



LAHC Board Meeting Minutes
July 13, 2021

Called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Liz Hamilton

Board Members Present: Liz Hamilton, Corelle Lotzer, Scott Miller, Amber Riffie, Matt Leibovitz, Carlos Borjas, Kara Montez, Lindsey Moniz

Guest: Leann Naughton

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the June 28 board meeting were approved.

Initiation Program

Scott presented some options to update the Initiation Program. Board approved as follows:

- Re-brand to “Learn to Play Hockey” or “Hockey 101”
- No fee will be required to participate
- Sessions will be offered twice per week for four weeks in September (8 hours of ice time). At the conclusion of these sessions, interested players can register with LAHC and join their age-appropriate teams for practices and games.

There will not be formal initiation programming after September and will instead shift to a clinic setting (i.e. over the course of a weekend or several evenings) after the holiday break.

Additionally, the Mile High Mites program will become an option for new/less-experienced skaters 9 & under.

- Fee: \$229
 - Includes:
 - Full set of gear
 - Colorado Avalanche Mascot Visits
 - Discounts on tickets for games in Denver
 - Visits from former Avalanche players
 - 6 hours of instruction (1 hour per week for 6 weeks)

Players can sign up to participate in one or both programs but the Mile High Mites program is intended for new players or those with little experience.

Registration

- Open: August 16
- Close: September 7 (late fee will begin at 12:01 a.m. on September 8)
- Everyone registered by August 30 will be entered in the incentive raffle
- Late Fee: \$100
- Equipment Check-Out Dates
 - September 1 at 6:00 p.m.: Initiation, MHM (if gear hasn't arrived), 14U, 18U
 - September 15 at 6:00 p.m.: 8U, 10U, 12U

Updates made to forms that are completed during online registration.

Finances

It was determined Player Fees have not been increased since 2012 and, since that time, ice fees paid to the City of Laramie have increased in addition to more practice times being added to the schedule. Based on budget projections, the board determined it was necessary to increase fees for the 2021-22 season.

2021-22 Player Fees:

- 8U: \$320
- 10U: \$650
- 12U: \$725
- 14U: \$750
- 18U & 19U: \$800

In order to be more in line with other clubs, referee fees for the 2021-22 season will be as follows:

- 8U: \$24/game
- 10U: \$33/game
- 12U: \$40/game
- 14U/Girls 19U: \$44/game
- 14U/Girls 19U Linesman: \$84/game (add \$10 for 2 man system)
- 18U Referee: \$84/game (add \$10 for 2 man system)
- 18U Linesman: \$47/game

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 3 at 5:30 p.m.