

OHC Monthly Board Meeting  
July 20, 7 PM @ Legends, Askarben  
Next meeting: August 17, 2021 @ Legends, Askarben  
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Members:

President- Doug Ziska	Vice President- Matt Moragues
Secretary- Chera Tremblay	Treasurer- Pat D' Agosto
IP/Mite Director- Brett Davis	House Director- Jeremy Guttierrez
House High School- Scott Miller	Travel Director- Sarah Morgan
OJL Director- Michael Hughes	Girls Director- Bryan Knaus

- I. Call to order at 7:02 by Michael Hughes, second by Scott Miller.
- II. Roll Call:
  - A. Present: President- Doug Ziska, Vice President- Matt Moragues (online), Secretary- Chera Tremblay, Treasurer- Pat D' Agosto, IP/Mite Director- Brett Davis (online), House Director- Jeremy Guttierrez, House High School- Scott Miller, Travel Director- Sarah Morgan, OJL Director- Michael Hughes, Girls Director- Bryan Knaus (online)
  - B. Not Present: NA
- III. Directors Reports:
  - A. President, [Doug Ziska](#)-
    1. No direct updates. Some of the big areas that have some updates we will be discussing when we review the Old Business.
  - B. Treasurer, [Pat D'Agosto](#)-
    1. Treasurer's Report for July is posted. <https://www.omahahockey.net/2021treasuryreports>
    2. Refunds- we are making progress however we are finding several accounting issues. Items were not aligned with the correct team. Working on sorting all items and will have final numbers within the next month.
  - C. Secretary, [Chera Tremblay](#)-
    1. June minutes are posted on the website. Location: OHC Website → BOD → Board Meeting → Board Minutes
    - Motion to approve June Board Minutes by [Jeremy Gutierrez](#) , seconded by [Pat D'Agosto](#) . Voted and approved.
  - D. OJL Director, [Michael Hughes](#) -
    1. OJL Tryouts have been completed and there are 37 players chosen for the program, there are nother 20 players that were identified for the 16u A team.
    2. Zach Gruhn will be the 16u coach - Zach Gruhn is a current Assistant and former alumni of the program and current assistant with Team Midwest 18u AA. Zach is from Lincoln and played for OJL for his high school career and went on to play for the Steele County Blades in the USPHL for 2 seasons.
    3. Golf Tournament August 15, 2021 - Tiburon Golf course. If you have any interest in taking part in this event please reach out. Info and registration: <https://www.omahahockey.net/page/show/1998762-junior-lancers-golf-tournament>
    4. Off Ice Training at XEdge starts August 8; On ice for Varsity and JV start [Sep 21, 2021](#) - the 16u starts ice on [Sep 22, 2021](#) .

- E. House High School, [Scott Miller](#)-
1. Coaches meeting will be Sunday at Legends to review our rules and will make any necessary adjustments
- F. Vice President, [Matt Moragues](#)-
1. Updated rules from the midwest and USA Hockey. Will post on our website. Here is the direct link: <https://www.usahockey.com/2021-25-usah-rule-changes>
  2. The annual compliance process within our OHC organization has started for the midwest. We will have this wrapped up by within the next week so we are ready to roster our players.
- G. Girls Director, [Bryan Knaus](#)-
1. First Girls Skate for Free event went well on June 27th. There was a good turn out. Free skate for girls is on Aug 1st 1:45-3:15 at Moylan. All info and registration link is on the website: <https://www.omahahockey.net/page/show/650921-girls-hockey>
  2. A group of players, parents and coaches attended the Ralston day parade. It was a fun turnout, the girls had a blast and a girl did sign up for skating for the first time.
  3. 19u tryouts complete and rosters will be sent out soon
  4. 16u tryouts July 31st 12-1:30 & August 1st 10- 11:30
  5. 14u August 7th 11:45-12:45 & 8th 10:30-11:30
  6. 10u -12u evaluation skate august 21st 12:15. - 1:15 at Moylan
  7. Lyndsey Fry (USA Olympic Team) girls camp September 10th thru 12th for all age groups in our girls program. sponsored by Mav X, SEI security, Lee Coe Contractors, and Red Oak Glass
- H. Travel Director, [Sarah Morgan](#)-
1. Coach announcement was made this week:
    - a) Bantams: Kendel Sidoruk, Nick Saldi, Karry Baughman
    - b) Peewees: Mike Skoglund, Billy Pugliese, Karry Baughman
    - c) Squirts: Todd Lacina, Rick Lacroix
  2. Tryout dates
    - a) Pee wee Black and Red:
      - (1) Monday 8/9 - Ralston - 4:45 -5:45 and 6-7 and 8:30-9:30 (PW Black and PW Red)
      - (2) Wednesday 8/11 - Baxter -6-9:15pm (PW Black and PW Red)
    - b) Bantam Black
      - (1) Wednesday 8/18 - Baxter - 6-9:30 (Bantam Black)
      - (2) Thursday 8/19 - Ralston 6-7:45 (Bantam Black)
    - c) Squirt Black and Pee wee White
      - (1) Friday 8/20 - Baxter 5-6 and 6:15-7:15 and 7:30 - 8:30 and 8:45 - 9:45 (Squirt Black and PW White)
      - (2) Saturday 8/21 - Baxter 11:30-12:30 and 12:45 - 1:45 (Squirt Black and PW White)
    - d) Squirt Red
      - (1) Wednesday 8/25 - Baxter 6-8:15 (Squirt Red)
      - (2) Thursday 8/26 - Ralston 6-7:45 (Squirt Red)
    - e) Bantam Red
      - (1) Monday 8/30 Baxter - 6- 8:15 (Bantam Red)
      - (2) Tuesday 8/31 Baxter - 6:30-7:30 (Bantam Red)
    - f) Links for tryouts will be emailed, posted on the Travel page on the website and posted on Facebook.
    - g) Encourage your son/daughter to try on jerseys to see if they fit because orders are submitted right after tryouts to ensure they will be received before first games.
  3. Refunds:
    - a) working on it and hope to get it completed as soon as possible (within the next month)
- I. House Director, [Jeremy Gutierrez](#)-

