

MITCHELL SKATING & HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Programs Committee Meeting Minutes – OCTOBER 2025

Tuesday, Oct 7th, 2025 6:00pm – Media Room



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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nichole Bussmus | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa Puetz | <input type="checkbox"/> Lindi Rausher | <input type="checkbox"/> Dustin Warnke |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eric Sabers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Randy Zoss | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Zens | <input type="checkbox"/> Tyler Ladd |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blake Sabers | <input type="checkbox"/> Ben Rausher | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kira Tronnes | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crystal Reitzel | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Matt Strand | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarah Bauer | |

REPORTS:

Registration/ Web Master (Jen)

SafeSport (Dustin) Added to the group

Head Coordinator (Nichole)

- All team coordinators are set:
 - 8U – Lexi Jennings/ Sara Thuringer
 - Squirt – Samantha Prickett
 - Peewee – Jen Zens/ Nichole
 - Bantam – Joni Evenson
 - Girls 14U – Michelle Sheesley / Jen Graham
 - Girls Varsity – Sara O’Connor
 - Boys JV/Varsity – Amber Goldammer /Traci Zoss
- Player Move up request – approved move up of Keegan Mackey from 8U to Squirts

Scheduling (Lisa)

- Here are updated events and practice schedule.
- Do not expect league schedule for another couple weeks... not due til Nov 1st
- Squirts will need to find own friendly games for Pink the Rink.
- No Christmas Weekends off- expect games on the weekend before and after.
- Website should be up to date and tagged with teams for what is known so far.
- New Ice Arena supervisor starting Nov 10th- Brad Gates. Jeremy is done Oct 31st.
- **PINK THE RINK weekend is the 30th Anniversary of the rink (do we want to celebrate anything)**

Player Safety (Sarah)

-BLS training optional (Basic Life Support) Coach’s optional training on how to use the AED
Sara is checking in to Avera to see if they would offer a class for us.

Tournament Director / Jerseys (Blake) (Not Attending)

- Jerseys were handed out to peewees, bantams and jv/varsity players last week. Still waiting on some GV jerseys.
- As far as tournaments, we are struggling getting teams signed up. Only a team or two signed up for each tournament. We may have to cancel some of them. Candy Cup though, has a good number of teams signed up, so that is good!
- **Nichole emailed all coaches Tuesday after the meeting asking them to reach out to coaches from other towns to see if they are willing to do a tournament as we only have 1 Peewee C, 2 Squirt, 1 12U team signed up as of 10/7. I told them we needed to know by this Friday 10/10 or they are canceled.**
- **Is it an option since the Squirts don't have a State Tournament to maybe at there tournament to the END of the year?**

Equipment (Randy/ Ben and Lindi Rauscher)

NO report

Minor Officials (Eric) –

- Training Sessions- Updating computers and music

Referee Coordinator (Matt)

- working on refs for varsity non league games.
- would like a schedule for peewee C tournament so I can get refs assigned.
- I would like something sent out in the news letter and on Facebook say registration is open for refs and to get signed up as soon as possible.
 - **All Courses are virtual (is it possible to have the association pay the sign up fee as an incentive?)**

DIBS Coordinator (Crystal)

Creating teams and dealing with billing issues from previous years.

Girls Varsity State is going to be an issue as most ppl with have all there dibs done but WE will need help for Minor Officials and Concessions.

Media Relations (Kira) Vacation

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Coaching Director (Tyler Ladd)

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Discussion Items:

- Parade of Lights (Programs night Meeting moved to Monday Dec 1)
- Does culture plan the float or do we need to Dec 2nd

- Pink the Rink Committee needs to get started
- 30 Year Anniversary of the Building

Board Action Required:

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Next Meeting Date: Monday, December 1st - 6:00 pm @ **Media Room**