

Tri Valley Minor Hockey Association
General Meeting Minutes

Date: Aug 04, 2021

Facilitator: Cameron Higley, TVMHA President

Location: Zoom

Time Start: 7:06 pm **Time End:** 7:49 pm

Attendance Log

Cameron Higley, President

Phil Huynh, 1st VP, Travel

Jeff Spaulding, Secretary

Tom Adrian, Registrar

Sherry Paul, Travel Parent Representative

29 Members Present

Approve Previous Monthly Minutes	There are no previous notes to approve.
Nor Cal Recap	<p>We have been waiting for the schedule to be posted. The calendar is now populated on the NorCal website. Preseason Sept 11-12. 3 dedicated weekends for preseason for A/BB/b teams. Potentially a bubble weekend. These dates will not change. Locations are still to be determined and will be updated on the NorCal site.</p> <p>Preseason games will be scheduled probably the weekend before they happen. Reno is now in NorCal. So we would like to know earlier if we need to play in Reno, Fresno or Tahoe.</p> <p>Team registration is still in flux. Teams are still being added and possibly contracted. Cameron can share the list with the Club. Posted to the coaches text group</p> <p>Clarity on blackout weekends. Each club has blackout dates. Cameron would like to allow for some flexibility for those weekends. If a team wants to schedule a game we are open to do it. Requests should come through the coach.</p>

	<p>Dates for Holiday blackout. Friday Dec 24th - Jan 3rd. Last practice would be on Dec 23rd.</p> <p>CAHA's most pressing issue is getting clarity on locations for CAHA weekends. Dates are set. They will not change. We want to be able to plan for travel. Will get it asap</p> <p>CAHA gives all clubs until Aug 15th to get all players registered and in compliance. Schedule cannot be done until all teams are known. Comes down to ice availability issues. Have to be in the top 12 in each age group past the 4th weekend. If not then you become a tournament team. Season is not over if you don't make it past the top 12. Will plan a lot of tournaments or have exhibition games against other clubs. We want to provide the best experience for kids and families</p>
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Registrars Update	<p>Overall from a team stand point 19 teams formed co-ed LBD and Tier teams. More teams than San Jose this year. A record for us.</p> <p>Travel managers training coming up this week. Norcal meeting this past weekend. Recording posting on NorCal website.</p> <p>From a volunteer stand point penalty box and locker room attendants need SafeSport and background checks. Need USA hockey volunteer number. Get that number to your manager and to Tom to get entered into the system</p>
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<p>Equipment Donation Drive</p>	<p>Overwhelming response. We got a ton of gear. We have a philosophy to allow any player to play no matter their need. As we bring in new players into the sport we want to ease the cost. This is meant to grow the game. Thanks to everyone who donated. Will recap on how the gear is</p>
<p>Tournament and Exhibition game process</p>	<p>The club has \$6000 per team for tournaments. We do this to make it as simple as possible for all teams. Submit for reimbursements to manager and The Treasurer. Sooner rather than later and be specific about what tournament you want to be reimbursed for.</p> <p>Exhibition game process, we should have some weekend ice times available. We want to avoid coach to coach. Want to do Club to Club. Curtis Brown reached out for San Jose. We will set up home and home on Labor Day. Please funnel requests through the Club as opposed to setting up with individual teams.</p>
<p>Off ice Conditioning</p>	<p>Formalizing off ice conditioning. We don't have a specific space. We do have a strength and conditioning coach Jenny Byrd. She will deliver a program for teams. We will be doing more and more. We have more work than trainers so we will continue to build.</p>
<p>Skills Coach</p>	<p>Ben Murphy is a skills coach. He played 4 years at BGU. He will do Rise and Grind Sat 5:30 am - 7 am in Dublin. This is included in all fees paid. No cost. He will train any kids that show up. We are doing this to provide specialized training without the cost. Starting Aug 7 until March. We will put stipulations if there are too many kids showing up.</p> <p>Need to determine how to communicate if training needs to be cancelled. TBD</p> <p>Our club is a non-profit and we return all money to the club and want to train our kids and grow the game.</p>

Uniforms/ Equipment Update	New gear orders is in process. Coming in sporadically. Once the items do come in, Cameron will be notified and he will notify teams. Jerseys are most important. We have some loaner jerseys if needed for an event if new jerseys are not in yet.
Goalie Development Update	We realize we have lost our way on goalie training. We have two goalie coaches. Derek Moser from SJS will be working with goalies during practice and clinics. Eric Lars will work primarily at TVI. He has been with the club for a while. This will continue to grow
Questions/Open Discussion	<p>A member asked about skills training. Is it for younger kids or whoever shows up.</p> <p>Cam: It is really for anyone who shows up. No age restrictions. This is about the club's commitment to training and it is open to everyone. Don't know exactly how it is going to play out.</p> <p>Can parent coaches assist? Yes.</p>

Questions/Open Discussion	
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm

**Meeting minutes for Aug 4th, 2021 have not been reviewed and approved and may be subject to change upon review