

Presidents report July 2019

- 1. An application was submitted to the USA Hockey Tournament committee For a National Championship tournament to be played in Arizona in 2021.**
- 2. The Articles of Incorporation will be updated to be voted on in the September meeting.**
- 3. This subject was considered by the Hockey Operations Committee electronically on June 26th.**

Committee members at our last meeting the subject of the Bucks was brought up to the CAHA director for discussion, and he had no comment. I also told the CAHA director that if they were to add another team to the AZYHL that they would have to drop one of their current teams. That statement was based on the 18/19 policy, (**Unless otherwise approved by the AZYHL committee, each member association may field only one (1) team in the 10U through 18U age classification and level, plus one at large team for the opportunity for a fourth team.**) This policy was changed in May of 2019 to read (**Within each age classification (10U-18U) a member organization may field only one team per division (canyon, mesquite, cactus, pinnacle) in addition each member organization may field one (1) additional (at large) team per age classification upon approval of the hockey operations committee.**) The difference between the 18/19 and the 19/20 are the words "**a total of four**". In the past seasons the "at-large" teams has always been the "elite" teams that only a few organizations field every season.

I have received request from CAHA to add two teams to the AZYHL, one at the 13U level, and a second at the 12U level in the Canyon division.

The motion on the table

- CAHA Scottsdale can add a second team in the 13U division of the AZYHL the CAHA Bucks.
- CAHA Scottsdale may field one additional (5th team) at large team at the 12U level in the Canyon Division, called the CAHA Bucks.
- CAHA Scottsdale may not do A or B.
- CAHA Scottsdale can do both A and B.

Motion passed with option D

4. These policies need to be reviewed.

13.2.4

Tier I team (Youth or Girls) must have a minimum of fifteen (15) players (including at least one (1) goalie) and shall have no more than eighteen (18) skaters and twenty (20) total rostered players, including goalies, on their roster no later than **June 15th** of the current playing season.

10.6.1.1

Within each age classification (10U through 18U) a Member Organization may field only one (1) team per division (Canyon, Mesquite, Cactus, Pinnacle) In addition, each Member Organization may field (1) additional (at-large) team per age classification upon approval from the Hockey Operations Committee. The AZYHL league divisions are as follows (from lowest to highest competition level):
10U: Canyon, Mesquite, Cactus, Pinnacle

Tim Reckell

We have not received any new players who have been submitted to the AAHA Delinquent Player Listing for 2018-19 season.

If your program has any players to place on the list, please follow the proper policy Section 8.0 Player Eligibility:

8.1 No player shall be rostered on any team or participate in any practice or game until he or she has registered with USA Hockey for the current season.

8.2 No player will be rostered with any Member Organization if that player or his/her parent(s) remain indebted to any other AAHA Member Organization and are delinquent with respect to any financial obligation. AAHA will maintain a list of Affiliate players who have not timely satisfied their financial obligations, irrespective of whether the obligation is owed by the player or his/her parent(s), to a Member Organization or one of its teams. This list will be referred to as the “Delinquent Player List” (DPL).

8.2.1 Member Organizations may add players to the DPL at any time during the current playing season by submitting the following documentation to the AAHA Executive Committee:

a. Player name

b. Date of Birth

c. Contact information of the player being added

d. Copy of signed Member Organization contract or documentation evidencing the debt owed

e. Dollar amount owed to Member Organization

f. Description of collection attempts/timeline and an explanation of the nature of the delinquency.

8.3 Upon submittal by a Member Organization, the AAHA Executive Committee will conduct a review to ensure that the information and documentation required by 8.2.1 has been provided such that

the submission is complete.

8.3.1 If all required information and documentation has been submitted to the Executive Committee, the player shall be added to the DPL once the submittal is accepted pursuant to 8.3.3.

8.3.2 If required information or documentation is found to be missing, the submittal will be returned to the submitting Member Organization with a clear description of what is missing. The Member Organization may cure the deficiency and resubmit to the Executive Committee for acceptance and placement of the player on the DPL.

8.3.3 Once the Executive Committee has received a complete submission, meaning that all information and documentation required by 8.2.1 has been provided by a submitting Member Organization, the submission shall be deemed accepted and the subject player/parent(s) shall be presumed to be delinquent with respect to the financial obligation identified in the submittal. However, in the event that the Executive Committee determines that the submission is incomplete due to a failure to provide the required information and documentation, the submitting Member Organization shall be immediately notified that the submittal will not be accepted until the deficiency has been cured. Once cured, the submission shall be accepted and the presumption of delinquency shall then apply. A submitting Member Organization shall be liberally granted reasonable opportunities to cure any deficiencies in its submittal. Only that information and documentation required to be submitted pursuant to 8.2.1 will be required of any submitting Member Organization and the Executive Committee shall not require any additional information or documentation other than as required by 8.2.1 as a condition of acceptance. The presumption of delinquency is rebuttable on appeal as prescribed herein.

8.4 Players added to the DPL may not participate in any activities for any team or Member Organization (including the Member Organization that caused the player to be placed on the DPL) until: (1) the involved financial obligation(s) is/are satisfied and the Executive Committee is notified by the involved Member Organization to remove the player from the DPL; or (2) the player/parent(s) have successfully appealed or have secured a judgment or other final and binding legal determination establishing that no delinquent financial obligation exists.

8.5 Any player that has been listed on the Delinquent Player List and desires to move to another AAHA Member Organization is required to obtain a full unconditional release from the Member Organization to which money is owed.

8.6 Any player not listed on the DPL will be assumed to be in good financial standing and eligible for all USA Hockey activities.

8.7 The Arizona Amateur Hockey Association (AAHA) assumes no responsibility for contractual and/or financial agreements entered into between the players, their families, and each individual Member Organization within the Affiliate. Responsibility at all times remain with the contracting parties.

8.8 Players/Parents wishing to appeal the addition of a player to the DPL may request an appeal hearing before the AAHA Executive Committee by sending a written request for an appeal hearing to the President of AAHA. The AAHA President shall schedule an appeal review within fourteen (14) calendar days of receiving the request. At such hearing, the appealing player/parent(s) shall have the burden of rebutting the presumption of delinquency by establishing that a good faith and reasonable dispute exists as to whether the involved debt is either owed or is in a delinquent status. Should the Executive Committee determine that such a good faith and reasonable dispute exists, the player shall be removed from the DPL and the contracting parties will be left to adjudicate the dispute as they so choose. The Executive Committee will not make a determination as to the legitimacy of the debt or delinquency, but only

whether a good faith and reasonable dispute exists concerning same. No player shall be maintained on the DPL whereas such a dispute is found to exist. No player shall be maintained on the DPL while an appeal, either pursuant to this section or 8.9, is pending. However, during the pendency of an appeal by a player/parent(s) the involved Member Organization will not be required to issue an unconditional release.

