



South Carolina Scholastic Hockey Association

October 2025 Meeting Minutes

Date: October 21, 2025 - Teams

I. Call to Order

The October meeting of the SC Scholastic High School Hockey Association (SCSHA) was called to order at 7:04 pm by President Kirby Brownfield, in accordance with the bylaws of the organization. Seconded by Amber Orr.

Executive Board:

- President: Kirby Brownfield
- Vice President (VP): Ginnette Romkey
- Treasurer: Beth Davis
- Registrar: Karen Barber
- Secretary: Amber Orr
- Coaching Coordinator: Jason Palmer

Team Members:

- **Columbia:**
 - Alyssa Mehlretter
- **Fort Mill:**
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- **Greenville:**
 - Brian Gombash, Donna Olgesby, Janelle Kujat-Dow
- **Charleston:**
 - Aiko Thompon, Susan Dittman, Starr Jordan

II. Approval of Minutes

- The minutes of the September meeting were distributed via email prior to the meeting.
- * Beth Davis requested one amendment and provided the corrections to the correct account balance and ice bill amount. Amber Orr will amend the minutes and send the corrected minutes to the group.

III. Treasurer's Report

- The current balance is \$8884.15

- Team managers, please email Beth by the Monday following your game with the following information: date of the game, how much you made in gate fees and how you plan to get the funds to her.
- Beth Davis asked Greenville Palmetto and National and Fusion Palmetto to reach out to her regarding recent games.

IV. Registrar's Update

- Karen Barber sent an email on 10/13 to all head coaches containing forms that need to be completed and returned to Karen. Please complete this as soon as possible.
- All rosters are up to date.
- Karen assisted Coaching Director Jason Palmer in creating a document to track coaches training requirements. All coaches that require training have received an email with needed training and have until 12/31 to complete all required training.
- Karen has created a form for pool player applications. It looks fantastic! Thank you Karen!

V. Vice President's Report

- There have not been any major disciplinary issues.
- The schedule is finalized other than one remaining game.
- Team managers must report all 5 minute penalties, match penalties and suspensions to Vice President Ginette Ramkey within 24 hours of the incident. It must also be entered into GameSheet.
- All games have been put into GameSheet up until December.
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VI. Team Updates

- Fusion National- Absent
- Charleston Mariners- One player less, 22-2
- Ft. Mill- Absent
- Holy City Rebels- One player gained, 14-2
- Charleston Ice Raiders- No change, 15 and 2
- Greenville Navy- No change, 15 and 2
- Greenville Gray- One player less, 18-1
- Fusion Palmetto- One player moved to National, 17-2

VII. New Business

- Tuesday evenings seem to be difficult for board members. Amber will poll the group to see if Wednesday nights work better, and if so, we will move meetings to Wednesdays.
- Kirby presented a first read of a new bylaw regarding players that attend charter schools. We will vote at the next meeting.
- There are issues on Sports Engine with games not being entered correctly. A potential cause for this may be that the games are not closed.
- Kirby gave an involved update regarding CAHA's decision to take over the National Tournament and what that looks like for SCSHA.
 - CAHA Will run the entire tournament from buying the ice time, refs, trainers, banners,

everything.

- They will still collaborate with SCSHA as they have been impressed with the way the tournament has been run in the past.
- Unfortunately the fee for the tournament will now be at least 3 times more than teams were told and budgeted for.
- CAHA does not charge a gate fee for tournaments. This will make it easier for all teams involved and can be used in helping to explain to families why the price will be increasing.
- SCSHA will assist teams financially.
- Finding a location and new date for the tournament potentially may prove to be difficult. Greenville is no longer able to host.
- Some potential locations discussed to hold the tournament that we will look into: Florence Civic Center, Bon Secour Arena.
- This change will not change anything for Palmetto.
- All National team managers will get an application for the tournament that is due November 5th.

Next meeting (pending change to Wednesday) November 12, 2025

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50pm was made by Kirby Brownfield, seconded by Beth Davis and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amber Orr, Secretary