



MEETING MINUTES August 5, 2025

Via Zoom

In Attendance: Jessica Chiles, Ashley, Josee, Michelle, Amber,

Call to Order: 7:03

Motion: to accept minutes of last meeting: 1st: Jessica 2nd: Josee

Motion: to accept agenda as amended: 1st: Josee 2nd: Ashley

Topics for discussion

1. U15 goalie gear approval
 - a. \$700 for used gear in good condition : Goalie pads \$280, Glove \$75, Blocker \$75, Chest protector \$100, Pants \$75. Helmet for \$100. \ Still needs -Neck guard, Goalie jock, knee pads, skates.
 - i. Great price. Should buy skates as well.
2. CBT Bylaw support proposal (see draft recommendation attachment).
 - a. Will need to pay 20% of fee.
 - b. List of 10 people provided. One from Golden. Expect the total price to be around \$4000.
3. Ice:
4. U9 Girls:
 - a. Ice for the U9 girls. Coaches, managers available. Would like to see it happen. Open to ideas to help get this started.
 - b. Option for the sunday stick and puck, could be alternating with other teams. will need to decide in the next couple of weeks.
 - c. U9 girls team could be a slow start, tournament style team?
 - d. Will have to see who signs up for it, 14 currently interested.
 - e. Snag that sunday time for the first couple of months and see how it goes. Also rotate it through the other teams for missed practices due to Rockets Tuesday games.

U13:

- a. Invermere more recently said that they can only commit 2-3 players. 7 players from Golden said they are interested in combining with Invermere. Doesn't make

a full team. Invermere might have 5, it's all dependent on Avs tryouts. Could potentially make 2 teams of 12 but won't know until after September 8th.

- b. Sully might play down at U11, would thrive and develop in U11 but will wait to see his preference.
- c. Ellis has asked to play down, it is possible but not that likely.
- d. Should consider what Invermere did last year, 1 team, ranking all the players, plan games and tournaments around groups and even number of games for all the players. Technically one team but we play as 2 teams. Every kid gets equal games. Have a tier 3 and tier 4 team for tournaments.

Process as per policy/previous discussions. 28 players we have 2 teams. 24-27 players we have a team meeting and discuss the commitment and will of parents to make two teams work. Less than 24 players is one team. Thus we will wait until we find out from the Avs tryouts how many players we have from Golden and Invermere combined and plan a team meeting September 8th onwards. Goals are to get as many kids playing as much as possible and preference is for two teams. Our commitment as a board is that kids play and we cannot make a rec team that is too small that is unable to participate.

President:

Jessica Chiles

- See link to updated Minor Hockey Orientation Manual. Very helpful for rules/links to forms and processes. I would highly recommend a read through as this is basically what I have learned over the past few years! <https://www.bchockey.net/member-info/mha>
- We have formally submitted a request to host U18 provincials

Vice President Report:

Niall Gleeson

Equipment/Safety:

Spencer Lainchbury

Registrar Report:

Malin Ewan

GDMHA Registered Players 2025/2026 Season

Updated August 4th 2025

U7: 26 Skaters total

U7 Minis (born 2021): 6 Skaters total

U9: 21 Skaters total

U11:

- 26 Skaters,
- 2 Goalies
- Evaluations to be held and 2 teams - Rec and Comp.

U13:

- 22 Skaters including dual rostered females (3)
- 20 Skaters if not including the dual rostered females with the female team as primary team.
- 2 Goalies.
- Brenna and Rose are dual rostered with primary team female
- Ellis is dual rostered with coed as primary team
- Waiting to hear from Sullivan if they want to play down to U11.
- Ellis might be considering playing U11 Coed (very briefly discussed and nothing confirmed)

U13 Female:

- 13 skaters
- 1 Goalie.
- Brenna and Rose are dual rostered with female team primary
- Norah (U11) and Ellis are dual rostered with coed as primary

U15:

- 21 Players including dual rostered females (5 skaters)
- No goalie (1 dual rostered female goalie)
- Tess is dual rostered with primary team coed
- Josefina, Kayli, Scarlett, Manalou and Chanell (goalie) are dual rostered with primary team female. Josee has confirmed that they are wanting to play coed as well.

