



Minnesota Hockey Officials Association
2024 Spring Meeting
St. Louis Park Marriot
April 27th, 2024

- Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM by Tod Plackner, MHOA President.
- Minutes recorded by Brian Thul, MHOA Secretary
- Roll Call was taken by Brian Thul

MHOA Board Members

President-Tod Plackner Present
North Vice President-Nic Biondich Present
South Vice President- Mike Mannin Present
Secretary-Brian Thul Present
Treasurer-Kurt Hyster Absent
District 1 Supervisor-Paul Marshall Present
District 2 Supervisor-Jason Sturm Present
District 3 Supervisor-Matt Olsonoski Present
District 4 Supervisor-Scott Kuhl Present
District 5 Supervisor-Ryan Szymanski Present
District 6 Supervisor-Kurt Hyster Absent
District 8 Supervisor-Paul Moen Present
District 9 Supervisor-Ryan Swafford Absent Tom Holtz (Waseca) Present
District 10 Supervisor-Mike Mannin Present
District 11 Supervisor-Nick Biondich Present
District 12 Supervisor-Chris Kavanaugh Present
District 15 Supervisor-Mac Nelson Present
District 16 Supervisor-Ron Laituri Present
WHAM Supervisor- Lisa Knutson & Chesia Ray Present
Adult Hockey Association Supervisor (AHA) - Unfilled
MHOA Past President-Scott Kuhl Present
USA Hockey RIC-Steve Tatro Present

MHOA Appointed Positions

MHOA Evaluation Coordinator (North)-Emil Makinen Present
MHOA Evaluation Coordinator (South)-Unfilled
USA Hockey, MN District, Development
USA Hockey Evaluation Coordinator-Bruce Carlson Present
USA Hockey Mentor Coordinator-Eric Olson Present
MHOA Mentor Coordinator (North)-Emil Makinen Present
MHOA Mentor Coordinator (South)-Ryan Swafford Absent
MHOA Seminar Coordinator-Mark Verplaetse Present
MHOA Camp Director-Dave Weisjahn Present
MHOA Seminar Technical Advisor-Mark Verplaetse Present
Data Base Coordinator-Glen Toewe Absent
Game Report Coordinator-Ryan Swafford Absent
Webmaster-Scott Kuhl Present

Guests:

Anthony Podominick

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1. Approval of Agenda,

- Motion to approve the agenda by Kavanaugh and seconded by Sturm. The agenda was approved by a voice vote.

2. Reports

Secretary-Brian Thul

- The minutes from the spring meeting were distributed via electronic distribution. Motion to approve the 2023 Fall Minutes was made by Kavanaugh and seconded by Laturi. Motion passed by voice vote.

- **Evaluations Report-**

The evaluation program seems to be stalled. The current plan isn't one as the changes in CO have halted and we are waiting for USA Hockey to determine the new direction. Bruce encourages evaluators to use the existing online platform. The current issues seem to be related to the concerns of the IT department. Evaluators must tweak the system by completing the form at the time of initiation. The evaluator will get the PDF form and the evaluator must forward the form to the officials and any other necessary personnel.

Seminar Report-Mark Verplatse, USA Hockey Officiating Program Seminar Coordinator, Minnesota District

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE OCTOBER 31st & REQUIREMENTS COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 31st!

2023-2024 was an interesting seminar season. We were given a new direction by USA Hockey where all Level 1 Seminars were to be in person, and all Level 2,2 and 4 were to be virtual via zoom. The Level 1 Seminars were shortened to be 3 hours in length. This Level 1 format shortened the education for these officials, the general consensus was that there was too much omitted to train these officials. More on this later.

We conducted a Level 1 only seminar in conjunction with the Minnesota Wild on September 30. This was attended by 100 officials. They met with the NHL officials for the pre-season game that day. They also met with Dean Eveson for about 20 minutes. Two hours of ice were scheduled and was organized by Kendal Hanley with the help of ODP Officials. It was a very successful Seminar.

Late signups proved to be an issue again this year, causing us to add some additional seminars late in the season. There were 239 officials who registered in November and 59 officials who registered in December. This will change this next season when registration will be cut off on 10/31.