8.9 Players/Parents wishing to appeal the decision of the AAHA Executive Committee can request an appeal hearing before the entire AAHA Board. A written request for an appeal hearing shall be sent to the AAHA President fourteen (14) days prior to the next scheduled AAHA Board Meeting. The AAHA Board shall place the appeal hearing on the AAHA Board Meeting Agenda at their next scheduled meeting. The appealing player/parent(s) shall have the same burden as prescribed by 8.8.

8.10 A Member Organization wishing to appeal a decision of the AAHA Executive Committee can request an appeal hearing before the entire AAHA Board. A written request for an appeal hearing shall be sent to the AAHA President fourteen (14) days prior to the next scheduled AAHA Board Meeting. The AAHA Board shall place the appeal hearing on the AAHA Board Meeting Agenda at their next scheduled meeting. The appealing Member Organization shall have the burden of establishing that no good faith and reasonable dispute exists concerning the identified delinquency such that the player should be returned to the DPL.

8.11 The DPL will only be accessible to the Executive Committee and Member Organization Registrars.

8.12 No Member Organization shall allow a player (who is listed on the DPL) to sign an AAHA Commitment Letter for said Member Organization and/or otherwise participate on a team from said Member Organization without proper release from the prior Member Organization that caused the player to be placed on the DPL, or until the player has otherwise been removed from the DPL. Any

***Member Organization in violation of this rule will be referred to the AAHA
Disciplinary Committee for action which may include disciplinary action and/or
a fine of up to \$1000 per violation.***



AAHA Treasurer's Report
July 8, 2019

2018-19 AAHA Actual to Budget Comparison
AAHA Balance Sheet 6/28/19
AAHA Profit and Loss 6/28/19
Chase May/June Bank Statements

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jim Rogers
Treasurer
Arizona Amateur Hockey Association

2018-19 AAHA Approved Budget vs Actual

Income		Year	Qty	Amt	Budget 9/18		last updated: 7.4.19
							Through 6.28.19
1	Adult Player Reg (USA Hockey)	18/19	4550	\$ 10.00	\$	45,500.00	
2	Youth Player Reg (USA Hockey)	18/19	3075	\$ 15.00	\$	46,125.00	
3	Total Registrations 2018-19						\$ 96,165.00
4	Adult Player Reg (USA Hockey)	19/20	513				\$ 5,130.00
5	Youth Player Reg (USA Hockey)	19/20	1070				\$ 16,050.00
6	USA Hockey Block Grant	18/19			\$	17,763.13	\$ 17,763.13
7	USA Hockey Block Grant	18/19			\$	3,575.00	
8	USA Hockey Block Grant	19/20					
9	Arizona Coyotes Sponsorship				\$	20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
10	AZYHL Preseason Tournament		33	\$ 1,056.06	\$	35,685.00	\$ 35,685.00
11	Youth State Player Development		165	\$ 194.00	\$	40,500.00	\$ 31,740.71
12	Tier Declaration fees		29	\$ 1,000.00	\$	29,000.00	\$ 29,000.00
13	Tier Championship team fees				\$	10,539.73	\$ 16,338.00
14	Adult State Championship		35	\$ 599.00	\$	20,965.00	\$ 20,369.00
15	Checking Clinic	128			\$	2,560.00	
16	AZYHL Championship Tourn.		37	\$ 1,350.44	\$	51,039.00	\$ 48,125.00
17	Rocky Mountain Girls Team						\$ 5,960.00
18	Donations & Fundraising						
19	Penalties & Fees						
20	Appeal Fees				\$	250.00	\$ 250.00
21	Deposit National Tournament						\$ 2,000.00
22	Website Advertising						
23	Total State income				\$	323,501.86	\$ 344,575.84
24	Expenses						
25	RMD District Adult Player fees			\$ -	\$	1,575.00	\$ 1,523.00
26	RMD Distric Youth Player fees			\$ -	\$	2,525.00	\$ 2,833.00
27					\$	4,100.00	\$ 4,356.00
28	AZYHL Pre-Season Tourn.						
29	Ice				\$	26,529.23	\$ 26,597.49
30	Printing/Mailing/Misc.						\$ 549.24
31	Referees/SK				\$	5,704.00	\$ 5,682.00
32	Awards				\$	3,100.00	\$ 5,680.00
33	Tournament Director(s)				\$	310.00	
34					\$	35,643.23	\$ 38,508.73
35	Youth State Tier Championships						
36	Ice				\$	28,300.00	\$ 24,300.94
37	Printing/Mailing/Meetings/Misc.				\$	500.00	\$ 324.28
38	Referees/Sk				\$	8,143.00	\$ 9,970.00
39	Awards				\$	1,593.63	\$ 2,132.27
40					\$	38,536.63	\$ 36,727.49
41	Youth State AZYHL Championships						
42	Ice				\$	39,902.00	\$ 33,394.75
43	Printing/Mailing/Misc.						\$ 5,680.00
44	Referees/SK				\$	11,137.00	\$ 8,928.00
45	Awards						\$ 1,993.18
46					\$	51,039.00	\$ 49,995.93
47	Adult State Championship Tourn.						
	2018-19 Ice						\$ 3,587.50
48	Ice				\$	21,000.00	\$ 20,500.00
49	Refs/SK				\$	6,412.00	\$ 528.00
50	Scorekeepers						\$ 50.00
	sanction Fee						\$ 50.00
51	Awards						
52					\$	27,412.00	\$ 21,078.00

