



IAHA Fall Meeting September 1, 2021

Zoom Meeting

September 1, 2021 06:00 PM MST, 5:00 PM PST

In virtual attendance: John Heinrich (IAHA President - voting), Sarah Benson (IAHA Vice President – voting), Kaila Tanner (IAHA Treasurer – voting), Joanne Tirocke (IAHA Secretary – voting), Heather Daves (SVYH – voting), Carla Cerchione (BYAHA - voting), Kory Scoran (BAHA-IIW – voting), Melinda Knott (Salmon – voting), Matt Creighton (CDAHA - voting), Jessica Clemenstagen (LCAHA Alt. – voting), Lee Ann Schlake (At-Large Director – voting), Donna Kaufman (USAH), Kathleen Smith (USAH), Kali Queen (CDA Academy Alt.- voting), Duane Nelson (Idaho Falls Alt. – voting), John Rifelj (IFYHA), Cody Nolan (Teton Valley), Shelly Lehto (IAHA Registrar), Darla Thompson (RMD Registrar), Bobby Noyes (IAHA RIC), Meghan Smith (CDAHA), Nicki Dyson (McCall), Carrie Value (McCall – voting), Mike Schroeder (CDA Academy), Jeff Hansen (BYAHA Jr. Steelheads), Jessica Pollock (SVYH), Vince Hughes (KYRO)

AGENDA (all times are MST)

1. **6:00** PM – Welcome – J. Heinrich

2. Roll Call – J. Tirocke

Quorum met with PYHA not represented, KYRO arrived after roll call

3. Approval of May Meeting Minutes – J. Heinrich

Question of whether budget was approved. It was confirmed approved by Sarah Benson. Clarification was requested on “players playing on only one team in a tournament weekend”. Players may not play on more than one team in a **State** Tournament weekend. Motion by Sarah Benson (IAHA VP) to approve minutes, second by Kaila Tanner (IAHA Treasurer). No opposition, motion passes, minutes are approved.

4. Association Reports – All

Fall reports were received from IAHA President, RMD Registrar, RIC, Grow the Game Coordinator, Boise-IIW, BYAHA Jr Steelheads, SVYH, CDA Academy, CDAHA, IFYHA, LCAHA, MYHA, and SHA.

5. President’s Report – J. Heinrich

John thanked everyone for their support of youth hockey in Idaho and is looking forward to the season.

6. Treasurer’s Report – K. Tanner

The budget was approved in May. An unexpected cost will be the hosting of the District Meeting in Boise and the cost is unknown at this time. In addition to the meeting cost, the

Executive Board approved an incentive of \$250 travel cost reimbursement for association registrars to attend the Registrar Meeting.

7. Registrar's Report – D. Thompson/S. Lehto

Seventeen registrars registered for the Boise meeting at the Hyatt Place, Boise Towne Square, on September 11. Please RSVP so packets can be prepared. Guest speakers including Cosmo Clarke RMD CIC (new coaching requirements), Wendy Radke (UT) (SafeSport), John Heinrich and Donna Kaufman on Idaho rules and regulations. Darla has swag from USAH and RMD for giveaways. Of the 15 associations in ID, only 5 (in Boise and CDA) have claimed players so far. Out of 1901 players, 1425 remain unclaimed. Claim your players so they can be allocated to the proper age bracket and new certifications for coaches can be verified before they hit the ice. Comment that on September 1 of the season many ID associations still do not have ice.

8. Coach-in-Chief Report – Bobby Noyes

Written report submitted: it's a new rule year and need to work together to get players, coaches, and officials on the same page. Immediate offsides in youth divisions! Seminars going on and coming up. Level 3s and 4s available from anywhere on Zoom. Official number were down, like player numbers, last year. Hope to get numbers back up. Recruit locally and encourage participation. Associations can incentivize. Rulebook is online and you'll get a hard copy when you register. Shelly has received a box of rulebooks and she will try to send to the Registrar's Meeting with IF's Registrar.

