



June 25, 2025

CYHA Board Meeting

Board Members Present: Dustin Hapka, Phil Passarelli, Chris DaBaldo, Angela Brady, Ryan Blair, JC Gaskins, Justin Pence

Board Members Absent: None

Guests Present: None

Call to Order: Dustin Hapka called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm.

Secretary Report: Motion to approve the BOD Meeting Minutes from May 21, 2025, was made by Justin and seconded by Angela. The motion was approved unanimously.

Treasurer Report: Justin and Angela provided an update on the account reconciliation and overdue accounts from the 2024 – 2025 season. We have successfully set up payment plans for some of the overdue accounts and are working with others to finalize payment options. Angela also provided an overview of our current account balances including a summary of payments made to close out the 2024 – 25 season.

Registrar Report: Angela provided an update on the registration timeline for this season. The USA Hockey registration portal will reopen on July 1, 2025. Once this reopens Angela will continue to claim members on behalf of the CYHA. Angela will also be submitting our registration forms as part of our CAHA membership.

Committee Reports

Travel Commissioner Report:

House Commissioner Report: Justin will reopen the House League registration link on the CYHA website once the USA Hockey portal reopens on July 1, 2025.

Hockey Director Report: The CAHA annual meeting will be held on July 19, 2025, in Greenville, SC. Ryan and Angela will attend the meeting on behalf of the CYHA. Ryan provided an update on the grant submission to CAHA as well. We have requested funding for additional synthetic ice for the dryland area. We have also submitted a request to provide funding to grow our girls program this season. Ryan reported that registration numbers for the summer camps and clinics run through the rink have been strong this year.

Player Development: Nothing to report

Growth: Nothing to report

Grievance/Disciplinary: Nothing to report

Fundraising/Scholarship: Angela provided an update to the group on potential sponsorship opportunities. These include running a booth during Party at the Point and a fundraising run this fall. We have also secured sponsors for our CYHA T-shirts and House League jerseys this season. Additionally, we have begun receiving sponsors through our involvement with ZipSprout.

Coordinator Updates

- **Marketing/Outreach:** Nothing to report
- **Safety Coordinator:** Nothing to report
- **Safe Sport Coordinator:** Nothing to report

Old Business

2025 – 26 Travel Season

Team Manager Selection: The following candidates were selected as team manager by the CYHA board for the 2025 – 26 season.

10U B: Ashley Cannon

10U A: Caitlin Shadek

10U A: Heather Sparling

Assistant Coach Selection: The board reviewed the assistant coach candidates for each team. The following assistant coaches have been approved by the board for the 2025 – 26 season.

10U B

Justin Wilson

Stephen Csiky

Darryl LaPlante

10U A

Topher Thompson

Pat Breen

10U AA

Dustin Hapka

Mark Edmunds

Adam Gowin

12U A Red

Phil Ganci

Ian Chernisky

Paul Farrell

Travis Miller

12U A Blue

Chris DaBaldo

Matt Frost

Mike Zinkgraf

12U AA

Connor Amsley

Ryan Sadowski

Michael Shaw

Jeffrey Johnson
Garrett Sparacio

14U A

Ryan Gilsenan
Brandon Curran

16U
Ryan Holtzinger

14U AA

18U – To be determined.

Travel League Determination: The board had a lengthy discussion regarding Travel League membership for the 2025 – 26 season. The proposed divisions for the ACHC were reviewed for each age group. There were concerns voiced regarding the low game count for some of the divisions as the number of games was well below those currently outlined in the program details for the season. Additionally, concerns were raised regarding the lack of an end of the season playoff for all age groups. JC was asked to confirm the finalized divisions for the ACHA and to confirm which divisions will have an end of season playoff. Ryan will confirm the finalized divisions for the CHL. The board will meet on July 1, 2025, to review the membership and structure of each league to make a final selection.

Update on Pre-season Team Meetings: Ryan and Angela provided an update on the teams that have yet to hold their initial team meeting. The 14UA and 14UAA teams will hold their team meetings after July 4th when the coaches are available again. The 10UB, 16U, and 18U teams have not scheduled a date as the time of this meeting.

Apparel Package: The group reviewed the style options for this season’s player apparel package. Options for T-shirts, hoodies, long sleeve shirts, shorts, etc. After reviewing several options, recommendations were made for the final designs. Angela will work with the Pro Shop to confirm availability for order placement. Apparel options will also be available for our coaches this season.

New Business

Board of Director Elections: The Board of Directors elections will be held June 26, 2025, through June 30, 2025. The groups confirmed the voting times and board member coverage for the voting table. Angela will send out communication to the CYHA members tonight after the BOD meeting.

CYHA Annual Membership Meeting: The Board is targeting the week of August 18, 2025, for the annual CYHA membership meeting to coincide with the first week of practices. Angela and Ryan review the practice schedule to identify an optimal meeting date and time when the majority of our members will be present at the rink.

House Development: Justin and Ryan met with Seth Michelson to discuss options for adding off-ice shooting sessions to our House League program this season. The addition of off ice shooting skills will increase the budgeted cost of House League this season.

Angela made a motion to increase the House League budget for Specialty Coaching by \$1500 for the addition of off-ice training. Chris seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:03 pm.