

2025 August Meeting Agenda

Tuesday 8/5/2025 @ 7:30

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Mission: Woodstock Youth Hockey strives to promote the game of hockey and provide a welcoming environment to come together as a hockey community.

Vision: To create the best local hockey organization

Values: Sportsmanship, Teamwork, Fun, Community, Continuous Development, Welcoming to all Skaters

Time	Agenda Item	Discussion/Decisions
7:30	Welcome & Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome new guest attendees	No guests in attendance
7:35	Summer Hockey Recap <ul style="list-style-type: none">83 total registered<ul style="list-style-type: none">-bottle rockets (2010-2013)=33-sparklers (2013-2015)=23-bang snaps (2015-2017)=27Next year plan soonerEnd of season survey?	Success overall. Plan sooner next year. Discuss at later date to gauge preferred ice time slot. Potentially add slot for younger 8U kids, with half-ice? Dana to build survey to put out to families
7:45	Registration Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">47 total<ul style="list-style-type: none">-LTP=3-Girls=5-8U=19-10U=9-12U=10	Numbers consistent at this time of year as previous years. Dan: Can we put ice time forward facing on website? Make decision easier for families.
7:50	Girls Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">Girls coordinators- Sarah Smith & Audrey MiccaSTILL NEED COACHES <p>Wednesday 5:30 Thursday (shared ice) 5:30 Games primarily Saturdays at Union</p>	Potential HS grad to assist with practices. Dan has reached out to a few people who would assist but do not want to head coach.
8:00	Little Bruins <ul style="list-style-type: none">Signed up to host, need to start advertising	Should receive sign-up link tomorrow. Dana will send out

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scheduled to start October 25th, Nov. 1st, 8th, 15th @ 9:10-10:10 	when it is available. Time will likely shift to 8-9am after first two sessions.
8:05	Coaching Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 Applications so far (Dan Venard, Seth Hisman, Mike Green, Jeremy Henderson, Nick Hall, Jeremy Freyer) 	Remind coaches we expect to be on board to complete application.
8:10	Swarm Update	Swarm will have 3 teams. Season kicking off quick. Tier 2 team in tournament in Marlborough MA this weekend.
8:15	State Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faceoff meeting August 24th (Sunday) Capitol Plaza Hotel in Montpelier Vermont Goalie Day, August 17th (Sunday) in Burlington 	Hoping to get time/agenda from State within the next few days. Dana will send email as more info becomes available. Nick to send out flyer to WYH goalies about Vt Goalie Day
8:20	Play Up Request <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oliver & Carter Hall 	Oliver to play 8U and 10U, Carter 10U/12U Motion and seconded/Approved. Board member needs to make request to VASHA by November 1.
8:25	Fundraising Golf Tournament <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday Sept 22nd, 1pm shotgun start Silent Auction items Hole sponsors 	Looking for auction item donations. Advertising on website/social media.
8:35	2025-2026 Season Ice Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ice in October 20th-first practice Round Robin possibility for each division 	8U, 10U, 12U get own sheet Mondays. Skills Tuesdays, Girls Wednesdays, Shared sheet Thursdays. Games Sat/Sun Block off 1 saturday per division this season to do mini tournament with 3 other invited teams. Not to count toward season games, but more of a fun day of hockey. Greg H looking to add a few tournaments to 8U season.

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8:45	<p>Goals to Reach This Year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stateline Sports Partnership ● Fall gathering/equipment swap ● Recruitment @ back to school nights ● Fundraising ● VT standard/upper valley news article highlighting WYH & Swarm 	<p>Nick working on partnership with Bob at Stateline. They will carry merch in store. We are on board with them for jerseys.</p> <p>Nick would like to do skate-a-thon or something similar to coincide with equipment swap to raise money. Could do it first Sunday of ice, 10/26. "Bring a friend to try hockey", do equipment swap/food/festivities</p> <p>Dan and Steve Palmer to do back to school night at WES. Seth to promote at Sharon Elementary. Have kids wear their jerseys to school to promote.</p> <p>Jen Harris happy to join fundraising committee. Dan: Build sponsorship tiers to get businesses on board and know what they get at each tier.</p> <p>Get pre-season article in local papers to get eyes on WYH/Swarm hockey.</p>
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