9. SafeSport – J. Heinrich for M. Enegren (iahascc@enegren.us)

No reports since May, not surprising. Board members needs USAH registration, background screen and SafeSport. State registrar can run a report seeing status of members. Mark is requesting the name of each association's SafeSport Coordinator. SafeSport Handbook (12/30/21 version) is available at:

<https://cdn2.sportngin.com/attachments/document/3e1e-2145880/>

[USA Hockey Safe Sport Handbook 12.30.21 FINAL CLEAN 2 .pdf#_ga=2.240128971.933878421.1640999268-391082495.1636289654](https://cdn2.sportngin.com/attachments/document/3e1e-2145880/USA_Hockey_Safe_Sport_Handbook_12.30.21_FINAL_CLEAN_2.pdf#_ga=2.240128971.933878421.1640999268-391082495.1636289654)

10. Girls Hockey Report - L. Schlake & S. Benson

Lee Ann will send out email to Girls Associations. Have had tryouts for Team Idaho Vipers, selections are in progress. Good turnout for 14U and 16U, fewer players at 19U. McCall will host a girls event in December. Hailey will have a girls event in October with skills, off-ice activities, and scrimmages. Teton Valley will also have an event in March and would appreciate help to grow girls program in Teton. Info for those events will come out with the tournament info that Sarah pulls together. CDAHA has a new 14U girls house/rec team.

11. Risk Management Report – J. Heinrich

District has a new Risk Manager, Ralph Bammert. From facilities side, want SafeSport from business side also. Cost of insurance is going up. Things cost more than expected.

12. Coach-in-Chief – J. Heinrich & K. Scoran

Jim DiSanza has stepped down from the position so we are looking for a replacement. Jim will continue to contribute his time to PDC and RMD coaching. Jim will do online portion of coaching and Kory and Chugga will do in person clinics. Let Kory know if you need someone to come to you for coaching clinics.

13. ADM – K. Scoran

Travel may be difficult due to change in personnel (Travis is leaving and Interim Manager, Paula Lawson will be in place until March or April). Daryl Hayes (sp?) is a new resource at the rink. Kory is available to answer questions, help with drills or small area games, or getting a Learn to Play Program started.

14. Grow the Game – J. Rifelj

Written report submitted. Club Excellence is up and running. Would like each association to use Club Excellence. Would also like a Grow the Game Coordinator for each association.

Dates to be aware of:

September 19-25 - Welcome Back Week

October 15-17 - Girls Hockey Weekend

November 6, March 5 - Try Hockey for Free (can use alternate date, contact John Rifelj)

Administrators have to go in and register Try Hockey for Free attendees following those events so participation can be tracked

Also Find Hockey Near You – Registrar gets a message when accessing the portal to submit info about their programs

15. Old Business – J. Heinrich

A. Membership Committee Update: Affiliate Membership Agreement due in one week, by 9/8, also SafeSport Compliance Agreement due at the same time

B. Committee Assignments (* designates committee chair)

Membership Committee -

Joanne Tirocke*, Heather Daves, Shawn Luteyn are returning members. Kory Scoran and Carla Cerchione joined the committee.

Finance committee works with Treasurer to develop financial policies and procedures surrounding how money is spent and saved. Creating the budget is also a responsibility of this committee. Kaila Tanner*, Vince Hughes, Duane Nelson (IF)

Audit Committee will look at policies to make sure that money is being used as it should be. USA Hockey Audit is due next week (9/9/22). Matthew Creighton*, Melinda Knott, Joanne Tirocke

Nominating Committee – notify what positions are open in the Spring, solicit nominations for elected offices. Lee Ann Schlake*, Jessica Clemenhagen, Chet Hervey, Colin Himmelstein

Discipline Committee – Sarah Benson*, Gerald Bell, Jared Thomas, Pat McMahan (sp?), Gordon Murdoch, Jim Tucker

Tournament Committee – Work on all aspects of planning the State Tournament. Sarah Benson*, Cody Nolan, Lee Ann Schlake, Carrie Value (Jeff Hansen added by request post-meeting)

Motion by Heather Daves to approve committee membership as outlined. Second by Kory Scoran. None opposed, committees approved.

