



McFarland Youth Hockey Association

September Board of Directors Meeting

September 8, 2025: 6:30 pm

McFarland Ice Arena Conference Room

Agenda

1. Previous Meeting Minutes

- a. Approve previous meeting minutes ([August](#))
 - i. Motion: Adam, second Kevin, all approve

2. Larry and Goalie Coach Guest Appearance

- a. Wednesday nights, all ages
- b. CoachNow app, video software
 - i. Clips to do voice-overs or immediate feedback
 - ii. Parents and coaches included in communications
- c. Schedule: through mid-november on studio rink, after on full sheet with U6 on half ice
 - i. 9/23 at 7pm
 - ii. 9/30 at 5:15pm
 - iii. Week off
 - iv. 10/13 - Wednesdays at 5:15pm

3. Updates

- a. President
 - i. Girls Hockey
 1. U8 - 1 full team, potentially 2
 - a. Come up with policy to force picking either All-Girls or Coed and not cross roster due to numbers
 - b. 29 skaters total with all girls and coed
 2. Squirt - 24
 - a. Same policy, force to pick all girls or coed
 3. Pee wee - 9 fulltime and 11 cross roster
 4. Bantam - just enough for 1 team, 8-9 full time, 5-6 cross roster, potential for some peewees to play up
 - ii. WAHA Updates
 - iii. Grass Roots Grant
 1. Grant for goalie equipment applied for
 - iv. Communication and Parent Meeting

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1. Emphasis on team communication with parents this year
 2. Team manager and/or coaches should be responsible for setting up parent meetings, get togethers, etc.
- b. Treasurer
- i. Review draft 2025-2026 Budget for Fall Meeting
 - ii. Niki requests \$1500 for fanwear swag in stand
- c. Coaches committee
- i. Approved all coaches that put in applications
 - ii. Recommended ALDs
 1. Andy Paulios - Bantam
 2. Chad Vezina - Peewee
 3. Andrew Diebold - Squirt
 4. Greg Schoeller - Mite

4. MYHA Fall Meeting

- a. 9/22 at 6:30pm-7pm via Zoom/Teams - confirmed

5. Rink Grand Opening / Gear Swap

- a. Dibs shifts posted
- b. Soft launch of pull tabs
 - i. Some opposition to selling them in the concession stand

6. Scholarships

- a. There were 4 skaters across 3 families that applied for scholarships. \$650 scholarships were awarded to each family, splitting the optional member donations with the \$1500 set aside in last year's budget.
- b. These families, as well as 2 others, requested payment plans that were reasonable and granted. SportsEngine invoices with due dates were sent to the families and eligibility will be based on all invoices being paid on time on a rolling monthly basis.

7. Skater Numbers (as of 9/2/2025)

- a. U6 - 20
- b. U8 - 27 (1 STORM - OR)
- c. U10 - 27 (-1 girl to primary with STORM)
- d. U12 - 18 (-1 if transfer approved)
- e. U14 - 24

8. Miscellaneous Business

- a. Summer List Anything Remaining?

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b. Banner updates



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- c. Tryout Policy Uploaded to website
- d. Safesport and Background checks
 - i. Cory resend instructions and tally who has completed

9. Adjourn

- a. Brooke Motion, David second

Attendance:

- Nick
- Matt
- Cory
- Adam
- David
- Mike
- Brooke
- Kevin
- Amber

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