53	State Player Development Camp						
54	Coaches Stipends				\$	5,000.00	
55	Jerseys				\$	1,000.00	\$ 2,799.00
56	Coaches Jackets				\$	1,050.00	
57	Pucks/waterbottles				\$	75.00	
58	Ice				\$	10,000.00	\$ 12,726.67
59	Misc-Adv. Posters/supplies/water				\$	350.00	
60	Meeting				\$	200.00	
61	Refs/SK						
62	Third Party Registration				\$	680.00	\$ 448.00
63	Travel - Air, Hotel, Meals, R.Car				\$	4,500.00	
64					\$	22,855.00	\$ 15,973.67
65	Growth Initiatives						
66	Coyotes Little Howlers Equipt	1	\$ 2,000.00		\$	2,000.00	\$ 2,123.89
67	Mite Jamborees	3	\$ 2,000.00		\$	6,000.00	\$ 1,441.99
68	Total Goalie Quick Change	21	\$ 189.99		\$	4,000.00	\$ 4,199.10
69	Cross Ice Boards	1	\$ 7,500.00				
70	Free Girls Clinics				\$	4,500.00	\$ 913.00
71	Adult Growth Initiative - Skills Clinics				\$	8,025.00	
72	Youth Growth Initiative - Skills Clinics				\$	8,025.00	\$ 1,050.00
73	Disabled Hockey Development				\$	7,500.00	\$ 7,280.00
74	Goalie Development Program				\$	5,000.00	
75	Concussion Awareness				\$	2,000.00	\$ 1,750.00
76	Donations/Gifts				\$	250.00	
77	Coaching Education Program				\$	2,000.00	\$ 2,110.00
78	CEP Equipment				\$	1,500.00	\$ 1,211.15
79	Referee Training split with District				\$	2,425.00	\$ 2,425.00
80	Recognition Awards, Plaques, Sponsorships						\$ 124.97
81	Background Screening Program				\$	12,025.00	\$ 10,522.00
82	Bank Service Charges				\$	450.00	\$ 349.50
83	AZ Corporation Commission				\$	10.00	\$ 10.00
84	Records Storage Unit				\$	700.00	\$ 692.70
85	Office Supplies/software/QBO				\$	700.00	\$ 651.60
86	Meeting Expense F&B				\$	4,500.00	\$ 2,556.48
87	Postage & Delivery				\$	300.00	\$ 2.64
88	Copies/Printing checks				\$	200.00	
89	AZ Rubber Advertising Program				\$	2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
90	AAHA Admin Assistant	20	\$ 15.00		\$	15,000.00	\$ 12,570.00
91	AAHA Admin Social Media				\$	8,000.00	
92	Professional Fees (Tax Return)				\$	1,000.00	\$ 875.00
93	Legal Fees				\$	30,000.00	\$ 34,823.00
94	D & O Insurance				\$	2,306.00	\$ 1,080.00
95	Website				\$	1,000.00	\$ 41.34
96					\$	131,416.00	\$ 90,803.36
97	Tournament Fees						
98	Boys Pittsburgh America's Showcase				\$	1,000.00	
99	Youth Tier 1 RMD Championship				\$	4,000.00	
100	Girls St. Louis Showcase						\$ 8,046.29
101	Girls RMD District Championship				\$	1,000.00	
102					\$	6,000.00	\$ 8,046.29
103	Travel						
104	USA Hockey Annual Congress		June		\$	4,000.00	\$ 2,484.41
105	USA Hockey Mid Winter Meeting		January		\$	3,000.00	\$ 1,332.20
106	Rocky Mountain Annual Meeting		August/January		\$	1,000.00	
107	Coaching Ed./RMD Girls/Misc Travel		Misc.		\$	500.00	
108					\$	8,500.00	\$ 3,816.61
109							
110				Total Expenses	\$	325,501.86	\$ 269,306.08
111				Total Income	\$	323,501.86	\$ 344,575.84
112				Income(deficit)	\$	(2,000.00)	\$ 75,269.76

AAHA

BALANCE SHEET

As of June 28, 2019

	TOTAL
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ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
1001 AAHA Checking	300,227.08
Total Bank Accounts	\$300,227.08
Total Current Assets	\$300,227.08
Fixed Assets	
1230 One Goal Equipment	0.00
1231 Cost	34,486.15
1232 Accumulated Depreciation	-34,486.15
Total 1230 One Goal Equipment	0.00
Total Fixed Assets	\$0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$300,227.08
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
2400 Deferred Revenue	59,238.13
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$59,238.13
Total Current Liabilities	\$59,238.13
Total Liabilities	\$59,238.13
Equity	
3000 Opening Bal Equity	0.00
3900 Retained Earnings	296,269.02
Net Income	-55,280.07
Total Equity	\$240,988.95
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$300,227.08
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PROFIT AND LOSS

September 1, 2018 - June 28, 2019

	TOTAL
Income	
4000 Player Registration	
4001 Adult	
2018-19 Adult Reg	34,740.00
2019-20 Adult registrations	4,090.00
Total 4001 Adult	38,830.00
4002 Youth	
2018-19 Youth Reg	19,950.00
2019-20 Youth Registrations	8,235.00
Total 4002 Youth	28,185.00
Total 4000 Player Registration	67,015.00
4020 Youth State Player Development Regist	31,740.71
4040 Youth State Championships	
4041 Declaration Fees	1,000.00
4042 Team Fees	16,338.00
Total 4040 Youth State Championships	17,338.00
4045 Adult State Champion Team Fees	20,369.00
4050 Rocky Mountain Girls Team	5,960.00
5000 AZYHL - Preseason Tournament	1,175.00
5001 AZYHL - Postseason Tournament	48,125.00
Mite Jamboree	20,000.00
Total Income	\$211,722.71
GROSS PROFIT	\$211,722.71
Expenses	
7001 RMD District Adult Fees	1,523.00
7002 RMD District Youth Fees	2,833.00
7005 State Playdowns	
7010 Youth	
7011 Ice	24,300.94
7013 Referees	9,970.00
7015 Trophies & Banners	
Tier I awards	1,213.42
Tier II Awards	918.85
Total 7015 Trophies & Banners	2,132.27
Total 7010 Youth	36,403.21
7020 Adult	
7021 Ice	20,500.00
7022 Referees	528.00
Tournament Application Fee	50.00
Total 7020 Adult	21,078.00
Total 7005 State Playdowns	57,481.21
7030 State Player Develop Program	

	TOTAL
7032 Equipment	
7033 Jerseys	2,799.00
Total 7032 Equipment	2,799.00
7036 Ice	12,726.67
Total 7030 State Player Develop Program	15,525.67
7050 Adult Player Development Prog	
7057 Third Party Registration	30.00
Total 7050 Adult Player Development Prog	30.00
7071 Coyotes Kids First Plus Equip	2,123.89
7072 Growth & Development - Year Round Player Development clinic ice	1,050.00
Total 7072 Growth & Development - Year Round Player Development	1,050.00
7073 Growth & Development - Mite Festivals	1,441.99
7075 Girls Growth & Development	325.00
7077 Youth Goalie Equip	4,199.10
7100 Coaching Education Stipend	2,110.00
7110 Coaching Education CEP Equip	1,211.15
7130 Referee Development	2,425.00
7140 Recognition Awards/Plaques	32.43
7145 Gifts	92.54
7150 Background Screening Program	10,522.00
7500 Bank Service Charges	349.50
7505 AZ Corp Commission	10.00
7510 Office Supplies & Software	651.60
7520 Meeting Expense	2,556.48
7540 Website	41.34
7550 Records Storage	692.70
7600 AAHA Administrative Assistant	12,570.00
7850 Travel	
7851 USA Hockey Annual Congress	2,484.41
7852 USA Hockey Mid Winter Meeting	1,332.20
Total 7850 Travel	3,816.61
Adult state Championships	3,587.50
Advertising	2,000.00
AZYHL	
5002 Trophies	405.38
AZYHL - ice Post season	25,460.35
AZYHL - Refs	5,682.00
Total AZYHL	31,547.73
AZYHL - Preseason Tournament Expenses	549.24
AZYHL Ice	26,597.49
Total AZYHL - Preseason Tournament Expenses	27,146.73
AZYHL Postseason Expenses	
AZYHL Post Season Ice	7,934.40
Pins	1,377.00
Referees AZYHL Post Season shirts	8,928.00
	5,680.00
Total AZYHL Postseason Expenses	23,919.40
Concussion Awareness	1,750.00