C. PDC – Hosting North & South Events – Financially it would be more expensive and aim is to break even on costs. Is it the best way to evaluate all the kids in the state and be equitable? Logistically it would be really tough to have same evaluators if PDC camps were held on

different weekends. Alternate sites between a more northerly and more southerly rink every other year. Strongly suggested to not offer alternatives because it will become a question of where do I want to play this year?

Motion by Vince Hughes to only have one PDC per year. Seconded by Kory Scoran. Motion passes, IAHA will continue to host one PDC per year.

D. Other business – Guidebook has been distributed with updates.

Player on a Tiered team would be able to play on a HS team. Keep ability for an 18U team to play as a HS team on a different weekend. Tier play-off on same weekend as a state tournament then player would need to choose which team they would play on. Tournament Committee would need to create new procedures for games to be played before declarations if it is decided that it is a good way to handle play-downs. If there were 2 teams, it would be a best of 3 game series.

16. New Business

A. New Grant Coordinator – Jared Bragg (Salmon). Thanks to Jeff Knudson for his service and his continued help getting Jared up to speed. Confirmed that 2 grants are available this season: USAH- spend \$1200, get \$800 back and the Idaho Growth Fund, is \$1000 matched dollar to dollar. Deadline for application is January 31, 2022. Information will come out soon.

B. Post Season Event Dates & Bids

States: Feb 25 – 27 – Hailey Ice (or Boise with Board approval)

HS: March 4 - 6 – Hailey Ice (or Boise with Board approval)

Districts: March 11 - 13

PDC – March 18 – 20 – Idaho Falls

Sun Valley

Idaho Falls - PDC

Boise – mask mandate, including for those on the ice, still in effect and not sure when it will be lifted – opted out for now but willing to talk to management if there isn't someone to host, might also be able to use ice at Idaho Central

Motion by Lee Ann Schlake to have State and HS tournaments at Hailey Ice and Sun Valley, and PDC at Idaho Falls with the understanding that one of the tournaments could be assigned to Boise with Board approval. Second by Heather Daves. None opposed, motion passed.

C. Fall (Soft) Declarations

Association	14U	16U	18U	14U Girls	19U Girls	HS	NTB
Boise	B		B	Fireblades	Fireblades	6	
Jr Steelheads	B	1					14U, 18U
CDA Academy							14U, 16U
CDAHA	B						
IFYHA	A&B	1		1	1	2	18U
KYRO							
LCAHA	B						
MYHA	1					B	
PYHA							
SHA							
SVYH	1		1	1	1	A&B	HS
TVYHA							
Idaho Vipers							19U G, 16U G, 14U G

D. Setting Meeting Dates for 2022

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 for Winter Meeting, by Zoom, 6:00 PM MST (5:00 PM PST)
IAHA Annual Meeting, Saturday, May 7, format and venue TBD

Motion by Kory Scoran, second by Heather Daves to accept those meeting dates. None opposed, meeting dates are approved.

E. Special Meeting Protocols

Need to be responsive to requests because if a meeting is called there is critical and time-sensitive business to attend to. President or Majority of the Board can request a Special Meeting. Announcement says what is on the agenda and only that is discussed. If a voting member cannot attend, then they must notify the Secretary of who their designee will be. All associations should have their voice represented in these meetings.

F. Other New Business - None

13. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn by Heather Daves, second by Kory Scoran.



September 1, 2021

President's report

Welcome to the 2021 – 22 season!

Wouldn't it be great if it would be a somewhat normal season?
Wouldn't it be great if we could enter an arena without masking up?
Wouldn't it be great if we could all sit together without social distancing?
Wouldn't it be great if our athletes could play without Covid restrictions?

We are in another serious spike and that could have an impact on the season. Let's all do the best we can in keeping our kids safe and Covid free. Please be mindful of our state and your local municipalities restrictions, mandates, etc.

