



**Minnesota Hockey District 3**  
**Monthly Board Meeting – Minutes**  
**Plymouth Community Center - Aspen Room**  
**December 10th, 2025**

	<b>Executive Committee &amp; Associates</b>			<b>Association Reps</b>	
	Paul Steenerson	District Director	X	Kevin Pote	ACYHA
X	Gina Hansen	President/Scheduling	X	Kim Kane	Delano Area
X	Michelle Jirik	Administrator	X	Tim Klenz	Hopkins
	Josh Hicks	Hockey Operations	X	Matt Marsh	Minneapolis
	Machel Whitmore	Registrar	X	Mike Walsh	Mound Westonka
X	Todd Sherner	Treasurer		Matt Kinder	Orono
X	Neil Olson	BHRA President	X	Nick Rice	OMG
	Matt Olsonoski	BHRA Supervisor	X	Charlie McChesney	St Louis Park
X	Mike Anderson	BHRA Scheduler	X	Ben Norton	Wayzata
X	Michelle Jirik	Tourney Coord.			
	Chad Wieneke	HP/Tier 1 Program Dir.			
	Josh Hicks	Coach-in-Chief		<b>Guests/Alternates Present:</b>	
	Tim Przybyski	Disciplinary Chair	X	Angie Erickson - sub Orono	
	George Teeuwen	Girls Coordinator			
	Paul Steenerson-Interm	Membership Devel.			
X	Greg Gibson	JGHSL			
	Todd Larson	JGHSL			
X	Andy Treno	Goalie Coordinator			
X	Michelle Ugurlu	Mite Coordinator			

**Call to order TIME: 7:07 pm**

Approval of Nov. 12th, 2025 Meeting Minutes:

- Motion to approve: Nick
- Seconded: Matt Marsh
- Minutes Approved: 7:07 pm

**District 3 Director Report:** Continued waivers for Jr. Gold, please finalize these as promptly as possible. Game counts, as previously discussed for squirts, please ensure you are staying within the 35 total game limit plus the 5 controlled scrimmages or you will be fined and coach suspended. We have had a number of parent issues already, please remind your associations to encourage sportsmanship within and to promote fair play for all. Please continue to emphasize the importance of locker room monitors as we have had some



instances of vandalism within unattended locker rooms. Remember, it only takes a couple of minutes for instances to occur. Continued work to finalize the Super Series.

**District 3 President Report:** Thank you to all those who stepped in for the last meeting. Based on the number of questions I have received, I hope your ice schedules have now been posted with some view of the future. There is a dependency on 15U and JG so I appreciate your patience. I don't have a solution to that problem but we will keep discussing it. That being said, I have not been involved in any issues so thank you to Mike, Stephen and your Ice Schedulers. It's a massive job! Due to the low number of 15B teams, a big shoutout to D6 for allowing our teams to play each of their teams (minus Mankato) to fill out a sixteen game schedule. They also offered to host some of them which is absolutely terrific. The D6 games will not count for seeding purposes but it's a far better schedule for the teams. Thank you to Chase Smith for presenting last month. I was sorry to miss him. I used him for several years at Orono and I just became more and more impressed each year. I believe we are too late for this year but we will discuss at the conclusion of the season if this is something that D3 should consider providing. Region Seeds have not yet been confirmed. As soon as I get the word, I will share with your Ice Schedulers but please make sure that you are working with your schedulers to get everything in place for your end of year tournaments. Medals have been ordered and will finalize trophies this week and get them ordered. The following is the tentative number of seeds assuming no changes:

## D3 Tournament Hosts

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Please find the appropriate worksheet in the [bracket template file](#) based on # of teams and # of seeds)

### Boys

- Bantam AA – Armstrong Cooper (2 Teams)
- Bantam A – Wayzata (9 Teams – 2 Seeds)
- Bantam B1 – Hopkins (10 Teams – 2 Seeds)
- Bantam B2 – Delano (10 Teams – No Seeds)
- Bantam C – Wayzata (10 Teams – No Seeds)
- [PeeWee AA](#) – Wayzata (2 Teams)
- [PeeWee A](#) – Osseo Maple Grove (8 Teams – 2 Seeds)
- [PeeWee B1](#) – Armstrong Cooper (12 Teams – 2 Seeds)
- [PeeWee B2](#) – Mound Westonka (14 Teams – No Seeds)
- [PeeWee C](#) – Orono (14 Teams – No Seeds)
- Squirt A – Wayzata (7 Teams – No Seeds)
- Squirt B1 – Delano (12 Teams – No Seeds)
- Squirt B2 – St. Louis Park (8 Teams – No Seeds + 7 Teams – No Seeds)
- Squirt C – Osseo Maple Grove (8 Teams – No Seeds + 8 Teams – No Seeds)

### Girls

- 15U A – Minneapolis (5 Teams – 2 Seeds)
- 15U B – Osseo Maple Grove (5 Teams – 2 Seeds)
- 12U A – Minneapolis (6 Teams – 2 Seeds)
- 12U B1 – Orono (6 Teams – 2 Seeds)
- 12U B2 – Osseo Maple Grove (9 Teams – No Seeds)
- 10U A – Wayzata (5 Teams – No Seeds)
- 10U B1 – Hopkins (7 Teams – No Seeds)
- 10U B2 – Minneapolis (9 Teams – No Seeds)

Paul is scheduling a follow up meeting for the Super Series tournament. We may consider moving some teams that would be more accurately placed but we will wait until we get closer to the end of the season. Wishing you all a blessed holiday season! Thank you for all you do! I appreciate you!



