

South Dakota Hockey Fall Meeting

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Elks Lodge, Watertown

Sign-In: 8:45am Call to Order: 9:00am

Opening & Operations

- Welcome & Introduction of Voting Delegates
 - Confirmation of Voting Delegates and Determination of Quorum
- Adoption of Agenda
- Approval of Fall Meeting Minutes
- Financial Report – Randy Honkomp, Treasurer
 - Review of 8/31/25 Year-End Financials, Approval of Budget for year ending 8/31/26

Discussion Topics

- SD Hockey Promotion & Marketing – Nathan Sanderson
 - Rebrand, Logo, Press Releases, Media Coordinator, Website
- Team South Dakota – Justin Kirchhevel & Duke Witte
- Growth & Retention – Duke Witte
- Policy Proposal Process – Nathan Sanderson
- Varsity Tournament Bidding-monetary addition

Policy Proposals

- Player Assessment Allocations

Reports

- Executive Director's Report – Jenni Wirkus
 - Registrar, Game Scheduling, SD Hockey Hall of Fame
- Officials Report – Jared Ahlberg, Referee-In-Chief
 - Officials Scheduling – Jenni Wirkus
- Discipline Report – Nathan Sanderson, Discipline Chair
- SafeSport Report – Jon Lord, Safesport Coordinator
- Risk Management Report – Cherry Hunter, Risk Manager
- Coaching Report & Northern Plains District Report – Rob Kittay, Coach-In-Chief
- SD Hockey Development Report- Rob Kittay, Boys & Mark Bukovich-Girls
- Sioux Falls Power Report – Noelle Needham
- Local Association Reports (Aberdeen, Brandon Valley, Brookings, Huron, Mitchell, Northern Hills, Oahe, Rapid City, Sioux Center, Sioux Falls, Watertown, Yankton)

Old Business

- Varsity State Tournament Format & Awards Presentations

New Business

- Playdown Requests
 - Bantams- Brandon Valley, Sioux Center, Sioux Falls & Yankton
 - Squirts- Sioux Center
- Freeze 10 Request- Brandon Valley
- 2026 State Tournament location confirmation

Closing & Adjournment

- Date of Spring Meeting: April 18, 2026, Sioux Falls Convention Center
- Closing Remarks & Adjourn