I think we all know Idaho needs a season of Youth and Girls hockey. It's an Olympic year and historically USA Hockey has a slight bump in registrations. Nationally USAH lost about 20% in registrations last season and hopes to get back to 2019-20 numbers. Comparatively Idaho didn't take as much of a dip as the National registration numbers did.

The Rocky Mountain District has decided to hold its summer meeting in Boise on the morning of September 11th. Darla Thompson (RMD Registrar) will be holding a Registrar's meeting in the afternoon. Please encourage your Registrars to attend as there are some changes and new rules. IAHA has offered to help with expenses. All are invited to attend either or both meetings.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you via Zoom Wednesday and Thursday evening. As always much to discuss about the upcoming season. Committee assignments, post season events, Tier teams, grants, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Heinrich

District Registrar Report
Idaho Fall Meeting
September 1-2, 2021

We will conduct our first in-person Fall registrar meeting in Boise on Saturday, September 10th from 1:30pm-4:30pm. All registrars, team managers, association boards, coaches and anyone who might benefit from the meeting are welcomed. We currently have 15 attendees registered for our meeting.

To encourage in-person registrar attendance, Idaho Amateur is graciously offering reasonable (based on association location) reimbursement for travel expenses (up to \$250.00 for Idaho member organizations and associate member registrars to attend the registrar meeting.

During our meeting we will have several Special guests that will discuss SafeSport, New Coaching Requirements, New playing rules for this season, updated Idaho rules. This will be a fun, informative meeting with a few **FUN giveaways**.

Our meeting will be taking place at:

Wyatt Place Boise Towne Square
925 N. Milwaukee Street
Boise, ID
208-375-1200

If you have not confirmed your attendance by email, please do so immediately to Darla Thompson, RMD Registrar (rmdregistrar@gmail.com).

Darla Thompson
RMD Registrar
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(972) 365-3125



REFEREE IN CHIEF: 2021 Fall Report to IAHA

Bobby Noyes: Idaho State Supervisor of Officials

Numbers:

It is no surprise last year we were down with our registered officials, **134** to be precise. The four year average prior to that going back to the 16-17 season **was over 200** per season, (202 to be accurate). **Down about a third of our prior years!!!!**

Please help us recruit and support both new officials and returning former officials as youth hockey and adult hockey are coming back with enthusiasm and high numbers. The consequence of not enough officials, as you know, is “no officials equals no game.”

Rule Change Year:

Some of the changes that affect play at various levels include;

- *Calls for an end zone face-off in defending zone of penalized team except for when the stoppage of play is caused by the non-offending team.*
- *Allows for attack zone face-off any time an attacking team attempts a shot on goal and puck goes out of play off of the posts, boards or glass.*
- *Eliminates restriction on slapshots at 10 & under age classification and below.*
- *Prohibits all Youth levels of play to legally ice the puck during shorthanded situations. Only exceptions are High School and Adult classifications.*
- *Eliminates tag-up offside at all Youth levels of play. Immediate offside is now applied at all levels except High School and Adult classifications.*
- *Calls for a player to be assessed a game misconduct after 4 penalties in the same game and a coach receiving a game suspension when team accumulates 12 penalties during same game.*
- *Adds new Glossary definition for “Late Body Check” and is defined as: A late check is when a player delivering the check has an opportunity to avoid contact, or minimize contact, once it is realized the opponent no longer has control of the puck.*
The concept of “finishing the check” is an unacceptable action as it is one that is meant to intimidate or punish the opponent with no intent, or possibility, to gain possession of the puck.

The responsibility is on the player delivering the check to avoid forceful contact (minimize impact) to a vulnerable or defenseless player who is no longer in control of the puck.

- *Incorporates “reckless endangerment” terminology for assessment of major plus game misconduct or match penalties (removing the language of “injured” and thus the determination of whether an injury has occurred).*
- *Updates major penalty language to reflect changes that require a game misconduct penalty to be assessed with major penalties.*

District News: Seminar Procedures

Level 1 and 2 seminars will be “in person” format (old school) where both classroom and on-ice portions will occur. Attendees are required to commit to the entire agendas as presented. Furthermore, new level 1 officials should review local scheduling and rink situations.