	TOTAL
Girls Clinic	
Ice	588.00
Total Girls Clinic	588.00
Insurance	1,080.00
Legal-Prof Fees	34,823.00
accounting	875.00
Total Legal-Prof Fees	35,698.00
meeting - Tier Committee	324.28
Misc	2.64
Rocky Mountain Girls Team Event	
Airfare	3,351.68
Coaches Stipend -	200.00
Food	1,723.61
Hotel	2,771.00
Third Party Registration	418.00
Total Rocky Mountain Girls Team Event	8,464.29
Sled Hockey Equipt	7,280.00
Total Expenses	\$267,002.78
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ -55,280.07
NET INCOME	\$ -55,280.07



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May 01, 2019 through May 31, 2019

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CHECKING SUMMARY

Chase Total Business Checking

	INSTANCES	AMOUNT
Beginning Balance		\$369,505.89
Deposits and Additions	4	20,641.00
Checks Paid	11	-44,838.59
ATM & Debit Card Withdrawals	6	-1,122.78
Electronic Withdrawals	1	-34.95
Ending Balance	22	\$344,150.57

DEPOSITS AND ADDITIONS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
05/17	Deposit 1036437967	\$5,391.00
05/20	USA Hockey Cash Trans PPD ID: 1510204742	2,925.00
05/28	USA Hockey Cash Trans PPD ID: 1510204742	7,215.00
05/31	USA Hockey Cash Trans PPD ID: 1510204742	5,110.00
Total Deposits and Additions		\$20,641.00



May 01, 2019 through May 31, 2019
Account Number:

CHECKS PAID

CHECK NO.	DESCRIPTION	DATE PAID	AMOUNT
3150 ^		05/09	\$1,923.61
3151 ^		05/30	2,771.00
3152 ^		05/01	3,351.68
3153 ^		05/28	3,587.50
3154 ^		05/28	12,375.00
3155 ^		05/28	8,166.67
3156 ^		05/15	1,575.00
3157 ^		05/15	7,934.40
3158 ^		05/20	1,748.00
3160 * ^		05/15	194.58
3163 * ^		05/28	1,211.15
Total Checks Paid			\$44,838.59

If you see a description in the Checks Paid section, it means that we received only electronic information about the check, not the original or an image of the check. As a result, we're not able to return the check to you or show you an image.

* All of your recent checks may not be on this statement, either because they haven't cleared yet or they were listed on one of your previous statements.

^ An image of this check may be available for you to view on Chase.com.

ATM & DEBIT CARD WITHDRAWALS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
05/02	Card Purchase 05/01 Tempe Choice S Storage 480-9667021 AZ Card 7333	\$69.36
05/02	Recurring Card Purchase 05/02 Intuit *Quickbooks 800-446-8848 CA Card 7333	65.16
05/03	Card Purchase 05/01 Active Screening 800-319-5580 FL Card 7333	460.50
05/09	Card Purchase 05/09 1-800-Flowers.Com,Inc 800-468-1141 NY Card 3977	92.54
05/16	Card Purchase 05/14 The Vig Macdowell Mount Scottsdale AZ Card 3977	119.14
05/16	Card Purchase 05/14 18 Degrees Neighborhoo 480-5857465 AZ Card 7333	316.08
Total ATM & Debit Card Withdrawals		\$1,122.78

ATM & DEBIT CARD SUMMARY

Timothy Reckell Card 3977

Total ATM Withdrawals & Debits	\$0.00
Total Card Purchases	\$211.68
Total Card Deposits & Credits	\$0.00

Jimmie D Rogers Jr Card 7333

Total ATM Withdrawals & Debits	\$0.00
Total Card Purchases	\$911.10
Total Card Deposits & Credits	\$0.00

ATM & Debit Card Totals

Total ATM Withdrawals & Debits	\$0.00
Total Card Purchases	\$1,122.78
Total Card Deposits & Credits	\$0.00



May 01, 2019 through May 31, 2019
Account Number:

ELECTRONIC WITHDRAWALS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
05/02	Paymentech Fee 6103857 CCD ID: 1020401225	\$34.95
Total Electronic Withdrawals		\$34.95

The monthly service fee of \$12.00 was waived this period because you maintained a minimum daily balance of \$1,500.00 or more.

DAILY ENDING BALANCE

DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT
05/01	\$366,154.21	05/15	353,804.11	05/28	341,811.57
05/02	365,984.74	05/16	353,368.89	05/30	339,040.57
05/03	365,524.24	05/17	358,759.89	05/31	344,150.57
05/09	363,508.09	05/20	359,936.89		

SERVICE CHARGE SUMMARY

TRANSACTIONS FOR SERVICE FEE CALCULATION	NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS
Checks Paid / Debits	18
Deposits / Credits	1
Deposited Items	8
Transaction Total	27

SERVICE FEE CALCULATION	AMOUNT
Service Fee	\$12.00
Service Fee Credit	-\$12.00
Net Service Fee	\$0.00
Excessive Transaction Fees (Above 100)	\$0.00
Total Service Fees	\$0.00

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CHECKING SUMMARY

Chase Total Business Checking

	INSTANCES	AMOUNT
Beginning Balance		\$344,150.57
Checks Paid	4	-5,756.43
ATM & Debit Card Withdrawals	11	-9,345.40
Electronic Withdrawals	1	-34.95
Ending Balance	16	\$329,013.79

CHECKS PAID

CHECK NO.	DESCRIPTION	DATE PAID	AMOUNT
3159 ^		06/19	\$30.00
3164 * ^		06/24	1,875.00
3165 ^		06/24	3,819.00
3166 ^		06/18	32.43
Total Checks Paid			\$5,756.43

If you see a description in the Checks Paid section, it means that we received only electronic information about the check, not the original or an image of the check. As a result, we're not able to return the check to you or show you an image.

* All of your recent checks may not be on this statement, either because they haven't cleared yet or they were listed on one of your previous statements.

^ An image of this check may be available for you to view on Chase.com.

ATM & DEBIT CARD WITHDRAWALS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
06/03	Card Purchase 06/01 Tempe Choice S Storage 480-9667021 AZ Card 7333	\$69.36
06/03	Recurring Card Purchase 06/02 Intuit *Quickbooks 800-446-8848 CA Card 7333	65.16
06/05	Card Purchase 06/03 Active Screening 800-319-5580 FL Card 7333	766.50
06/06	Card Purchase 06/05 USA Hockey 2 Colorado Spri CO Card 7333	450.00
06/07	Card Purchase 06/05 Elegante Conference Colorado Spri CO Card 7333	403.53
06/07	Card Purchase 06/05 Elegante Conference Colorado Spri CO Card 7333	403.53
06/10	Card Purchase 06/08 Thrifty Car Rental Denver CO Card 7333	445.16
06/24	Card Purchase 06/21 Active Screening 800-319-5580 FL Card 7333	399.00



June 01, 2019 through June 28, 2019
Account Number:

ATM & DEBIT CARD WITHDRAWALS (continued)

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
06/24	Recurring Card Purchase 06/21 Dnh*Godaddy.Com 480-5058855 AZ Card 7333	20.17
06/27	Card Purchase 06/26 Purehockey.Com 508-5416100 MA Card 7333	4,199.10
06/28	Card Purchase 06/27 Purehockey.Com 508-5416100 MA Card 7333	2,123.89
Total ATM & Debit Card Withdrawals		\$9,345.40

ATM & DEBIT CARD SUMMARY

Jimmie D Rogers Jr Card 7333

Total ATM Withdrawals & Debits	\$0.00
Total Card Purchases	\$9,345.40
Total Card Deposits & Credits	\$0.00

ATM & Debit Card Totals

Total ATM Withdrawals & Debits	\$0.00
Total Card Purchases	\$9,345.40
Total Card Deposits & Credits	\$0.00

ELECTRONIC WITHDRAWALS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
06/03	Paymentech Fee 6103857 CCD ID: 1020401225	\$34.95
Total Electronic Withdrawals		\$34.95

The monthly service fee of \$12.00 was waived this period because you maintained a minimum daily balance of \$1,500.00 or more.

