

Jr. Blue Hens Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2025, 7:00 pm

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

Guests: Lorne Shannon (12U coach/Golf Outing), Doug Links CE (golf outing), Gabe Phillips, Chris Longwell (10U A coach)

1. Welcome guests!

2. Approve past meeting minutes

3. President - Dan Schindler

- Doug and Lorne - Golf Event update & needs
 - Currently have 15 groups - need to get to 18 minimum groups or we pay money \$5 per player missing
 - Volunteers - need 6-8
 - Megan created a sign-up genius for morning, afternoon, and all day
 - Doug will have a CC machine the day of if golfers don't have cash.
 - Ball Drop - ½ way through the tickets
 - Have a QR code for the JBH Venmo if they don't have cash
 - Specialty - Super ticket, air cannon, lunch, and beverage cart \$750
 - Idea for next year - make specialty \$500 not \$750.
 - Todd will have the hole signs and pass them to the pro the weekend before
 - Some signs we can use from sponsors last year
 - Holmes' family reached out about sponsoring - Megan will follow-up
 - Auction items - goulf rounds, pinehurst golf trip, signed jerseys, super bowl print
 - Need to think about minimum bids
 - Still need the letter on JBH official letterhead from Dan and IRS within 2 years
 - Projected to make \$5K, but need to strive for \$10K
- Gabe Phillips - Girls Team
 - Friends with a coach who has a girl that plays at Chester County and asked why JBH doesn't have a girls team
 - What are the steps to start a girls team?
 - Start with one team at the younger level - maybe mites
 - Summer tournament team to gauge interest?
 - Set-up tables at D1 women's game and at in-house "girls interested in playing hockey."

- DVHL Update
 - No new news
 - Mites will play B after their placement tournament
 - Be sure away teams are leaving the ice first THEN our teams.
 - There have been match penalties for racial slurs toward refs
 - Speak to players and coaches about comments being made.
- 14B Reimbursement - has this all been handled?
 - All handled
- Uniforms
 - Some players still don't have them and warm-ups
 - Where are we with R&M vs. Breakaway?
 - Start working with Breakaway now for next year
 - Ask who still needs what and follow-up with R&M

4. Vice President - Todd Kinkus

- HUDL update
 - All equipment should be here by this weekend
 - 1st game 9/27 - have 16 National try it
 - Will try-it out before official use at a practice

5. Treasurer - Katie Heffington *(not able to attend)*

6. Registrar - Jim Persoleo

- Coaches
 - Kevin still not able to coach - redlined
 - Supposed to be at Level 1 Coaching clinic tonight

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

8. Club Scheduler - Katie Longwell

- Picture Day
 - Most likely going to be on a Thursday.
 - Will not be able to do pictures on ice this year due to timing.
 - Will be in Gold with pictures and practice like we have done in the past.
- Blanket Fundraiser
 - 2 logos - JBH and 30th anniversary
 - \$25-30
 - Have to sell 50 blankets each

9. Public Relations/Webmaster - Morgan Wiebke

10. DVHL Representative - Ian MacKenzie *(not able to attend)*

- DVHL Updates - see above

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

12. In-house Coordinator - Amber McKinery

- 9/20 JBH Night for U of D opener
 - Wear white jerseys - D1 will be wearing their new white jerseys
 - Flyers Caravan is on 9/19, not the same day as the event.

13. Secretary/Team Manager Liaison - Megan Shannon

- Nets in Rust
 - Can we get more nets in Rust - it has been difficult with only 2 nets.
 - Per Morgan - rink staff is bringing more over now that construction has been finishing up.

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

- Goalie enrichment
 - still being worked on, expecting to have firm dates from DTC for the older teams and Jacob Shnellenberg/Gabe Phillips for the younger teams.
- I plan to meet with each age group's coaching
 - will be adding Devin Leblanc / Mark Zzut to run a couple sessions as we move through the season.
- UD players are working on their certifications
 - We have added one D1 player from the women's team to u14.
 - Will continue to add them to staff as practice coaches.
- plan to start floating through team practices over the next few weeks.
- Hockey path update
 - Every other week depending on team
 - Get 10 sessions per season
 - On Zoom - have the same instructor for all of the sessions

15. Skills Director - Mike Swift

Executive Session (*See executive session agenda*)