Level 3 and 4 seminars will be offered online via zoom meeting protocols. Officials can register for any appropriate level seminar in the country paying attention to the details section of any given seminar.

Closed book tests will be done online within a certain time period of the seminar. (10 days). There will be no skating test required for either level 3 or 4.

Points of Emphasis for 2021 to 2025 Seasons:

Promote a safe and positive playing environment for all participants

Intimidation tactics have no place in hockey

Fair Play and Respect - “All participants and spectators should observe a level of personal behavior that demonstrates respect for all.”

In checking levels, 14U and higher boys, “The responsibility is on the player delivering the check to avoid forceful contact (minimize impact) to a vulnerable or defenseless player who is no longer in control of the puck.

Proper body checking technique starts with stick on puck, therefore the stick blade of the player delivering the check must be below the knees.”

Seminars: We are currently offering these seminars.

Aug 24 - zoom, level 3, 3-9 pm, MST

Sept 8 - zoom, level 3, 7-10 pm, MST

Sept 21 - zoom, level 4, 6-9 pm, MST

Oct 2 - zoom, level 3, 10am-1pm, MST

Oct 2 - in person level 1 and 2, CDA, 9-4 PST

Oct 3 - in person, level 1 and 2, Boise

Oct 3 - in person, level 1 and 2, Idaho Falls

Oct 23 - in person, level 1 and 2, Moscow, 9 to 4, PST

Nov 13 or 20 - in person level 1 and 2, Salmon, 9 to 4 MST

Grow the Game Report – Fall 2021

1. All associations should now have a Grow the Game Coordinator.
2. Club Excellence - [Club Excellence Registration Page](#)

Important Dates:

Welcome Back Week- September 19th-25th, 2021

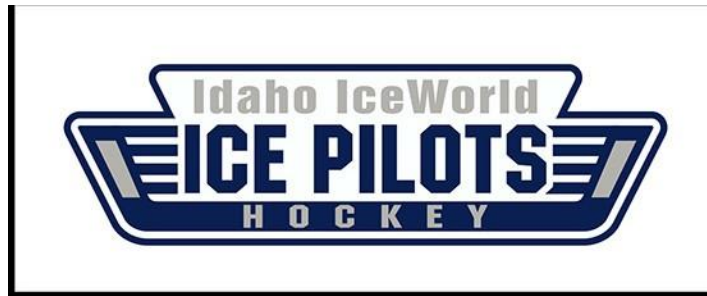
Girls Hockey Weekend- October 15th-17th, 2021 [Girls Hockey Weekend Information](#)

Try Hockey for Free National Days- November 6th, 2021 and March 5th, 2022

[Try Hockey for Free Information and Host Site Registration](#)

Thanks

John Rifelj



IDAHO ICEWORLD ASSOCIATION REPORT

We are HAPPY to say Idaho IceWorld will be open for the 2021-2022 Hockey season. We have our Learn to play sessions started up and have 115 new players in the Learn to Play pipeline. We are very excited to see strong numbers for HLTP after a year off.

For our house programs we will have four 8U teams, four 10U teams, four 12U teams and four JV teams, plus our 6 High School teams. In addition to those we will be fielding 3 house travel teams. Our 12U and 14U Ice Pilot Selects and our High School Premier team.

We have a new tenant in the building, which is the CDA Boise Skills Academy, they will be running development skates for all players and age groups, adding a gym upstairs and a shooting cage in the old arcade space for off-ice training. We are excited

for the partnership and the opportunity for players to get more ice times and development.

Thank you very much,

Kory Scoran

IIW Hockey Coordinator



Fall 2021 Update

The Jr Steelheads had a successful 2020-2021 season in spite of COVID. Each division was able to host a smaller scale tournament. Team practices continued throughout the season. Morning skills sessions were offered weekly. For the 2021-2022 season, the Jr Steelheads are rostering U10 A and B, U12 AA and B, U14 AA and B, U16, U18. Our Tournament Director is in the process of scheduling tournaments. We are optimistic that all tournaments will take place as planned. We will continue to follow IIW and Idaho Central COVID guidelines.