U15 Female:

- 15 skaters
- 1 Goalie
- Tess dual rostered with coed as primary
- Josefina, Kayli, Scarlett, Manalou and Chanell (goalie) U15 dual rostered with primary team female.

U18:

- 15 Skaters
- 1 Goalie

- One player is an exchange student

Note from Malin:

I've heard people talking about various kids playing elsewhere. But unless I have it in writing from the families, I'm assuming they are playing in Golden and that they should be counted into their respective rosters.

I also think that unless there's information that I am not privy to (regarding Invermere etc), we need to scrap the talk about 2 U13 teams, there's just not enough kids and we need to schedule the ice.

Female Development Report:

Josee Roy

- Summer camp update - 26 registrants

Ice Manager:

Amber Granter

- Ice schedule: Make 2 scenarios, factor in the extra U13 team. Currently we only have 18 ice slots, trying to get 20.
- Extra hour on Monday night? End the practices later. 9:15-10:15 (U18).
- U15 going to 9:30 or 9:45.
- Have all the time slots in the schedule just need to fill them in with teams.
- Could start at 4:15 on Tuesday or Thursday (U7).
- Keep U7 & U9s on Fridays.
- Amber will connect with Meghan tomorrow. Plan U13 & U11 teams with 1 shared practice and 1 combined practice.
- U11 Rec early tournament? yes as long as managers are willing to start planning before teams are finalized.
- League meeting will be earlier with no teiring this season.
- Keep an open weekend for league games.

Amber has taken over the FB page, Raelene and Kristine are still on it.

Request for adult tournament Sept. 26-28th.

- Who will run it? GDMHA Fundraiser, Sue D ?

Amber will check with Derek about Chuck weekends (September & October).

Wolski Camp changed to September 12-14th.

- Really try to fill this camp. Send invite to Invermere, Revelstoke, Canmore.

Tournaments going onto the BC Hockey website this week. Once we sanction numbers will add to the GDMHA website.

- Get tournament fee increases from Michelle.

Treasurer's Report:

Michelle O'Grady

- Community Gaming Grant - no word yet - deadline for hearing if it has been granted is August 31st.
- Have only received about \$21K or the estimated \$71K of registration fees - Malin will send out another reminder email.
- Big Raffle - unless someone else wants to take this on Sue D is still willing to spear head this. She plans on putting the application in this week. Things for us to decide tonight:
 - Timing of the draw - Sue was suggesting in December however this does conflict with the big Rockets raffle - should we run the draw at the same time or stick with the regular February timing.
 - Prize amounts - one big prize of \$5,000 or have 3 prize amounts (similar to previous years). Last year we raised \$30,838 and the prize amounts were \$3,000, \$1,500 and \$500.

****February for the draw and increase prize amounts.**

- Initial Draft Budget for discussion - [x GDMHA - Budget 2025-2026 - Aug 3.xlsx](#)

Coach Coordinator:

Derek Penno

- I have seen roster changes for Zaiden and Dylan Kuhnkun so they will not be with GDMHA this year.
- I have reached out to Jed and asked for him and his coaching staff to do evaluations and possibly a couple of senior players, he needs to know dates but shouldn't be an issue.
- Other than that, no real updates from me. I let P3 know we would be doing their program, will firm up some dates later this month. But still planning for first weekend of September I think.

Manager Coordinator Report:

Heidi Delmonego

Secretary's Report:

Ashley Durning

Ref Coordinator Report:

Jessica Chagnon

Fundraising Coordinator Report:

Vacant

New Business:

- Practice start dates to be decided.
- Derek to let us know when to plan tryouts in the schedule.
- U11 & U13 evaluations.
- Google calendar up to date. Board meetings the first Tuesday of every month (not in September).
- Ice schedule to the board for discussion on August 13th. Out to the association on August 15th. Will reach out to U13 parents about a parent meeting to finalize team structure the week of September 8th.

Date for next meeting: Tuesday August 26th, 2025.

Motion to Adjourn by: Jessica

Meeting Adjourned: time: 8:04