DAILY ENDING BALANCE

DATE	AMOUNT
06/03	\$343,981.10
06/05	343,214.60
06/06	342,764.60
06/07	341,957.54
06/10	341,512.38
06/18	341,479.95
06/19	341,449.95
06/24	335,336.78
06/27	331,137.68
06/28	329,013.79

SERVICE CHARGE SUMMARY

TRANSACTIONS FOR SERVICE FEE CALCULATION	NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS
Checks Paid / Debits	16
Deposits / Credits	0
Deposited Items	0
Transaction Total	16

SERVICE FEE CALCULATION	AMOUNT
Service Fee	\$12.00
Service Fee Credit	-\$12.00
Net Service Fee	\$0.00

Administrator's Report
May/June 2019

May and June have been relatively busy months, particularly considering that the season has just ended. There were a number of important deadlines that came out of the changes and updates done to the AAHA Bylaws and Playing Rules approved in March.

So the first thing was the preliminary declarations of teams for each Association anticipated for the 2019-20 season, immediately following that was the submission of the preliminary and tentative Rosters for those teams and the players needed to have filled out the AAHA Commitment Letter for the 2019-20 so there was a significant amount of editing and changes around those.

These two things combined generated a good bit of work analyzing and preparing a report for the Hockey Operations Committee to review and approve.... By the new Playing rules teams declaring for Tier had to have at least 14 skaters and one goalie on their preliminary rosters which must be separated by the signed Commitment Letters.

For House/Rec Travel 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U and 18U (AzyHL) those numbers needed to be at least 10 skaters and one goalie to be considered a viable team and thus eligible to participate in the Labor Day Weekend Seeding Tournament, held annually for AzyHL teams.

There were a few hiccups, but it was the first year for this and none that were not relatively easily adjusted.

The Hockey Operations Committee gave Tucson a pass on these Playing rules as they are unable to obtain ice for tryouts until the middle of August way to late to schedule them into the tournament, so the direction given was whatever teams they are able to field at their August tryouts will participate in the AzyHL leagues this year in the Canyon Divisions.

Very recently Tucson notified us that they will definitely be fielding a 10U team and want to be included in the Labor Day tournament, but they are having a lot of difficulty with 12U, they currently have not identified a goalie, and with their 14U team, a number of their players are playing Tier II in the valley or are registering for High School and are not interested in playing on two teams so the "jury" is

definitely out on those two teams and they will not be included in the scheduling of the Labor Day tournament.

Commitment Letters have been filled out on 1,330 players to date and that is very close to the same number as last year (1,355) and Tucson has done no registration yet. A summary of the results compared to last year is interesting:

- AHU 2019-20 222 registered as compared to 192 for 2018-19 up by 30 registrants
- AZ Bobcats 2019-20 227 registered as compared to 218 for 2018-19 up by 9 registrants
- CAHA 2019-20 308 registered as compared to 327 for 2018-19 down by 19 registrants
- DYHA 2019-20 159 registered as compared to 193 for 2018-19 down by 34 registrants
- Flagstaff 2019-20 78 registered as compared to 96 for 2018-19 down by 18 registrants
- Mission 2019-20 117 registered as compared to 137 for 2018-19 down by 20 registrants
- VOSHA 2019-20 141 registered as compared to 123 for 2018-19 up by 18 registrants

We also have the new Association Kashinas who have Commitment Letters signed for 79 players and the only Association to compare them with would be the AZ Lady Coyotes from last year who have disbanded. The AZ Lady Coyotes last year had 19 signed Commitment Letters so you could say that Kashinas is up by 60 players which is outstanding.

Then there is Tucson who has no Commitment Letters signed to date, last year they had 50.

Another major event that has been worked on was the Adult Summer Classic Hockey Tournament, bigger and better each year this event. There were five Tiers with two tiers having multiple levels. The web page was setup/created for access to the game schedules and results and we are currently working on getting all the outcomes upload, pictures, results and rosters.

In addition some other things that have been or are being worked on are the following:

- AAHA Mite Jamboree held at AZ Ice - Arcadia on June 29th with a registration of 84 and went off without really a hitch, thanks to the efforts of Carly Accardo.
- A Bronze Level Goalie Coaches Clinic to be held July 20th, 2019
- A significant re-organization and up grade of the Coaches page on the AAHA Web site
- Working on scheduling the House/Rec Travel (AzyHL) Pre-season Labor Day Weekend Seeding Tournament, this involves securing the ice, creating the web pages both necessary for the tournament and regular league season.
- Creating contact lists for the various leagues for the 2019-20 season.
- Verifying the out-of-state teams that which to participate in the AzyHL
- Working with Sports Engine on a number of issues around the AAHA web page, how to set specific things up, giving permissions to sub-pages without creating security issues and generally cleaning up the permissions that have been created in the past.

Overall it has been and continues to be a very busy time, a lot of work left to be done to be truly prepared for the upcoming new season which is fast approaching.

The new USA Hockey e-Learning System, which includes the USA Hockey Coaching Education Program Age Specific Modules and Level 3 Recertification courses, is available to all users.

From the USA Hockey E-Learning Home Page

<https://learning.usahockey.com>

1. Log in using your email address and password (top right of page on desktop - top of page on mobile)

2. If you cannot log in, choose [forgot password](#), if that doesn't work contact Support at

[1-800-566-3288 ext. 123](tel:1-800-566-3288)

memberservices@usahockey.org

3. Once logged in select an age module or level 3 recertification. If you are returning to a module previously purchased in the 2018-19 season, choose the "Courses In Progress."

4. If you choose a new online course you will be prompted to pay. Follow the payment steps. You will verify the details and advance to confirmation. Once confirmed you will be advanced to your course.

Thank you - USA Hockey

Online Age-Specific Modules

You must complete each module PRIOR to participating with your team or being placed on a roster.

Coaches must be current members of USA Hockey in order to register for the modules. Please click on the link below to retrieve your USA Hockey confirmation number or to register for the current season. Click on the link to register for a module or login to the module site to continue a previously registered module or access your account to view review any previously completed modules.