Elections Board positions were held in May:
President (position vacated): Carla Cerchione
Vice President: Jeff Hansen
Tournament Director: Stephanie Blankenship
Fundraising: Natalie Cooper
Web Master: Tim O'Neil

The following positions were appointed:
Hockey Director: John Howell
Treasurer: Olivia McGregor



The Coeur d'Alene Hockey Academy fielded three teams for the 2020-2021 Hockey Season. Those teams consisted of one boy's U17 Prep team, one U16 boys AA Team (Nationally bound) and one U14 boys AA team (Nationally bound).

Coeur d'Alene Hockey Academy had 60 student athletes. Due to Covid and other circumstances we implemented a developmental skate for female student athletes that were not registered on a team with us for the season.

2021-2022 Season Recap:

The Coeur d'Alene Hockey Academy's U17 Prep team played a total of 32 games. In addition, both U14 and U16 teams were successful in their season and represented Idaho in Nationals.

2021-2022 Hockey Season Plan:

The Coeur d'Alene Hockey Academy will continue to operate with our U14 and U16 teams. We will also operate a hybrid U17 and U18 Prep team in our Academy under the CSSHL guidelines.

Due to covid 19 and border restrictions still enforced and continually pending, it is in the best interest to play our games in the states as we did last year. We may play up in Canada this upcoming season, but it will be based on players and teams that can meet the requirements to play games in Canada. Moreover, most teams in the CSSHL (Canadian Sport School Hockey League) have reservations in trying to play games in the states due to expense and coordination in getting back to Canada.

Spring Hockey Update:

With our rink being open through Covid 19, we were able to continue through the season and merge into our spring and summer camp programs. We currently have over 125 participants registered, and our camps are continuing to fill up quickly. Our recruiting process for this upcoming season seems to be optimistic, with many customers inquiring.

Towards the end of last season, we hired a new head varsity coach (Ken Hoey) for our U17 Prep Boys team, who has contributed immensely towards the Academy with his knowledge of USA Hockey, CSSHL, and several programs in the US, Canada, and other countries.

Freddie Beaubien has taken over the U18 Girls Prep team/developmental girls skate this year and continues to be the head goalie coach for the Academy.

In conclusion, we are extremely excited that our current state bylaws and policies and procedures have been updated as we are looking forward to an easier process this coming season. We have continued to upgrade our facility and equipment and offer competitive programs while offering discounts and refunds for individuals affected by Covid-19.

Coeur d'Alene Hockey Academy Contact List

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- **Kali Queen** (Administrator, Billet Coordinator, Registrar)

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- **Freddie Beaubien** (Goalie Director, Girl U18 Prep Head Coach)

719-494-3693

- Freddiebeaubien@cdahockeyacademy.com

- **Ken Hoey** (Boys U17 Head Coach)

631-885-0497

- Kenhoey@cdahockeyacademy.com

- **Erik Hanson** (Skills and Developmental Coach)

425-870-5282

- **John Deauville** (U14 Head Coach)

408-593-6693

- **Norm Lichten** (U16 Head Coach)

509-868-3758

Coeur d'Alene Hockey Association Fall 2021 Report

The CDAHA board has laid the foundation for a successful season, offering summer skate opportunities (6 weeks at the low price of \$40!), a Robbie Glanz skating camp and arranging an upcoming goalie development camp for the area. CDAHA has worked to think outside the box, incorporating (and funding) power skating coaches at all levels of development for the organization for the 21-22 season, including our girls skate program (with a finally approved roster!). We plan to have 1 travel team at the 14u age level, and our other divisions will be minimum 2 teams of house, with Select teams traveling for tournaments. We are excited about the direction of coaching with our new CIC and confident in our ability to continue to grow the organization as a competitive program, whatever the level.



