

Jr. Blue Hens Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, July 16th, 2025, 7:00 pm via Zoom

Attendees: Dan Schindler, Katie Longwell, Morgan Wiebke, Amber McKinery, Jon Streans, Katie Heffington, Todd Kinkus, Jim Persoleo, Ian MacKenzie, Chris Mayville, Megan Shannon

Guests: JT Wisnieski (parent), Danielle, Hemberger (16A National manager), Kelly Hassler (10U B manager)

1. Welcome guests!

2. Approve past meeting minutes

3. President - Dan Schindler

4. Vice President - Todd Kinkus

- JT - presentation on Drugs/Alcohol
 - PA State Trooper since 2003
 - Voluntary “Scared Straight” speech during mini-camp?
 - Topics - gateway drugs that could lead to harder drugs
 - Powerpoint presentation - will be sent to the board prior to showing to families for approval, if we decide to present.
 - Suggested that we go more of a prevention route rather than a scared straight route
- Photographer
 - Joe will be able to do the Welcome Back weekend, but unable to do team photos
- Summer Clinics
 - Devin LaBlanc has been running clinics - getting good feedback on the clinics and Devin is enjoying running them
 - Goalie clinics seem to be well attended and are going well
- MiniCamp
 - Anchor will be added for off-ice workouts teams can use a pre-game warm up
 - Anchor - summer sessions 16 is doing better than 12 U with it - will set up a call for parents in the next few weeks.
 - Hockey Path
 - Will be able to attend mini-camp but will need to sign the contract prior to attending
- Practice Jerseys
 - Filled 3 sponsorships at \$1500 each
 - Looking for one more sponsor - waiting to hear from Coach Saulsbery and his company
 - One sponsor could offer \$500, so that will be put toward the golf outing.
- Practice Schedule
 - A few spots may need to switch - older team have conflicts with Mondays

- due to highschool hockey. Will make the change and then add to SE.
- All practices have been added for Sept.
- JBH Night at UD
 - Sept. 20th at UD's 1st home game
 - Want to have a JBH night - offer discounted tickets to families, skate in between periods, 30th anniversary recognition, set-up a table with give-aways, etc.

5. Treasurer - Katie Heffington

- Phillies Update
 - Sold 120 tickets!
 - All tickets were sent and only one family left to pay
- R&M Uniform Refunds
 - Dan spoke with R & M - all 5 players will be refunded
 - Coach Jackets - have been ordered by coaches/managers and have been sending receipts to Katie H.
- New Players
 - Be sure if any new players get added to let Katie H know, so payments are correct.
- Tournaments
 - 17 total MyHockey Tournaments
 - All managers should have received emails and hotel information for their 2nd tournament (MLK - Katie will set up)
 - Ignore ALL payment emails - Katie H. will handle
 - 12A and 14 U still need to select a 2nd tournament
 - If you travel - we get a bigger discount.

6. Registrar - Jim Persoleo

- Registrar status since that will be the same day the new season goes live
 - Roster submissions going live today will email coaches for CEPs and training.
 - Mayville will also reach coaches who need to still complete training
 - 8, 10 & 12 - still missing USA hockey #'s.
 - 16 & 18 AA teams will need rosters for summer tournaments

7. Uniforms - Jonathan Stearns

- Breakway
 - Personalization doesn't work on everything, but he will add to what he can
 - Link is live and can be shared with all teams
 - Link will be added to the website
 - Email sent to all managers to share the link
 - All orders will be shipped to player homes and orders are 24/7 - store will not close

8. Club Scheduler - Katie Longwell

- Schedule updates
 - Waiting on DVHL approval
 - Also sent all home games to Bella and Tayler for UD approval
- Non league games
 - Will be sent to coaches and managers
 - Once you get your slot, if you don't use it let Kate L know
 - No ice slots in Feb. and March - we will see if we can get a few
 - Not much ice available this year
- Tshirt contest
 - Will vote on shirt designs submitted during the executive session

9. Public Relations/Webmaster - Morgan Wiebke

- Website calendar updates
 - All practices in SE through Sept.
 - 16's need Tues & Thurs not Mon & Wed.
 - Will look into flipping with a few teams due to the high school games.
- Practice jersey sponsors
 - By lowering the amount from \$4k to \$1500 received multiple sponsors.

10. DVHL Representative - Ian MacKenzie

- No DVHL meeting this month.
- Joe Spagnola reached out about UD hosting one of the placement tournaments next year.
 - Passed along UD's contact information to see if this is feasible

11. Player Development Coordinator - Kevin Rodgers (not in attendance)

12. In-house Coordinator - Amber McKinery

- In - House
 - Attended in house and plans to go a few more times
 - Several mite aged families were interested, but not many others.

13. Secretary/Team Manager Liaison - Megan Shannon

- Manager meeting
 - Will be Tuesday, Aug. 5th via zoom
- Golf Update
 - We have a lunch sponsor
 - Matt Crane will help us get pretzels
 - Continue to share the link - sign up for groups, hole sponsors, etc.
 - Auction Items!!!!

- Morgan going to reach out to Grain Exchange & UD Creamery
- Streans' offered Flyers Tickets with a parking pass

14. Hockey Director - Chris Mayville

- Defending the Crease
 - Sent their golf outing and asked to share, but there is no date listed.

15. Skills Director - Mike Swift (not in attendance)

Executive Session (*See executive session agenda*)