

Jr. Blue Hens Meeting Agenda

Monday, August 25, 2025, 7:00 pm via Zoom

Attendees: Dan Schindler, Todd Kinkus, Katie Longwell, Morgan Wiebke, Amber McKinery, Ian MacKenzie, Katie Heffington, Jim Persoleo. Megan Shannon

Guests: Jesse, Guarneri, Lorne Shannon Rey Mocerro

1. Welcome guests!

2. Approve past meeting minutes

3. President - Dan Schindler

- Minicamp recap - heard all positive feedback
 - Hockey Path - provided clarity for all families
 - Anchor - worked out with all teams
 - Team Meetings - attended most team meetings and all teams had a good plan for the season.
 - Managers were all really involved with their teams
 - No suggestions/changes for next year.
- Golf Outing - Guest 12U A Asst. Coach Lorne Shannon
 - So far 7 total groups are signed up. Our goal is to have 18 groups - we had 21 groups last year.
 - Email was sent to all who played last year
 - Fee if we don't hit 18 groups
 - Still in need of specialty sponsors \$700 for Lunch, air cannon, dice, and beer cart
 - Still need hole sponsors - \$200
 - Get a 18x24 inch sign
 - Auction we need a few more items
 - Todd will put together how \$ was spent
 - "Sneak peak" of auction items
 - Hit - you don't have to golf to come to the dinner/auction
- Hudl & Livebarn updates - Guest 16AA coach Jesse Guarneri
 - LiveBarn - spoke to Stas thought it could be done in a month, but don't see it happening soon.
 - Hudl - asked for a quote for the camera and tripod = \$1800 which would allow games to be streamed on YouTube
 - May need to use a hotspot vs. UD wifi
 - Takes 2-3 weeks to order
 - Each team would be responsible for the camera, tripod, game film, etc.
 - Trial with older teams who need video for Hickey Path?
- 14U uniforms and reimbursements
 - Last conversation - Dave needed to go to NJ to see what he could pull
 - Another conversation - soon, but he is hard to get a hold of.
 - Katie will try to speak with Brian and Ian will pass along Dave's number
 - Need \$ for Revis, Gill, Gallie, and Longmeier

4. Vice President - Todd Kinkus

- additional nets in Rust update
 - Can't be moved until 2026
- Anchor Life + Fitness
 - Sent a video to all coaches after mini-camp.
 - Will wrap-up and report back after the training sessions have been completed.
- Practice schedule update
 - 16A's pushed time back on Mondays due to HS hockey
 - Spoke to HS league about Monday practices and games.
 - Need to check on Practice 10/22 due to a football game that night.
- Practice Jerseys
 - All are in now, will separate and give to the teams the week after Labor Day.
- Mayville
 - Mini-camps went well
 - Was able to be at most of the days
 - Switched a player from 12B to 12A
 - Spoke with Joe Garrett from D3 team - skaters for the 18AA team who didn't make the UD team
 - The women's team has players interested in coaching.
 - Wants to set up a Coaches meeting, but meet by age

5. Treasurer - Katie Heffington

- Win the Day Planner - FREE this year
 - Do we want to do this for 14 and 16A's
 - Is there a date we want him to come and do this to launch the program?
 - Will send all info to the 3 coaches

6. Registrar - Jim Persoleo

- Coaches/Roster Status
 - 12A roster should be completed this week, both coaches are in her CEP classes
 - 12B - nothing is completed on file
 - UD - no longer requires the background check for JBH

7. Uniforms - Jonathan Stearns (not able to attend)

8. Club Scheduler - Katie Longwell

- Welcome Back weekend
 - Will post on social media
 - Will use the side lot by Gold and Rust
 - All t-shirts for the team are sorted - will be given to all teams with helmet stickers and practice jerseys.

* Pictures - do we still want to use Rust and be on the ice?

9. Public Relations/Webmaster - Morgan Wiebke

- ice arena waiver compliance - email from bella and will reach out to the families.
- practice jerseys and helmet stickers - Will be given out the week after labor day at practices
- calendar updates - added to SE and on website
- bulletin board - includes golf with sign-up sheets and QR codes
- website updates - adding and taking down to keep updated and new

10. DVHL Representative - Ian MacKenzie

- DVHL Updates
 - Need 50 helmet stickers
 - 2 different suspensions - 1 for DVHL and 1 for AA's
 - Fight in a AA game = 2 game suspension for 1st time and 3 game for the 2nd time
 - DVHL carries over penalties , but NJ Youth does not
 - They all should align - we can vote as JBH
 - Mite Jamorbee - going in as a C team via Joe S.
 - Rules Contradict
 - Need to see what is correct and will email Joe S. to follow-up.

11. Player Development Coordinator - Kevin Rodgers (not able to attend)

12. In-house Coordinator - Amber McKinery

- 9/13- Play hockey for free update
 - 6 teens from 16U to help
 - Looking for good help
 - Program is for 5-9 year olds
- 9/20 JBH Night for U of D opener
 - 1st intermission mites on ice
 - Stand with players during the anthem
- Women's Partnership
 - Oct. Fridays - 9 girls within our JBH organization
 - Highlight the girls
 - Will speak with Mellon's about dates they can come to for Makayla
 - Discounted tickets

13. Secretary/Team Manager Liaison - Megan Shannon

- Gamesheet Code
 - working and was sent to all managers
- Helmet Stickers - Charging after 1st set??
 - No charge if players need a 2nd pair due to new helmets, etc.

14. Hockey Director - Chris Mayville (not able to attend)

15. Skills Director - Mike Swift (not able to attend)

Executive Session (*See executive session agenda*)