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Idaho Falls Youth Hockey Association – 2021 Fall Report

2021-22 Outlook

We are looking forward to this upcoming season and much like other associations look to get back to some normality. We expect to host Try Hockey for Free and a Welcome Back Week. We will be hosting 9 tournaments this year and are looking to adding a 10th in a JV tournament.

Our 2021-22 elections brought some changes to the board, most notably our VP position has changed from Marv Jackman to Duane Nelson but also added three new directors (Squirts, Peewees, Bantams) which will give us a fresh outlook moving forward this year. You can find all those changes on our website.

Ross Tocheri is our new Coach in Chief and will be helping our directors in finding the right coaches in their divisions, planning our player development camps and working with our coaches to ensure the right practice plans are being utilized for the appropriate age groups.

Herb Pollard will again be our SafeSport Coordinator.

We are in the process of looking for a Grow the Game Coordinator as well.

Duane Nelson
Vice President
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AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Fall 2021– IAHA Report

Lewis Clark Amateur Hockey Association is currently working hard on preparation for the 2021-22 season. There have been many changes within the association, including covid 19, but nevertheless, lots of excitement for the upcoming season.

We believe that we will have one house team for each of the following divisions: Jr. Mites, Sr. Mites, Squirts, and Midgets. We are anticipating having to combine Pee Wee and Bantam age groups for practices and will have to get creative on game opportunities for these age groups. We hope to work with Moscow Idaho association to increase these numbers on both ends, in turn giving opportunities for kids to play some games. Moreover, we have formed Rep 12u and 14u teams and are excited to jump into competition with them. Our house teams participated in the Inland Northwest Hockey League that was formed four years ago and are on board to continue with it again this season. The majority of our teams have a mix of female and male players. The increase in female participation over the past few years is on par for the younger divisions.

Our early registration numbers are just starting to become active and looking decent. We have lost 9 LC players to programs competing at Tier I and II levels. We will start late September practices again this year, due to excellent 2020/21 participation. We have recently submitted our tournament dates and are planning to again host spring tournaments at each age division.

We will be offering early Learn to Play Hockey classes, led by several of our USA Hockey certified coaching staff. Furthermore, we anticipate several of these participants on multiple levels as in years past to convert and play hockey this fall in our house program. LCAHA participated in the Fall Try Hockey event and plans to stay on track again this season with these opportunities which is typically good recruitment. Last year's Try Hockey For Free numbers were excellent. Furthermore, we are exposing ourselves in as many local community events as possible.

Covid was challenging for LC as it was for many associations. Fortunately, we were able to keep kids on the ice and the rink open for hockey teams. We did not offer any public ice activities as in the past due to covid. As a whole, we had an exceptional year with ice rental for hockey teams.

We have the same 2020 board of directors in place as of June 1, 2021. Not a single person showed interest in running for a position. All seven current board members have kids in the program at different levels. Unfortunately, we lost our SafeSport Coordinator to a job in California. The board has been very active and successful in restructuring the business of the LC Ice Arena. The bylaws are still under ongoing review. Our current board members with banking, accounting, teaching, and business experience have been key in

LEWIS CLARK AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

the consolidation of expenses and furthermore helped us to get on a better track with managing money with our small program. Some assessment/changes include negotiations on the annual lease of the LC Ice Arena building with the Port of Lewiston (Landlord). Furthermore, we positively assessed association volunteer charges, and restructuring of employees. On the ground changes include rink improvements by donation such as Zamboni maintenance, board maintenance, and interior building maintenance.

Lastly, our Marketing/Sponsorship director has continued aggressively with the sponsoring program and it is now in a steady and viable state. In all, we did not see as many volunteers offering their time, most likely due to covid.

Like many associations, we are going to be operating month by month at the LC Ice Arena due to covid 19. We have an operating plan in place and anticipate following CDC and USA/IAHA guidelines for maintaining a safe environment for the kids.