You can register for only ONE module at a time. You must complete the module in its entirety before you can move on to another one.

2019 COACHING CLINIC SCHEDULE

LEVEL	DATE	LOCATION
4	September 6 th , 7 th and 8 th 2019	Phoenix, AZ
1 and 2	September 21 st 2019	Peoria, AZ
1 and 3	October 19 th 2019	Scottsdale, AZ
1 and 2	November 16 th 2019	Gilbert, AZ
1 and 3	TBD	Flagstaff, AZ

Arizona Amateur Hockey Association
Disciplinary Report
July 2019

The Discipline Committee met on Tuesday June 18, 2019. There was one Match Penalty on the agenda. Committee members in attendance were Adam Mims, acting chair, Matt Eltman and Evan Gavrilles.

1. A player from the Chandler Ice Den Adult League was assessed a match penalty under USA Hockey rule 615 (c) for removal of helmet during an altercation. In a scuffle on the ice a player removed the helmet of his opponent. The video clearly showed what happened. The suspension was determined to be a two game suspension and the player was eligible to return to play on June 23, 2019. He was also placed on a one year probation beginning on June 23, 2019 through June 22, 2020.

This concludes my report for July 2019.

Respectfully,
Bruce Urban, Disciplinary Committee Chair

AHRA Officiating Report

Highlights:

2018-2019 Season Game Summary	
Youth House	1,419
Youth Travel	2,509
Adult	5,400
ACHA	105
Total Games	9,433

AHRA Updates

- Pending for approval of the new Adult Rates
 - New Rate will be \$124 per game increasing \$12 per game
 - Last change was in 2015 which didn't impact all rinks
 - Increase is less than 3% annualized
- AHRA Operating Agreement Created to cover AHRA policies
 - Feedback from all AAHA members was requested at the last Board meeting but we didn't get any responses
- Supervised Officials in June 10, total for the new season 10

ARIZONA HOCKEY REFEREE ASSOCIATION OPERATING AGREEMENT WITH AAHA

ARIZONA HOCKEY REFEREE ASSOCIATION (AHRA) is the AAHA approved provider of officials for all USA Hockey Sanctioned Ice Hockey Games in the State of Arizona. This agreement outlines the policies of the AHRA and the expectations of the Teams/Organizations that services are provided for by the AHRA.

Scheduling Guidelines

- 1) Teams/Organizations should submit all game requests to the designated Scheduler for the rink where the game will be played. Game request should be sent via email and preferably in an excel spreadsheet format.
- 2) AHRA will provide Login Credentials for all Teams/Organizations to our scheduling software Arbitersports.com, this will allow all Teams/Organization to verify that their games have been scheduled.
- 3) 48-hour rule for cancelling and requesting officials/scorekeepers
 - a. All game requests submitted with the 48 hours of the game start will be assessed an extra fee of \$10 per official request
 - b. All games cancelled within 48 hours of the game start will be invoiced for the full game fee. Games cancelled due to circumstances out of the control of the Teams will not be subject to this provision. State Playoff "if Needed" games are except from this provision.
- 4) Invoicing and payment terms
 - a. AHRA will invoice games on the first business day of the following month for the prior months games.
 - b. Payees will have 10 calendar days to provide payment for the games invoiced
 - c. Invoices paid after the 10 calendar days may be subject to \$25 or 5% (whichever is greater) late fee.
- 5) No-show and tardiness policy as it relates to invoicing
 - a. Team/Organizations will only be invoiced for the number of officials that are present and work the games
- 6) Failure to schedule officials for a game.
 - a. If due to error by the AHRA scheduling staff there are no officials for a requested game the AHRA will provide the Team/Organization with an invoice credit for the cost of the officials to allow for the game to be played at a future date.

Training and Development

- 1) Evaluations for officials
 - a. AHRA has done over 140 Evaluation this past season
- 2) Training and continuing education
 - a. The AHRA will continue with our current focus on training and development of officials at all levels utilizing all resources at our disposal

- b.** AHRA provides Rule book review session throughout the season
- c.** AHRA provides On-Ice Shadowing sessions throughout the season
- d.** AHRA publishes a monthly newsletter for officials covering various training topics and updating officials of trends in the game.
- e.** AHRA maintains a Facebook group that is another path to provide rule information and news that impacts hockey officials
- f.** Supplemental training will be implemented as needed if a unique incident or deficiency trend creates the need
- g.** AHRA has a scholarship program to provide additional training opportunities for our officials.

Miscellaneous

- 1)** AHRA representative on AAHA Disciplinary Committee
- 2)** Pre and post tournament meetings at request of either party

Scorekeepers

As mandated by the AAHA we will continue to provide scorekeepers for all youth levels in Arizona and those Adult leagues that request it.

- 1)** Comprehensive training including signed acceptance that they have read and understand scorekeeper's training handbook including addressing the following issues that lead to the most common complaint – distracted scorekeepers
 - a)** Phone use for purposes not related to scorekeeper duties is prohibited
 - b)** Reading books or other non-scorekeeper literature is prohibited
 - c)** Friends or other non-game related people in the scorekeeper box is prohibited

- 2)** Acceptable scoresheet conditions
 - a)** Legibly written
 - b)** All applicable boxes completed
 - c)** Reviewed and signed by officials and scorekeeper after each game
 - d)** Major penalty/ Game Misconduct penalty write-up on back if applicable

USA Hockey Officiating Report
July 2019
Submitted by Bryan D. Eisentraut

Rule Enforcement and Points of Emphasis for 2019-20 Season

- Banging Sticks on Boards
 - See attached memo
 - When done as a means of escalating dangerous and/or unnecessary physical play where there is no intent to legally gain possession of the puck.
 - Cheering “finishing a check” regardless as to whether the check was penalized or not
 - Penalty Sequence
 - 1st Occurrence in Game: Warning to Team
 - Subsequent Occurrences: Bench minor penalty for “taunting/intimidating” an opponent
- Declaration of Player Safety, Fair Play, and Respect
 - See attached memo
 - Body “Competitive” Contact
 - Angling
 - Physical Engagement
 - Collisions
 - Body Checking
 - Use of hands, forearms, stick, or elbow in delivering check is unacceptable
 - Must be done only with trunk of body (hips/shoulders) and must be delivered above the opponent’s knees and below shoulders
 - Checks against “Vulnerable and defenseless players” must be penalized
 - Player is unaware, unprepared, or unsuspecting of an impending hit.
 - Players physically engaged for control of the puck along boards are considered “vulnerable and defenseless”
 - “Late Avoidable” body checks will be penalized
 - Player no longer in control of the puck and player delivering check has opportunity to avoid or minimize contact
 - Concept of “finishing the check” is an unacceptable action
 - The responsibility is on the player delivering the check
- Abuse of Officials
 - Memo from Ken Reinhard
 - Protesting a call is one thing. Using obscene, derogatory or abusive language is another. If the protest is filled with profane/abusive language then the official shall assess a misconduct penalty (bench minor if coach) and follow proper penalty progression if the actions continue.
 - Officials are expected to conduct themselves professionally and not bait players/coaches into penalties.

