

Tri Valley Minor Hockey Association
General Meeting Minutes

Date: Dec 2, 2021

Facilitator: Cameron Higley, TVMHA President

Location: Zoom

Time Start: 7:05 pm **Time End:** 7:55 pm

Attendance Log

Cameron Higley, President

Phil Huynh, 1st Vice President (Travel & Tier Hockey Programs)

Chad Asprooth, 2nd Vice President (In-House Hockey Programs)

Majorie Jolicoeur, Treasurer

Jeff Spaulding, Secretary

Tom Adrian, Registrar

Sherry Paul, Travel Parent Representative

14 Members Present

Approve Previous Monthly Minutes	Will approve via email
Role Call	Teams represented 8u – none 10u – B 12 AA,A,A-2, LBD 14u – A 16 A and HS 18

Silversticks Recap	Two teams won Silversticks and have the option of going to Nationals. 10uB is going to Nationals. 12uA is considering. This is a once in a life time trip and we encourage you to go. Please don't be shy to reach out to see if the club can remove any barriers to attend.
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Holiday Blackouts	<p>Christmas Eve to Jan 3rd.</p> <p>Ice utilization has been great. We have been able to slide time slots around when teams are unable to make their scheduled time. Reach out to Cameron if you team wants extra time.</p>
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NorCalCAHA Update	<p>Visit the NorCal (http://www.norcalyouthhockey.org/NCYH-home.php) and CAHA (http://caha.com) sites for updates if you have questions. Schedules, standings, blackout dates, fournaments and NorCal playoffs. Lots of questions can be answered through the website.</p>
PURE HS Hockey	<p>Local HS teams in a league. Didn't happen last year due to Covid. If there is a player of HS age we do want to offer it up, but we need enough teams, players, and goalies. Reach out to Doug Miller if you have questions. We also have equipment if kids need it. From beginner to AAA level talent. Open to all. Alisa – we will have a season and we are reaching out to as many people as they can. Anyone that is in the EBAL league can play if they are interested. Please pass this info along to everyone. Club is 100% behind it. Need Club support promoting it at the local High Schools. We can use the Peachjar credits to target all the High Schools.</p>
Ice Schedule	<p>If there are specific requests during the blackout weeks, please reach out to Cameron to see what is available. Want to respect families time off, but there are some teams that would like to stay skating if possible.</p>
Referees	<p>We are getting more refs. The quantity is there, but they are just learning. Request from the club and Board is patience with the refs. Ref abuse is the number 1 reason we lose refs.</p> <p><i>Feedback from Silversticks from a parent:</i> concerns about the refs age and ability. The coaches have the ability to provide feedback. Refs were young because there were no other options. Cameron will deliver the feedback to NorCal. This should get better with more</p>

	<p>Refs in the pipeline. We have had to cancel games due to lack of Refs. We have flown Refs in from other states to ensure games can be played.</p> <p><i>Another parent comment:</i> Another Silverstick issue where kids were injured and play did not stop right away. Player broke an arm and nothing was called. Seemed like a lot of dirty play.</p>
<p>Aubri Brown 3 on 3 tournament and Jordan Kocian Memorial Tournament</p>	<p>Links will be on our Website.</p>
<p>8u Jamboree</p>	<p>Hosted Oct 25th. Went well. Next one next weekend in Stockton then one in Tahoe. We are sending five 8u teams to Stockton. These 8u's and Give Hockey a Try and Give Goalie a Try are the future of our club.</p>
<p>Registrar</p>	<p>Tournament Rosters are needed if you are adding players for any tournaments Contact Tom, they need to be done 2 weeks before the tournament. Any coaches not completed with their CEP would need to be dropped if not completed by Dec 31st.</p>
<p>Goalie Development</p>	<p>Two goalie coaches that we invested in. They have split up the goalie development duties to hit as many teams as possible. Feedback so far has been positive. The Club declared we are going to invest in goalies and change the way we approached goalie development. We have coaches at practice and have goalie clinics. Had ice at TVI every Saturday for goalies for the last 6-8 weeks. Only negative feedback is that teams want more training and more time with coaches. We will work to continue this journey. Both coaches are very committed.</p>
<p>Give Hockey a Try</p>	<p>20 – 25 kids in each session. Convert 7-10 kids per session. We have 4 successful sessions. Projected to convert 40-60 new kids for Tri-Valley Blue Devils. This is about growing the game and not every kid will stay</p>

	<p>with TV, but the goal is to get kids playing.</p> <p>Used equipment is still being stored in a storage facility in Dublin. It will be moved to TVI as needed. Next time we need a drive, we will do it. Right now we can outfit anyone who needs to play. This might be a good idea for PURE High School hockey.</p>
<p>Questions/Open Discussion</p>	<p>A member asked: Will Rise and Grind go through the Holiday Break?</p> <p>If coach is in town, this will continue. It will go to the end of the season. We have not had less than 20 players each week.</p> <p>A member asked – Is Coach Murphy available for other training sessions? 10uB going to Silversticks is looking for more. Coach Murphy is possibly available, and the club has talked to Cathy Andrade of Cathy’s Power Skating to come out to provide training. This is something the club would invest in. This is something that is</p> <p>A member asked – Power skating lessons that were promised from the beginning of the season We are working with Cathy to schedule some power skating lessons and they should begin at the start of next year. Teams should wait until we get to the schedule out. It is the goal to have this being a different time than practice times.</p> <p>Cameron asks how best to get communication out? Instagram @trivalleybluedevils, emails, meetings. It is nice to see kids in parents’ feeds. Please tag the club and we can post them. We could send a PSA to parents that we have a social media presence. Looking to consolidate the accounts.</p> <p>Can we go back to sending out the meeting minutes and the agendas. Minutes will be posted.</p>

Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm
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**Meeting minutes for Dec 2, 2021 have not been reviewed and approved and may be subject to change upon review