



Minnesota Hockey District 3
Monthly Board Meeting – Minutes
Plymouth Community Center - Aspen Room
August 13th, 2025

	Executive Committee & Associates			Association Reps	
X	Paul Steenerson	District Director	X	Kevin Pote	ACYHA
X	Gina Hansen	President/Scheduling	X	Kristi Duis	Delano Area
X	Michelle Jirik	Administrator	X	Tim Klemz	Hopkins
X	Josh Hicks	Hockey Operations	X	Matt Marsh	Minneapolis
	Machel Whitmore	Registrar	X	Mike Walsh	Mound Westonka
	Open Position	Treasurer	X	Matt Kinder	Orono
X	Neil Olson	BHRA President		Nick Rice	OMG
X	Matt Olsonoski	BHRA Supervisor	X	Charlie McChesney	St Louis Park
X	Mike Anderson	BHRA Scheduler	X	Ben Norton	Wayzata
X	Michelle Jirik	Tourney Coord.			
	Chad Wieneke	HP/Tier 1 Program Dir.			
X	Josh Hicks	Coach-in-Chief		Guests/Alternates Present:	
	Tim Przybyski	Disciplinary Chair		Kim Kane - Delano	
X	Todd Sherner	Girls Coordinator		Colin Steen - OMGHA	
	Open Position	Membership Devel.			
X	Greg Gibson	JGHSL			
	Todd Larson	JGHSL			
X	Andy Treno	Goalie Coordinator			
	Michele Ugurlu	Mite Coordinator			

Call to order TIME: 7:00pm

Approval of July 9th, 2025 Meeting Minutes:

- Time: 7:01pm
- Motion to approve: Matt - MPLS
- Seconded: Kristi - Delano
- Minutes Approved: Yes

District 3 Director Report: MN Hockey meeting regarding 15U/Bantams - Amended this sentence at the Sept 2025 board meeting - MN Hockey did not pass the tag up offsides. Waivers and waiver rules: It is okay to say no to a waiver as the home association and that you are communicating among associations. Examples were discussed. Please be in communication with the family to see if they have asked their home association before saying yes to the waiver. Planning for coach/Mgr Meeting working on the deck. The MN



Hockey meeting will be coming up soon as well. There are a lot of changes going on in the MN Hockey board at this time as well.

District 3 President Report: District 3 President Report: Ice Scheduler meeting was held on Tuesday, August 5th. We held it in person to give me a chance to meet people face to face and we had a great turnout. We were only missing Minneapolis and STMA who both had out of town commitments. STMA will have 2 PWC teams and Buffalo will have 1 BTC team that will join our respective leagues this year, full-fledged. They will participate in everything including the end of year tourney. D6 will host Bantam AA, PeeWee AA and 15A. Stephen has some help this year, his name is Tyler and he has been the scheduler in New Prague for 8 years. As many of you might guess, the Mite Jamborees were a big topic of discussion. We agreed that the Mite Coordinators will get together and will coordinate with Ice Schedulers. We will keep you posted. We are expecting that all teams at all levels will have a "full" game schedule and the final number of games will be dependent on how many teams are in each division. PLEASE stay on top of any possible changes to Team Declarations. This is critical. Here is where we are at currently:

2025-26 Team	grey = No team			Pink = Undecided right now			Hasn't submitted anything yet.					
Team Level	ACYHA	DAYHA	HYHA	SLP	MPLS	Westonka	Orono	OMGHA	Wayzata	Buffalo	STMA	Total
Bantam AA								1	1			2
Bantam A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			9
Bantam B1	1	1	1		2	1		2	2			10
Bantam B2				1	2	1	1	3	2			10
Bantam C	1	1	1	1	2		1	2	2	1		12
PeeWee AA								1	1			2
PeeWee A	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1			8
PeeWee B1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2			12
PeeWee B2	1	1		1	3	1	2	3	2			14
PeeWee C	1	1	1		2		1	2	3		2	13
Squirt A	1	1			1	1	1	2	2			9
Squirt B1		1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2			10
Squirt B2	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	4			17
Squirt C	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	3			16
15UA				1			1	1	1			4
15UB1				2			1	2	2			7
15UB2												0
12UA	1		1		1	1	1	1	1			6
12UB1		1			1	1	1	2	2			7
12UB2	1	1	2		1	1	1	2	2			10
10UA			1		1	1	1	1	1			5
10UB1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1			6
10B2	1	1	1		1	1	1	2	2			9
J Gold A				1				1	1			3
J Gold B		1			1	1	2	2	2			9
J Gold 16								1	1			2
19U									1			1
Total	15	16	17	9	29	20	16	43	45	1	2	213

Please remind your Tournament Coordinators to confirm all tournaments and to make sure their ice schedulers have that information. Just a reminder as we continue to follow the new waiver policy that was put in place last year that we don't strand any players. As they don't have options to follow their Association of School Attendance, they must stay with their Association of Residence.



District 3 Administrator Report: Rules and regs - Need to review with the group and vote tonight. Team manager and coaches meetings: Oct and Nov in Brooklyn Park. D3 calendar - double check it on the website if there is anything that you see that needs updates. D3 Contact - Please make sure to keep this up to date throughout the year if anything changes.