- Sequence officials will follow is spectator needs to be removed
 - Game is stopped
 - Official requests offending team (both if unknown) to have spectator removed
 - If above does not resolve issue, official will go to score table and request rink management/security to remove the spectator
 - If above does not resolve issue, officials will suspend game and retire to locker room.
 - Official will return and resume when informed by rink management/security that spectator has been removed
 - Game curfews will still be enforced per league rules

Registration Summary and Comparison

Registration for the 2019-20 season began on June 3 for on-ice officials. This is the first year that registration has started in the summer.

2019-20 USA Hockey Officials Registration Data as of 6/29/2019

	2019-		
	Complete	Incomplete	TOTAL
Level 1	0	58	58
Level 2	0	20	20
Level 3	0	35	35
Level 4	0	7	7
	0	120	
	120		

Seminars for 2019-20 Season

- July 13 (Peoria)
 - Levels 1, 2, and 3
- August 10 (Gilbert)
 - Levels 1, 2, and 3
- August 17 (Tempe)
 - Levels 1, 2, and 3
- September 8 (Flagstaff)
 - Levels 1, 2, and 3
- Late September or Early October (Tucson)
 - Levels 1, 2, and 3

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT (BANGING THE BOARDS)

A bench minor penalty for unsportsmanlike behavior shall be assessed to any team whose player(s) or team officials bang the boards with a stick or any other object, including skates or arms, at any time, including after a body check regardless as to whether the check was penalized or not.

The spirit and intent of this rule is to eliminate unsportsmanlike behavior that is designed to “taunt” or “intimidate” an opponent through the celebration of an unnecessary or illegal body check. Simply banging the stick, or other object, against the boards while on the player’s bench is not a penalty. However, it is deemed to be unsportsmanlike conduct and should be penalized when done as a means of escalating dangerous and/or unnecessary physical play where there is no intent to legally gain possession of the puck.

The correct procedure to apply this interpretation is to first warn the offending team once after the first violation. Any further violation of this policy by the same team should be penalized by assessing a bench minor to the team under Rule 601(b)1 & 5. This bench minor is to be served by a player on the ice at the time of the infraction. Once this bench minor has been served, any further violations by the same team shall be penalized by assessing a bench minor penalty.

If a bench minor penalty for a violation of this policy is being served and before that bench minor expires another violation by the same team occurs that teams head coach shall be assessed a game misconduct under Rule 601(e)1.

USA HOCKEY DECLARATION OF PLAYER SAFETY, FAIR PLAY AND RESPECT

Effective 2019-20 Season

Board of Directors June 8, 2019

USA Hockey is committed to creating a safe and fair environment for all participants. Respect for the game, the opponents, coaches and officials is a critical part of the environment that is created and it covers several different aspects of sportsmanship and fair play. This initiative will encourage a change in culture as to what is considered to be acceptable/unacceptable body checking and competitive contact at all levels of play.

The following “points of emphasis” is not designed to replace our current rules/definitions, but instead are intended clarify and update the existing rules/definitions to emphasize the key points to more clearly outline what is deemed acceptable and unacceptable behavior. USA Hockey will also provide video examples of these actions deemed “acceptable” and “unacceptable” to further illustrate expected behavior. Please review the materials thoroughly so you can play a positive role in making our game safer.

COMPETITIVE CONTACT

Body “Competitive” Contact – Competitive contact is body contact between two or more skaters who are in the immediate vicinity of the puck and who are in the normal process of playing the puck. These skaters are reasonably allowed to lean into each other provided possession of the puck remains the sole object of the contact. Body “Competitive” Contact is encouraged at all age classifications of play within USA Hockey and provides the foundation for the skills necessary to advance to Body Checking classifications. Acceptable examples of Body “Competitive” Contact Include:

Angling is a legal defensive skill used to direct/control the puck carrier to an area that closes the gap and creates an opening that is too small for the puck carrier.

Physical Engagement is when two players who are in pursuit of the puck are allowed to reasonably lean into each other provided that possession of the puck remains the sole objective of the two players.

Collisions occur when players are allowed to maintain their established position on the ice. A player shall not be penalized if the intention is to play the puck and in so doing causes a **collision** with an opponent. No player is required to move out of the way of an oncoming player to avoid an impact.

BODY CHECKING

A body check represents intentional physical contact, from the front, diagonally from the front or straight from the side, by a skater to an opponent who is in control of the puck. The opposing player’s objective is to gain possession of the puck with a legal body check and NOT to punish or intimidate an opponent.

Legitimate body checking must be done only with the trunk of the body (hips and shoulders) and must be above the opponent’s knees and at or below the opponent’s shoulders. The use of the **hands, forearm, stick or elbow** in delivering a body check is unacceptable and not within the guidelines of a legal body check.

The primary focus of a body check is to gain possession of the puck and proper body checking technique starts with **stick on puck**, therefore the stick blade of the player delivering the check must be below the knees.

USA Hockey reminds coaches and players that these requirements are the responsibility of the player delivering the body check. Under no circumstance is it acceptable to deliver a body check to a **vulnerable or defenseless** opponent, an opponent who is not in possession and control of the puck or to use the hands, stick, forearm or elbow in delivering a check to an opponent.

Vulnerable or Defenseless – A skater is considered to be in a vulnerable or defenseless position when he is unaware, unprepared, or unsuspecting of an impending hit.

Infractions that occur as a result of a body check delivered to a vulnerable or defenseless player must be penalized under the Boarding, Charging, Checking from Behind or Head Contact Rules. When done in a dangerous, careless or reckless (unacceptable) manner where the player delivering the check has made no effort to play the puck, the **major plus game misconduct or match penalty** provisions of these rules must be assessed.

When two or more players are **physically engaged** for control of the puck along the boards, they are considered to be **vulnerable and defenseless**. Any body check delivered by a skater to an opponent who is **physically engaged** with another skater is considered dangerous, careless or reckless (unacceptable) and must be penalized accordingly.

Late Avoidable Body Check – Any avoidable check delivered to a player who is no longer in control of the puck. An avoidable check is when the player delivering the check has an opportunity to avoid contact or minimize contact, once it is realized the opponent no longer has control of the puck.

The concept of “finishing the check” is an unacceptable action as it is one that is meant to intimidate or punish the opponent with no intent to gain possession of the puck. The responsibility is on the player delivering the check to avoid forceful contact (minimize impact) to a **vulnerable or defenseless** player who is no longer in control of the puck.

BODY CONTACT CATEGORY

Non-check hockey does not mean no contact and the Body Contact Category game can be very physical. **USA Hockey strongly encourages legal body “competitive” contact to occur in all age classifications as part of the skill progression that teaches legal body checking.**

When determining whether a body check has occurred, the official must focus on whether the player is attempting to play the puck and whether there is any overt hip, shoulder or forearm action used to initiate contact and separate the opponent from the puck.

