

NORTH DAKOTA AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
2025 Fall Meeting
Saturday September 13, 2025
The Lights Events Center – 360 32nd Ave W, West Fargo

I. Call to Order

President Matt Stockert called meeting to order at 10:00 AM

II. Roll Call - Affiliates

Bismarck, Bottineau, Crosby, Devils Lake, Fargo Angels, Fargo Youth Hockey, Grand Forks Youth Hockey, Langdon, Mayport, Minot, Richland, Rugby
West Fargo Youth Hockey, Williston, Cando, Grand Forks Stallions, Jamestown, Manvel, Northstars Youth Hockey, Northwood, Valley City
Absent: Mandan, Manvel, Hazen/Beulah, Dickinson, Cando, Watford City

Board Members Present:

Matt Stockert, Jarrod Olson, Terry Halstengard, Brian Bauman, Dean Thompson, Margot Miller, Don Walz, Darrin Voeller
Mike Parnell

Absent: Betty Triplett, Cassie Scheving, Leif Mattson

League Directors and Support Staff Present:

Chad Arendt, Dan Frei, Scott Berge, Jerry Zachmeier, Dallas Kuntz, Keith Holland,

Absent: Grant Paronica, Bob Gillen, David Hoff, Thor Nelson, Greg Evenson

III. Agenda – Additions / Changes

State Tournament 15 A change

IV. Minutes - Approve Spring 2025 Affiliate Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from affiliate district meetings were provided to affiliates by email prior to the meeting. Langdon motioned to approve minutes, Crosby seconded, all in favor, none opposed, minutes approved.

V. Treasurers Report – Approve Financials

Financials were provided to affiliates by email prior to the meeting. Crosby motioned to approve financials, Williston seconded, no further discussion had, all in favor, none opposed, financials approved.

VI. NDAHA Reports

Treasurer

Safesport

Not much has changed

Reach out to Terry if you have any questions

New rule → you have the right to not allow a player/family back in the program/affiliate

Player Development

No report, Grant absent

D & I / Discipline / Growth

Covered Bottineau weekend

Discipline, are affiliates giving additional games, the idea of affiliates knowing what's going on with their players, the idea of affiliates contacting Scott, Matt or Thor to let us know what's going on with their players (s) and suspension.

Hall of Fame

Dave Hanson has been nominated for this year's Hall of Fame.

Youth Leagues

Numbers are pretty close to being the same as last year

Bantam AA

Bantam A

Bantam BI 12 teams

Pee Wee AA

Pee Wee A

Pee Wee BI

Pee Wee B 25 teams (12 E, 13 W)

Discussion on level of competition

Discussion on teams are supposed to be playing at the correct level

Concern on length of travel, cost, number of weekend, losing players, we need to retain players

GF question, what happens if teams don't play within that league do to the time, cost, travel, growing the game is at risk with the North / South setup. What if the parents refuse to follow the league. Board will need to have the discussion what they would decide about this.

Girls Leagues

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| High School | 6 teams |
| 15 A | 4 teams |
| 12 U A / 14 U B | 10 teams |
| 12 U B | 13 Teams |

Junior Gold

Same as last year, 8 teams, state tournament in Watford City
Last year of competitive junior gold high school hockey

State Tournaments

A few sites still need to be determined
Are posted on the website
Gamesheet will be used like last year

I.T.

Any update, please send that information to Jerry

Register

All board members must be registered with a team / on the roster, as a volunteer, background screening and SafeSport Training
Need a SafeSport ID #, single sign-on
Add the tournaments to or through the USA Hockey website
Background screens are good for 2 years
Make sure to keep updated with all certifications otherwise you'll find yourselves not qualified to play/coach/volunteer

Misc.

New penalty rules
- 15U A, Bantam & Girls High School: 2 and 5
- PW & 12 / 14U and under 1:30 and 5

Old Business

XIII. GameSheets

If you affiliate wants to do it, Matt will get you the contact
Paper sheets need to go to the appropriate people (Chad, Greg).

IX. Tag-up, PK Icings

Bantam & 15U girls to tag up talk with USA Hockey and they said no. USA Hockey didn't want to say yes, would open a can of worms across the country.
Matt will keep us up to date

New Business

X. Board Roster

No sanctions till roster
Coaching portal offer online only, don't expect Dave Hoff to come to locations for training.
Level 4 after 2024 will need to do continuing education credits

XI. USAH Registration Fees

Next year will be an increase fee year

XII. Board of Directors Term/Elections for Spring 2026

- President - Stockert
- Treasurer - Triplett
- SW - Halstengard
- NW - Bender
- SE - Walz & Parnell
- NE - Thompson

XIII. Parent/Guardian Education

Good idea parent/ guardian, especially 1st generation hockey parent

XIV. 2026 Winter Board of Directors Meeting - February 15, 2026 - Rugby, ND

XV. Adjourn

Motion made by Devils Lake seconded by Williston Passed

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2025 NDAHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNUAL FALL MEETING

MEETING MINUTES

I. Call to Order – President Matt Stockert called meeting to order at 12:45 PM

II. Roll Call – Directors

Matt Stockert, Jarrod Olson, Terry Halstengard, Brian Bauman, Greg Bender, Dean Thompson, Darrin Voeller, Don Walz, Mike Parnell, Margot Miller,
Absent – Betty Triplett, Cassie Scheving, Leif Mattson

Other Directors Present

Chad Arendt, Scott Berge, Keith Holland, Jerry Zachmeier,

Absent – Grant Paranaica, David Hoff, Thor Nelson, Greg Evenson, Bob Gillen, Dallas Kuntz,

III. Agenda – Additions / Changes

15 U B moved up one week

Fall, Spring Meeting Locations

IV. Minutes - Approve Spring 2025 Board of Director Meeting Minutes & Special Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from Spring 2025 BOD Meeting, and March Special Meeting were provided to Directors by email prior to the meeting. _____ motioned to approve minutes, _____ seconded, all in favor, none opposed, minutes approved.

Hall of Fame

Bauman moved, Olson 2nd – Approved, Dave Hanson is in the Hall of Fame

Growth

Warrior List of players being built

State Tournament

Motion to move 15 U B tournament up a week Bauman, Thompson seconded – Approved

Register

What levels the tournament are teams are attending needs to be specific

I.T.

Description of how the new site is working in the transition

Girls League

Nothing new from state meeting

Youth League

Not playing in the league and still playing in the league, what happens

Team has to be sanctioned to play in a state tournament

Board has to talk about this

Grand Forks shared a survey on how their parents feel about the travel issue

Affiliate agreements have been continuous for quite some time

If you don't play your schedule, you can't play in the state tournament

GF wants to know the policy and will decide from there

Affiliate agreement is for all teams is the understanding

Reasonable vs. Unreasonable travel was talked about, ideas of how to solve this were talked about

Motion to not play in the league & able to play in the state tournament made by, Olson 2nd by Bauman Yes – 8, No – 1

Motion to move to a new Youth League setup Olson moved, Don seconded – Passed Bauman has the list (no league, no state tournament)

Financial Committee

Voted to increase stipends

Motion for the increase league directors, and other annual stipends Olson, 2nd Thompson – Passed

Parent / Guardian Education

Looking at different educational options other than what we have our there right now.

Fall / Spring Locations

Motion to have it in Williston (A) / Dickinson (B) Bauman, Bender 2nd – 5 Williston, 4 Dickinson → Winner is Williston

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn Halstengard, 2nd Bender passed