The newly elected board members and our current board are as follows:

President – Brian Thomas
Vice President – Jessica Cleminhagen
Secretary – Annie Stuart
Treasurer – Dan McFetridge
Marketing/Sponsorship – Pat Westbrook
Adult Hockey/Coaching – Kyle Andrews
Rink Scheduling/Operations – Nate Parker

Player/Coach Coordinator- Shawn Stuart
Registrar – Jessica Westbrook
Safesport - NA

Sincerely,

Brian V. Thomas
LCAHA President



McCall Youth Hockey preseason report 2021/2022

MYHA Numbers – registration opened on July 1

Team	Actuals-to-Date	Projections
Bantam (2007 & 2008 Birth Years)	8	12
High School (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 Birth Years)	4	7
Jr. Mite (2015 & 2016 Birth Years)	8	10
PeeWee (2009 & 2010 Birth Years)	11	15
Squirt (2011 & 2012 Birth Years)	24	27
Sr. Mite (2013 & 2014 Birth Years)	16	16
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MYHA Overview

The organization is really excited to get back to a “normal” hockey season including uninterrupted practice and tournament travel. Hoping that the ever-changing COVID situation will allow us to do this. I am really proud of our board and association for working together last year to keep practice going and adding late season games when COVID numbers decreased. Aside from COVID finding refs has been a big struggle for our program the last two years. The rink converted to AAU from USA Hockey. Along with this most of our refs either did not feel comfortable reffing or did not renew their USA Hockey certifications. Almost all of our refs now come up from Boise requiring our teams to accommodate lodging and meals. This is a financial burden on the program. Looking forward to having a full Bantam team this year without having to borrow players from other organizations. Offering more Bantam ice opportunities this season in hopes of keeping these athletes excited for our high school program. The High School athletes are excited to have a team for the second year in a row. We will need to find athletes from other organizations to make a full team. Squirts will likely have two teams depending on final numbers and Pewees have a solid team. Our mites program has done a great job this past year recruiting and hosting multiple events like “bring a buddy” to help build our foundation at the younger ages. OverSpeed will be returning this season to hold two training camps for MYHA this season. We found this to contribute to the success of our program. It was equally beneficial to the volunteer coaches as the athletes themselves.

Sincerely,

Carrie Value / MYHA President



Salmon Hockey Association Fall 2021 Report to IAHA:

2021-2022 Season Expectations

- We expect to field 5 divisions next season: Mites, Squirts, Peewees, Boys High School and Girls U19. We are expecting to only have 6 Bantam youth players and once again will be looking for opportunities to combine with other Bantam teams.
- We are expecting a similar skating season, tournament dates, and registered teams.
- We are planning on making ice the first week in November with expected ice for skating targeted for November 12 – March 4.

Tournament Schedule

December 10-12: Squirts
December 17-19: Girls U-12 (TBD)
December 31 – January 2: Peewee
January 7-9: Bantams
January 14-16: Mites
January 21-23: Squirts
January 28-30: Girls U-19
February 4-6: HS
February 11-13: Peewee

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SVYH Fall Report: August 2021

SVYH is looking forward to the coming season. We are happy to have had a successful season last year in the midst of COVID. We will continue to be aware of COVID developments in order to adapt and continue to offer hockey as safely as possible.

We continue to partner with Hailey Ice and OverSpeed. Hailey Ice opened in July and has remained open through the summer. OverSpeed came to Sun Valley to offer two sessions of its camp. All the summer ice has been appreciated and continues to help hockey grow in our area. Sun Valley Company will allow hockey this winter so we will have access to two sheets of ice this season.

Our numbers continue to grow and we are planning ways to address the growth and larger numbers at certain ages. We opened our registration early this season, July 1, in order to better plan for the season.

We intend to:

- Host Give Hockey a Try events
- Continue to use IMPACT testing for all 12U and older players
- Field teams at all levels
- Continue to grow our girls' hockey programming
- Host tournaments for all ages
- Continue to offer Scholarships to players
- Make a request for post season events (IAHA and/or HS State or PDC)

SVYH continues to look at ways to improve our program and offer the best hockey experience for our athletes.