motion: Table discussion until November meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st: Amanda Sargent 2nd: Robin Hester Outcome: All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried. <p>Board members to review two evaluation options before next meeting.</p>
Future Topics	Nick G.	GBAYHA Goalies Discussion Fees - Reducing Practices
Treasurer's Report	Tori	No Report
Closed Session	Nick G.	Motion: Enter closed session. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st: Amanda Sargent 2nd: Nick Glander Outcome: All in favor, none opposed. Entered at 8:27 PM; exited at 8:44 PM.
Motion to Adjourn		Motion: Adjourn meeting at 8:46 PM. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st: Natalie Mitchell 2nd: Nathan Conoley Outcome: All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
NEXT BOARD MEETING – TUESDAY – November 11, 2025 – 7PM		

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Committees/Positions	2025-26 Leader Name(s)	Additional Comments
Hockey Operations / Coaching Committee		
Hockey Director	Joey Gerarden	
Fundraising - Chair – Dove McDowell		
GBAYHA Fundraising	Dove McDowell / Kelly Losey	
Tournament Raffle Coordinator	Amanda Aplin	Need 1 more person
Scripts Coordinator	Melissa Phillips	
Calendar Raffle	Mandi Thiel	Need 1 more person
50/50 Gambler game	Amanda Aplin	
Apparel	Nicole Smith	
Registrars / WAHA Compliance – Chair – Natalie Mitchell		
Registrar	Amanda- Finance Natalie Mitchell- all other things	
Safety Coordinator	Natalie Mitchell	
Cultural Education Liaison	Natalie Mitchell	
Conduct Committee	Megan (Chair) Steve Linssen	
Growth Committee – Chair - Nathan Conoley		
Youth Girls Growth Liaison	Jessie Pondell	
Youth Boys Growth Liaison	Nathan Conoley	
Cultural Growth	Jessie Pondell, Nathan Conoley, Natalie Mitchel	
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 – Kelly Losey		
Manager & Locker Room Coordinator	Kelly Losey / Robin	
Goalie Equipment	Jeremiah Muenhow	
Equipment/Jerseys	Amber Bagnat / Kelly Losey	
Tournament Coordinator	Kevin Leigang	