**District 3 Administrator Report:** Thinking ahead to February for the start of the district playoff tournaments, please make sure that you have pucks that you all received last year. Remember that those are D3 logo pucks and should only be used for the district playoff games. Every association received a box of 100. This should last you all a few years. Let me know if you have any questions or issues. Will be working on getting the district playoff tournament meeting agenda over the next few weeks. If you are still needing EMT please consider using Chase with Smith EMS. Here is the website again: <https://www.smithems.com/>. I too would like to wish everyone a very Merry Holiday Season and a Happy New Year. I appreciate all that each of you do for your associations and this board.

**District 3 Registrar Report:**

**District 3 Treasurer Report:** Financials submitted to board via email. D3 Reps please fill.

Accounting - League Fee invoices were sent out. GameSheet invoice and Jr Gold Invoices will be sent soon. Please complete the new tab on the D3 Contact Page for D3 Tourney Info asap. Add the rate for EMTs and also the hourly ice rate. In the D3 Tourney tab on the Contact google form. Michelle Jirik will send this to the board. Continue to work with Kendra (D3 Accounting) on reviewing current processes. She is working on getting me access to the D3 Treasurer Email to help future communications. Please note this does not include charges for GameSheet. That will be a separate invoice. I have also included the girls teams invoices. I am not sure who should be paying those and am sending to all of the associations. Please let me know if you have any questions. Initial gamesheet invoicing will occur by EOM and then the true up will happen at the end of the season. I am also helping Kendra reach out to various check holders who have not cashed their checks yet to either close out or re-issue.

**GameSheet Report:** Minimal issues this fall. The standing page on the website had a coding error; however, that has been fixed.

**Associates Reports:**

Supervisor of Officials: Season is going well. Very few incidents to report outside of normal. I will not be able to attend the meeting as I am traveling. Please direct questions or concerns to Neil or Mike. Jan 24th of January is a black out day for scrimmages this day.

Coach in Chief: **If CEU's are not completed by the 12/31 deadline, they will not carry over.**

Coaches will revert to 0 earned CEU's. Here is a list of FREE CEU's available:

- Stop the bleed - 1 CEU
- The impact of Rule Changes on Player Development - 1 CEU
- Coaching Her - 1 CEU
- Stop the Bleed - 1CEU
- Level up your coaching - 2 CEU's

Coaches that are still in need of CEP - keep checking the site. It's possible more will be added.

Membership & Development: Paul will be the interim for this position. Please keep looking.

Jr. Gold/JGHSL: \*League Season started Dec 1st

\*Severe goalie shortage at JG level



\*Ice confirmed for JGB Playdowns at MGCC

Disciplinary Committee: So far no issues

Tier 1/HP Director:

Girls Coordinator:

Hockey Operations: Hockey operations still accept body contact clinics if associations are interested.

Tournament Coordinator: Approving the remaining sanctioned tournaments this week and weekend. The district end of season tournament meeting,

Goalie Coordinator: Continued goalie shortage/EBUG's needed around the metro. Thanks to all associations who have helped out those in need. Discussed how we can get better net pegs for goal nets as it is becoming more and more of an issue.

Mite Coordinator: Nothing to report.

### **D3 Association Representatives:**

Armstrong Cooper: Squirt tournament was a success! Think we have the EBUG goalie issue figured out at the Bantam level! Our cut high school players were able to find homes around D3! Our total registration is nearing 400 hockey players at A/C!...a number we haven't hit in years! Most of those numbers are at the Mite level, where we're nearing 100!

Delano: Season is going well so far. We are still trying to get a few final things completed on the 2nd sheet so we can host scrimmages.

Hopkins: Had our Boys tournament last week, and from what we heard all the participating teams were pleased with how things were run. Thank you to the many officials that helped to ensure that the games were smooth and well played! Working on housekeeping and updates of association bylaws and rules. So far things are going smoothly with no major incidents or issues to report.

Minneapolis: Minneapolis has just concluded the Minneapolis Cup tournament with 72 teams competing. We are moving on to our next tournament, with Winter Storm beginning in January. We have rostered a Jr Gold B team in a Co-Op with Armstrong Cooper.

Mound-Westonka: Season going great so far. Planning for summer hockey already because Thaler may not be functional due to high school renovations and Pond is not operable in the summer. Started dryland training every Sunday for all levels higher than mites, kids are really enjoying it. Charitable gambling/pull tabs a very nice add to the financials so far.

Orono: Thank you to everyone who helped/helping the Orono family that has experienced the tragic loss of Weston. We truly have some amazing people throughout this District. Feb 14th @ Mariucui looking for Mites to join shared practice and any association that are interested. Please contact Orono.

Osseo Maple Grove: 3rd sheet to be ready for practice by 12/26, ready for games by 1/9

St Louis Park: No Report

Wayzata: WYHA will be in the next Association - A Hockey Series on You Tube. Not sure on dates, etc. yet but stay tuned. Registrations are up from last year. Our 8U #s are way up from last year. We are looking for a new marketing (was Prime) company for next year.



**New Business:**

Director: I am honored to say that I have been voted in as part of the Minnesota Hockey Congress to represent MN to USA Hockey. It is a great honor to represent MN to USA Hockey and I am looking forward to this opportunity and will continue to be the D3 Director.

Wayzata: brief conversation on ref costs at Bantam level specifically, 4 refs vs other districts using less.

SLP: Super Championship Series - if SLP hosts games, our PW coordinator is requesting it be B2 as we aren't fielding a C team this year.

**Old Business:** Mite addendum vote: Discussed changes and made them

- Motion: To approve the Mite Rules - Matt Marsh
- Second: Angie - Orono
- Motion approved

**Adjourn TIME:** 9:00 pm

- Motion to Approve: Ben
- Seconded: Nick

