



Minnesota Hockey District 3
Monthly Board Meeting – Minutes
Plymouth Community Center - Aspen Room
July 9th, 2025

	Executive Committee & Associates			Association Reps	
X	Paul Steenerson	District Director	X	Kevin Pote	ACYHA
X	Gina Hansen	President/Scheduling	X	Kristi Duis	Delano Area
X	Michelle Jirik	Administrator	X	Tim Klenz	Hopkins
	Josh Hicks	Hockey Operations	X	Matt Marsh	Minneapolis
X	Machel Whitmore	Registrar		Mike Walsh	Mound Westonka
	Open Position	Treasurer		Matt Kinder	Orono
	Neil Olson	BHRA President	X	Nick Rice	OMG
X	Matt Olsonoski	BHRA Supervisor	X	Charlie McChesney	St Louis Park
	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		Guests/Alternates Present:	
	Tim Przybyski	Disciplinary Chair			
X	Todd Sherner	Girls Coordinator			
	Open Position	Membership Devel.			
X	Greg Gibson	JGHSL			
	Todd Larson	JGHSL			
X	Andy Treno	Goalie Coordinator			

Call to order TIME: 7:04 PM

Approval of June 2025 Meeting Minutes:

- Time: 7:04 PM
- Motion to approve: Kristi
- Seconded: Tim
- Minutes Approved: Yes

District 3 Director Report: President's meeting update and got all of the dates confirmed.

Mite/8U Jamboree will be returning across the district where teams within the D3 association will be able to attend. Updates for when teams can start using exhibition games and rosters need to be in place and having more than one coach before the rosters will be approved. Have your Ace and level coordinators get those coaches to get their information completed. The Competition Committee update – met tonight and should be approving most teams levels submitted but will be connecting with presidents for those associations



that the committee still needs some additional clarification or action items. Next year, 2026-27 season, the guidelines in the rules and regs for team declarations will become rules. Waivers are starting to come in and still hold true to the rules - Play where you live. At the MN Hockey Meeting it was brought up to look at redistricting and will not happen for a while down the road but it was a topic of discussion.

District 3 President Report: Ice Scheduling Meeting will be in early to mid-August either the 4th or 5th. I have sent a note to your Ice Schedulers and will provide a date ASAP. As this is my first year and we are making changes, I am requesting that this meeting be in person. We are requesting that each association provide three dates for upper Mite games and three dates for 8U games. I will let your ice schedulers know but please make your associations aware. This was discussed at the President's meeting and all seemed in favor. As a reminder, here is the timeline for scheduling:



Scheduling Timeline (Tentative)

	Scheduling Meeting	Tournament (D3 & Invitational) Dates Scheduling Start Date	League Scheduling Start Date	Scheduling Review Period	Final Schedule Released
19U	See Kendra for all dates				
JG	N/A	09/01	11/15	11/19 – 11/23	11/30
BT	Early to Mid August	09/01	09/16	9/26 – 10/3	10/15
PW, 12U	Early to Mid August	09/01	09/23	10/3 – 10/10	10/15
SQ, 10U	Early to Mid August	09/01	10/07	10/17 – 10/24	11/1
15U	Early to Mid August	09/01	11/04	11/14 – 11/21	11/30
Mites	N/A	09/01	N/A	09/01 – 09/16	11/30

This will be complete before League Scheduling starts

Team Declarations (Preliminary): The following are the preliminary team declarations. The Competition Committee has requested some changes which will be discussed just prior to the board meeting. Final team declarations are due September 10th but please submit any changes that you know of prior to that date.



2025-26 Team Declarations	grey = No team			Pink = Undecided right now			Hasn't submitted anything yet.		Total	
	Team Level	ACYHA	DAYHA	HYHA	SLP	MLPS	Westonka	Orono		OMGHA
Bantam AA								1	1	2
Bantam A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Bantam B1	1	1	1		2	1		2	2	10
Bantam B2				1	2	1	1	3	2	10
Bantam C	1	1	1	1	2		1	2	2	11
Peewee AA								1	1	2
Peewee A	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	8
Peewee B1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	12
Peewee B2	1			1	3	1	2	3	2	13
Peewee C	1	1	1		2		1	2	3	11
Squirt A	1	1			1	1	1	1	2	8
Squirt B1		1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	11
Squirt B2	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	4	17
Squirt C	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	16
15UA				1			1	1	1	4
15UB1				2			1	2	3	8
15UB2										0
12UA	1		1		1	1	1	1	1	6
12UB1		1			1	1	1	2	2	7
12UB2	1	1	2		1	1	1	2	2	10
10UA			1		1	1	1	1	1	5
10UB1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	6
10B2	1	1	1		1	1	1	2	2	9
J Gold A				1				1	1	3
J Gold B		1		1	1	1	2	2	2	10
J Gold 16								1	1	2
19U									1	1
Total	15	15	17	10	29	20	16	43	46	211

Looking Ahead: We are looking to send out mid-month updates to the D3 Board and Association Presidents on what to expect in the next meeting so that you all have time to bring to your association and solicit feedback. We will identify if you should expect to cast a vote at the next meeting. For this month, please be prepared for the following:

- Proposed Changes to D3 Rules & Regulations - We will send out proposed changes no later than July 18th. Please be prepared to vote on these changes in August. Any feedback is welcome prior to the vote.

