



Mission: The Upper Valley Hockey Association is a volunteer run association whose mission is to introduce the youth of the greater Upper Valley to the game of hockey, so that every child in the program can enjoy a positive experience through sportsmanship, teamwork, integrity, and respect for all individuals, while developing a love for the game.

UVHA July meeting
Wednesday, July 16 · 8:30 – 9:30pm
Remote Only

Attendees: Allison Mancuso, Will Meyer, Bethany McLeman, Brock Barton, Dana Wright, Cherry Sullivan, Dan Hall, and Jen Callahan

The board began with approval of minutes from the June meeting. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Dana Wright, seconded by Allison Mancuso. Motion passes and the minutes were approved.

Age Group Updates

14u - Brock communicated that he needs to catch up with Jeremy because there were changes on the WYH Board. Union can meet our needs for extra ice which proved helpful and the draft schedule is ready for review. There will be a mixed age group (14U/12U) practice at WABA on Tuesdays. Brock will share the proposed schedule with the Board for feedback.

12u - No update

10u - Teams have been declared in tiers 3, 4, and 5. We will make adjustments as needed after parity.

8u - Allison reports that we declared two teams in the GSL based on the survey that Will sent out. There may be a third team that is combo house/travel depending on the final registration numbers. Registrations are continuing to roll in.

Monthly Reports

Coaching Coordinator - Allison announced more head coaching appointments as well as assistants that have already registered.

Registrar - Dana said he would pass red line coaches along to Allison to handle as that report has been released. Allison reports that the USA hockey rosters are open and Dana is going to begin working on building out the rosters.

Safesport Coordinator - No update

NH State Representative - All tiers have been declared.

- 14u Green T2
- 14u Blue T3
- 14u White T4
- 12u Blue T3
- 12u Black T4
- 12u Silver T5
- 10u Blue T3
- 10u Black T4
- 10u Silver T5
- 8u White + Blue

Treasurer's Report - Brock reported we received a donation from the Byrne Foundation. The board discussed options for increasing that donation next year. Dana is going to reach out to the Windsor Fire Association to see if he can get a donation to contribute to our fundraising total.

Fundraising - Bethany and Will gave a golf tournament update. We have 9 teams registered with one more potentially coming. Bethany reports we have 5 prizes guaranteed and she is working to find a few more over the next few days. We have eight hole sponsorships. The board is planning to meet around 7:00/7:15 am to begin set-up on Saturday.

Dan Hall gave an update for the Enforcers Game fundraiser. They are available in December to play a game against the coaches. We can have our own refs. We can also have as many other fundraisers (chuck-a-puck, raffle, etc.) as we would like to handle. Bethany wants to put a feeler out with coaches to make sure that we have enough coaches that want to play and then confirm a date.

Girls Development - No update

Scheduler - Brock is going to send out the proposed schedule to get feedback. Skills practices with Coach Bryant are moving

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to Mondays and the weekly schedule has shifted a bit in terms of what days teams are practicing. Girls development may shift to an earlier Wednesday slot. Pre-parity skates will be in Montpelier on the three Saturdays preceding the tournament. Each age group will get an hour slot on each of those Saturdays.

Equipment Manager - We need to order flip score boards for the new 8u GSL format and hire one official per side. Stateline has agreed to do our equipment order again this year. Will said CCM is going to come to the BBQ with a shooting zone! Thanks Stateline! We also want to order adapters for the sound system to keep at the rink. Cherry had a great idea for storage.

Marketing/Social Media Manager - Denise has continued to post through the summer. Will plugged sending her content to post. Bethany plans to send photos to her for a recap after the golf tournament.

Safety/Concussion - Update next month from Tyler Hartman.

Next month's meeting will be August 20th at 8:30 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 pm.