Motion to approve the 2025-26 Rules and Regs for the upcoming season with an addendum to the Mites section.

Motion - Colin

2nd - Tim

Motion approved

District 3 Registrar Report: Turn in USA Hockey Number to Machel Whitmore and make sure that your safe sport and background check.

District 3 Treasurer Report: July month end financials and 2025-26 budget submitted under separate email.

Motion to approve the 2025-26

Motion - Matt

2nd - Kristi

Motion approved

GameSheet Report: Data and Technology - GameSheet – Beginning of September will set up the 2025-26 season and email out codes to the D3 reps for all of the teams declared by September 1st, 2025.

Associates Reports:

Supervisor of Officials: USA Hockey registration is now open and the application portal is active on the BHRA website.

Coach in Chief: CEP clinics are starting to roll out. There was a bit of a delay nationally due to the new system being put in place. Coaches should start to see them showing up shortly. There will be a Female only CEP course held in person at Brooklyn Park Community Center.

Membership and Development: **OPEN POSITION – PLEASE HELP FIND A PERSON FOR THIS POSITION!**

Jr. Gold/JGHSL: *2027 JGA/JGB/JG16 State Tournament assigned to D3: follow up to July Mtg, are OMG and/or Wayzata interested in hosting? Please let us know by Sept meeting no later. *Dates: Friday Mar 12-Sunday Mar 14, 33 games in total. *Banquet Thur Mar 11-Medina Entertainment Center has been reserved

Disciplinary Committee: No Report.

Tier 1/HP Director: The Tier 1 and Prospects teams completed the summer dryland program (led by Connor Clark and Shelly Johnson) and the fall season began this past week. Good luck to all the Walleye teams competing this fall!

Girls Coordinator: Meeting held last night Tuesday Aug 12th, 2025 and had about half in attendance from the district. Discussion around how to get the recruitment throughout the offseason. If your association isn't doing something around recruitment please start to look into this. The college hockey recruitment seminar will be earlier this year and will have a date



in the next couple of months. Ask your association to see what they would like to see out of the girls coordinator role through D3.

Hockey Operations: Will be reaching out to association Hockey Directors regarding Introductory Coaching Clinics and potential CEU. Would love to make this process as easy and valuable as possible for coaches in D3.

Tournament Coordinator: Waiting to see when MN Hockey will update the links for registration of sanctioned tournaments. Michelle will send reminders to tournament coordinators about the Sept 1st deadline.

Goalie Coordinator: Meeting coming up with goalie coordinators and topic of who needs goalies and who doesn't.

D3 Association Representatives:

Armstrong Cooper: Try Hockey For Free dates are set...Waiver requests are coming in...Registration is off and running and placement camp dates are set...we're adding a dryland optional as well...Parent meeting dates will soon be on the calendar...AC is okay with the SQA arrangement with OMG and Wayzata for the upcoming season...with registration, are SQ are strong...PW are thin and we may potentially have to drop to 3 teams...and Bantams are good with our usual 3 teams...Mite registration is open as well and are slowly coming in, which is usual.

Delano: Registration is now live for travel teams. Transition has been made from the old equipment to the new system with the 2nd sheet. Hosting two tourneys and 3 scrimmage fests this season. Transition of the D3 Rep position to our shared Hockey Ops coordinators

Hopkins: Registration closing next week. Some levels softer than projected based on current registration which may impact prelim team declarations.

Minneapolis: Minneapolis registration went live on Wednesday August 6th, using Sprocket Sports App for the first time.

Mound-Westonka: Westonka received gaming licenses and is now in 2 establishments for pull tabs. Working through the rules and hiring. Getting ready for tryouts working on scheduling ice and weighting skills/scrimmages etc.

Orono: The plan coming out of the schedulers meeting is that Orono would like to pursue being a part of the D3 Mite Jamboree. Overall registration numbers are fairly close to last year at this time: Mites 150, last yr 160 Travel 209, last yr 215. We will be dropping down from 6 to 5 teams at the squirt level. Making one team at each level with the exception of Squirt C where we will have two.

Osseo Maple Grove: Rink is on schedule for the first week of Nov and not booking ice yet. Just submitted a bid to host Hockey Day MN in a few years.

St Louis Park: Registration underway, no big surprises to this point. Bantam A/C, U15 A/B tournaments all full with teams on the waitlist. SQB1/B2 tournaments both light (4/5). 12U team dropped.

Wayzata: Registration has started and things are going great, opened July 28th. Numbers appear to be trending upwards already on registrations. working on a few coaching



vacancies (J16 and maybe 15U A). Preliminary tournament dates sent to Beltline on Aug 1. We are on track to complete our Board roster for the D3 registrar deadline.

New Business:

- Mite/8U, 6U Coordinator Vote
 - Motion to vote Michelle Urgulu as the Mite Coordinator for D3 - Ben
 - 2nd - Charlie
 - Motion approved
- Treasurer Discussion (vote next month) - to vote for Todd Sherner unless others come forward (if others are interested in this role please let Paul or Gina know). Also please see if anyone is interested in the Girls Coordinator please let the executive committee. Girls Coordinator can be on their association board and be the coordinator as well.

Old Business:

Adjourn TIME: 8:07

- Motion to Approve: Ben
- Seconded: Matt