District 3 Administrator Report: Calendar on the website is updated with everything that was listed on the 2025-26 District 3 Calendar document. Please let me know if you see any missed anything or you need to have anything added. Please make sure that you add these dates to your association calendar now and update your team managers and head coaches. It would be great if your ice scheduler could add these dates to their schedules so that it is on all team pages calendars when teams are created. Oct 20th and Nov 10th both at 7pm at the Brooklyn Park Community Center. Send Michelle Board meeting dates.

District 3 Registrar Report: Todd Elmer resigned from his position with USA Hockey. I'll schedule our registrars melting once his replacement is named. Will need USA hockey confirmation numbers by the next meeting and make sure that you have your safe sport plus background done. Your board roster will need to be approved before your team rosters will be approved.



District 3 Treasurer Report: Financials were sent in an email. Please take the email that was sent to everyone and bring it back to your association meetings and be prepared to vote on the budget at the Aug 2025 meeting.

GameSheet Report: GameSheet will begin set up for the 2025-26 season in August.

Associates Reports

Supervisor of Officials: BHRA recently sent a survey to all active members to gauge their individual interest in returning to the group next season. The board also asked if they were looking to work more, less, or amount the same amount of games as last season. Responses will give the BHRA board a better idea of how many "new" officials will be needed for this upcoming season.

Coach in Chief: No updates

Membership and Development: **OPEN POSITION – PLEASE HELP FIND A PERSON FOR THIS POSITION!**

Jr. Gold/JGHSL: *2027 JGA/JGB/JG16 State Tournament assigned to D3-Fri Mar 12-14. Would like it at a three site arena location. Asking for associations to take this back to their boards to see who would be able to host this tournament in 2027. JGHSL prefers 3 rink sites to avoid early morning games. OMG and Wayzata check on interest and ice availability (33 games total. Would like to have one rink site with three sheets of ice to host.

Disciplinary Committee: no report. Paul received an email from the Disciplinary Admin, Shelly Johnson and she is resigning. So we are in need of a new admin for this position.

Tier 1/HP Director: The Walleye Tier 1 and Prospects teams have been selected for the fall, thank you to everyone who helped support the tryout process.

Girls Coordinator: No updates at this time.

Hockey Operations: No updates.

Tournament Coordinator: We had a great meeting in June with the tournament coordinators from all of the associations. There have been a few changes that have been communicated to ice schedulers and presidents as well as the tournament coordinators too. These changes are the following: 1. All Sanctioned/Hosted Tournaments within D3 must have their preliminary tournament schedules to Mike Anderson no later than September 1st, 2025. 2. The process for scheduling should be the following: End of Season D3 Tournaments (Gina sent information to the ice schedulers), then Hosted/Sanctioned Tournaments, then League Games and lastly 8U/Mite Jamborees. 8U/Mite Jamborees – all D3 reps and presidents received an email yesterday from me asking for three dates in order of first, second and third choices and to have them sent to Michelle Jirik by no later than Sept 1st, 2025. We will be going back to hosting 8U/Mite Jamborees within the district. Please reach out to your presidents first and then connect with the executive committee should there be any other questions.

Goalie Coordinator: If anyone knows of your association that is in need of goalies or has more than they need please reach out to Andy and he will help your association with this process. Paul is making an exception for waivers on goalies. Please remind your players that



the associations don't necessarily allow that goalie to go to another association and this is for goalies only. Associations can say no to the request of the waiver.

D3 Association Representatives:

Armstrong Cooper: Our monthly meeting is next Monday...Notes to follow

Delano: 2nd sheet is progressing - hopefully we'll be able to transition to the new compressor prior to September. Working to revamp non-travel programs - increase ice touches and improve flexibility for families. Question for associations - do any of you alter the schedules for teams around hunting opener?

Hopkins: Registration is open for the upcoming season. Had a successful jersey fitting and grill out in order to get our order prepared soon enough to avoid delivery issues.

Minneapolis: Minneapolis is planning on opening registration August 1. Most of our team tournament registration is completed.

Mound-Westonka: No updates.

Orono: No updates.

Osseo Maple Grove: Slow Month, getting ready to open up registration soon.

St Louis Park: Registration opened in July . Pulled out of the World Showdown tourney, too much risk.

Wayzata: Registration begins July 7/28/25. WYHA will be appointing level coordinators this upcoming year for all levels boys and girls. A level of middle management between parents and coaches and one contact for people to go to with suggestions, issues, etc. Bobby Hill has been given the Junior Gold level coordinator position. Working on the 2026 National Tournament and all the details that go with it.

New Business:

*Wayzata: Team declarations discussion

*Girls Coordinator: I am interested in the D3 Treasurer role -- if this move takes place we would be looking for a replacement for this role and I recommend approving a stipend to attract a younger potentially former female college player for the role.

Old Business:

Adjourn TIME: 8:00 pm

→ Motion to Approve: Ben

→ Seconded: Kevin