Legal **body “competitive” contact** occurs when players are focused on gaining possession of the puck and are simply maintaining legally established body position. This most often occurs when two players are **physically engaged** in front of the goal or along the boards.

Legal **body “competitive” contact** also commonly occurs when a player has established an angle on the opponent and closes the gap to create an opening that is too small for the puck carrier. Additional acceptable forms of **body “competitive” contact** include:

- A skater is entitled to the ice he occupies so long as he maintains his skating speed and body position between an opponent and the loose puck.
- A skater is entitled to stand his ground and is not required to move if an opponent wishes to skate through that area of the ice.
- A skater may block an opponent so long as he is in front of the opponent and moving in the same direction.
- A skater can use his body position to force an opponent to take a less direct route to the puck, so long as he does not use a hand or arm to hold or block the opponent.

BODY CHECKING CATEGORY

It is USA Hockey's intent to create a safe environment for players to be able to develop their skills – including body checking in age appropriate classifications – while also being able to physically compete within the rules.

A player delivering a check to a **vulnerable or defenseless** player, who is not in control of the puck, will be assessed a penalty for roughing. Officials are to pay particular attention to these examples when applying this rule. These are intended as a guide and include, but are not limited to, the following:

- A player who is dangerous, careless or reckless (unacceptable) in delivering a check.
- A player who anticipates an opponent gaining possession or control of the puck but who makes contact with the opponent before possession or control occurs.
- A player who delivers a **late avoidable check** to an opponent who has released a shot or pass and is no longer in control of the puck.
- The use of the hands, forearm, stick or elbow in delivering a body check **OR** making contact with the opponent after the whistle. If contact is made above the shoulders, this action must be penalized as Head Contact. **This includes any contact that occurs as part of a scrum situation after play has been stopped.**
- Two skaters who use competitive contact for position as they skate to a loose puck are within their rights to do so, unless one uses his stick, arm, or skates to obstruct his opponent's ability to skate to the puck.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

A bench minor penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be assessed to any team whose players or team officials commit the following actions while on the players' bench:

(5) Banging the boards with a stick or other object, including skates or arms, at any time, **including after a body check** regardless as to whether the check is being penalized.

SUMMARY

All USA Hockey members must demonstrate awareness and support for the application, spirit and the respect of the rules in order for continued improvement in the game of hockey.

Coaches are expected to teach proper skills and hold their players accountable for illegal and dangerous actions, regardless as to whether they are properly penalized, or not.

Parents are expected to support the decisions of the officials and support the coaches in teaching the proper skills in a safe and positive environment.

Officials shall enforce a strict penalty standard according to the guidelines that have been established.

Players are expected to compete within the playing rules.

Administrators are expected to hold players, coaches, officials and parents accountable for their actions in an effort to promote a safe and positive environment for all participants.

All members of USA Hockey share an equal responsibility to ensure the integrity of the game is upheld. The onus to incorporate change is not only on the officials, but also on administrators, coaches, parents and players, as well.

Hockey Operations Committee Meeting
June 11, 2019
Oceanside Ice Arena

Members present: Tim Reckell, Bruce Urban, Jeremy Goltz, Marc Fritsche, Kurt Goar, Justin Rogers, Tait Green, Jennifer Triant, Brad McGaughey, Ron Fillion, Kenny Corupe, Kevin Tye by Zoom, Ryan DeJoe by Zoom, and Charlie Knotts by Zoom. Absent: Geoff Pashkowski (at Girl's Development Camp)

- It was determined that the June meeting of the Hockey Operations Meeting is when teams and roster numbers are due.
- Tucson has been given a pass to the end of August for the Jun 1st and 15th dates and requirements. No Ice in Tucson until Fall. They have ice in August in Chandler to determine teams and rosters.
- The CAHA Hockey Director was asked about the Bucks teams playing within the AZYHL and they had no comment, and did not make any motion to the floor. Marc was there to represent CAHA Jr. Coyotes.
- Declarations of teams:
 - AHU
 - 10U Black - Canyon
 - 10U Purple - Mesquite
 - 10U Silver - Cactus
 - 10U White - Pinnacle
 - 12U Black - Canyon
 - 12U Purple - Mesquite
 - 12U Silver - Cactus
 - 12U White – Pinnacle
 - 14U Purple – Mesquite
 - 14U White - Cactus

AZ Bobcats

- 9U Elite - Mesquite
- 10U Elite - Cactus
- 11U Elite - Mesquite
- 12U Elite - Cactus
- El Paso
 - 10U - Canyon
 - 12U - Mesquite
 - 14U - Mesquite
 - 16U Lady Rhinos - 14U Canyon?
- Jr Coyotes
 - 9U SD - Canyon
 - 9U Elite - Mesquite
 - 10U SD - Cactus
 - 10U Elite - Pinnacle
 - 11U SD - Canyon
 - 11U Elite - Mesquite
 - 12U SD - Cactus
 - 12U Elite - Pinnacle
 - 13U SD - Mesquite
- DYHA
 - 10U Maroon - Mesquite

- 12U White - Mesquite
- 12U Gold - Cactus
- 12U Maroon - Pinnacle
- 14U Maroon - Cactus
- Flagstaff - nothing submitted, but feels that they will have 2, 10U teams, 2, 12U teams and a 14U Tier II team. They will let us know.
- Kachinas
 - 12U B Elite - 10U Mesquite
 - 12U Elite - Mesquite
 - 14U Elite - Mesquite
- Mission
 - 10U Red - Mesquite
 - 12U Red - Mesquite
 - 14U White - Mesquite
 - 16U White - Mesquite
- VOSHA (Titans)
 - 10U Blue - Canyon (player numbers are suspect)
 - 10U Red - Mesquite (player numbers are marginal)
 - 12U Blue - Canyon
 - 12U Red - Mesquite
 - 12U White - Cactus (player numbers are suspect)
- Tucson - given an exemption from declaring
- Vegas
 - 10U B - Canyon
 - 10U A - Mesquite
 - 12U A - Mesquite
 - 14U A - very low numbers team is really suspect

Decision regarding the placement of teams and how that will change after the Labor Day Weekend Seeding Tournament.....

Decision of Playoff and other dates as follows:

- High School playoffs weekends of Jan 24th to 26th and 31st to Feb 2nd
- Tier I - Feb 27th to Mar 1st
- Tier II - to be finished by Mar 15th can work backwards from there anyway that Geoff wants to work them out
- AZYHL – subject to change
 - 10U - Mar 4th to 8th
 - 12U - Feb 26th to Mar 1st
 - 14U - Mar 4th to 8th
 - Rocky Mt Districts Mar 12th to 15th (will use 2 rinks)
 - Arizona Player Development Camps - Mar 25th to 29th
 - National Tournaments Apr 2nd to 6th (various locations)
 - Rocky Mt Player Development Camp - May 8th to 10th
 - Body Contact Clinic - Aug 19th

The Final item was the setting of the next meeting of the Committee and that was set for Aug 7th, 10am at Oceanside.