1. Looking for coaches for the season house and house select. Application is on the website: <https://omahahockey.sportngin.com/register/form/228590930>
2. Registration Mite to Squirt Camp and Bantam Body/Angling Clinics:
  - a) Mite to squirt camp will be at Moylan Sept 20-22 at 6-7 pm, registration will open in early July. Registration link: [https://omahahockey.sportngin.com/register/form/893474070#\\_ga=2.16229110.1540543590.1626981695-253230191.1620735545](https://omahahockey.sportngin.com/register/form/893474070#_ga=2.16229110.1540543590.1626981695-253230191.1620735545)
  - b) Body contact/angling - all first year bantam are required a Clinic before the season, for safety. OHC clinic will be 9/27-9/29 6:15pm-7:15pm Baxter, sign up opens August 1st

J. IP/Mite Bret Davis-

1. IP to mite transition is going well and numbers are good.
- Motion made to approve directors reports Chera Tremblay, second Michael Hughes. Voted and Approved.

IV. Old Business/ Committee Reports:

- A. Player registration for the 21-22 season will be August 1st. Stay tuned to our website and Facebook pages for updates. Please update your email addresses within SportEngine to make sure communication directly to you. .
- B. Mite to Squirt Camp and Bantam Checking Clinics: Mite to squirt camp will be at Moylan Sept 20-22 at 6-7 pm. Registration link: [https://omahahockey.sportngin.com/register/form/893474070#\\_ga=2.16229110.1540543590.1626981695-253230191.1620735545](https://omahahockey.sportngin.com/register/form/893474070#_ga=2.16229110.1540543590.1626981695-253230191.1620735545)
- C. Coaches Survey for the 20-21 season update: Pat will be sending the survey out this week.
- D. Non- Contact league for bantam/HS level and Goalie Growth Initiative :
  1. BOD is currently working on creating a committee of members with extensive hockey experience to explore options to improve/discuss both areas. They will evaluate the pros and cons of both topics and will provide the BOD their results on how to move forward.
  2. No adjustments will be made for this season

V. New Business:

- A. Updated rules for the upcoming season (USA Hockey)-
  - 1., please read through all updates for the upcoming season : <https://www.usahockey.com/2021-25-usah-rule-changes>
  2. We will continue to work on various ways to communicate these changes such as on the website, OHC Facebook, and email before the season starts
- Motion to approve old and new business Scott Miller, Second Michael Hughes. Voted and approved.

VI. OHC Members Questions/Suggestions:

- A. Member questions: Changes for checking?
  1. safety is our number one priority.
  2. USA Hockey is adjusting their rule to enforce no hands leaving the body (such a push). Please view the full list of updates for the upcoming season.
  3. No changes will be made this season but we will continue to work on exploring a committee to review more evidence based research to protect the players.

VII. Next Meeting: Aug 17, 2021

- Motion made to end the meeting at 7:32 by Pat D'Agosto, Michael Hughes. Voted and approved. Meeting adjourned.