In Minnesota, we trained 3019 officials (those who attended seminars), 482 of those from out of state, while 328 Minnesota Officials attended elsewhere for their seminar. In Minnesota, we had 3353 officials register. Of these, 2865 managed to complete all their requirements, 85.4% completion rate which is Second best of all USA Hockey Districts. We posted 88 Seminars with 6 of those belonging to the OPD and 1 entered by USA Hockey. So, we conducted 81 Seminars this year. 49 were in person seminars, 32 were virtual (10 L2, 15 L3, 2 L4, 5 L2/3). 1452 level 1 officials attended Minnesota Seminars Seminars, 435 Level 2 Officials attended Minnesota Seminars, 720 officials attended Minnesota Seminars, 170 Level 4 Officials attended, and 220 Officials attended the combined L2/3 Seminars.

I would like to thank all instructors who participated in conducting our seminars. Their help is greatly appreciated. It appears that we will need their help even more for the upcoming seasons.

While were generally pretty good on getting our officials completed, here is a breakdown:

Number of officials registered 3353

Number of completed officials 2865 85.4%

Number of incomplete 488

Level 1:

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Number of officials registered 1726
Number of completed officials 1353 78.3%
Number of incomplete 373
No Seminar 207

No Open Book 305
No Safesport 88
No Background check 68
Attended Seminar but no test 135
Here is a breakdown of Level 1 ages:
16 YO and less
1033 registered, 830 are complete, 203 incomplete
17-21 YO
340 registered, 257 complete, 83 incomplete
21-30 YO
88 registered, 52 complete, 36 incomplete
31-40 YO
69 registered, 51 complete, 18 incomplete
41-50 YO
116 registered, 99 complete, 17 incomplete
51-60 YO
66 registered, 53 complete, 13 incomplete
61+
14 registered, 11 complete, 3 incomplete

Level 2:
Number of officials registered 577
Number of completed officials 502 87%
Number of incomplete 75

Level 3:
Number of officials registered 844
Number of completed officials 808 95.7%
Number of incomplete 36

Level 4:
Number of officials registered 193
Number of completed officials 189
Number of incomplete 4

2024 seminars:

Registration for 2024-2025 season begins June 1, 2024. There are some changes coming from USA Hockey with regard to Seminars. Here is what we know so far. ALL seminars will be virtual via Zoom. Level 1 Seminars will require 6 hours which may be all in one day or split into two 3-hour sessions. It is unknown at this time exactly how we will administer this, but stay tuned. This will require each district to have some more instructors familiar with zoom. Once complete with a level 1 Seminar, the official will be complete with all of the registration requirements, save Safesport and background check. Level 2, 3 and 4 Seminars will also be done virtually. Material and guidance is still forthcoming from USA Hockey.

This new education plan will bring much more responsibility to the local districts. It will require much more emphasis on Mentoring and evaluation from all of our Minnesota supervisors. Registration will close on 10/31. Please notify all of your officials to get registered by this time. I can tell you that 110 of our veteran officials registered in November or December this past season. All registration requirements must be completed by 12/31. I'll try to keep everyone posted as I learn more. Thank you all for your help this past season.

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Respectfully submitted,

Mark Verplaetse
USA Hockey Officiating Program Seminar Coordinator, Minnesota District

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MHOA camp attendees can use camp to receive seminar credit. Participants will need to notify

Treasurer-Kurt Hyster

MHOA Treasurer Report April 24, 2024 (8 months into our budget year)

Tax Status

MHOA received our 501(c) (3) on October 25, 2023

Dues Collection, 1536 officials who completed their USA Hockey registration and were eligible to pay dues – we collected from 1373 of these officials along with additional donations for ~\$16K, final numbers are still being sorted with MN Hockey who collected the funds, this will be finalized in the next couple of weeks after the MN hockey meeting.

Budget

Budget that was approved for the year was \$17K, for the purpose of this report and clarity I have included the dues collection at \$15,945, this is the minimum amount I expect to settle on with MN Hockey, it might be slightly larger, based late registrations we received.

Financial Update

We began the budget cycle with \$6,358 in the general fund, all expense reports to date have been paid, which includes State Tournaments, Great 8 and any invoices that were submitted for reimbursement. Current spending to budget, we are \$3,682.95 under budget; we are taking in a slightly larger income amount at *\$18,686.55 vs the \$17,000 budget so we have *\$5,369.50 as an actual amount.

*(after the remaining camp fee of \$400 is collected) We still have expenses to pay this budget cycle including, Spring Meeting expenses, Summer Camps, Golf Events, Annual Arbiter Fee, and Treasurer Stipend, estimated at \$8,000 which will leave us with a balance of \$3,728. If we get a USA grant for our camps, as we have in the past, this will offset some remaining expenses and get us closer to where we started the year. Note that we still have a reserve of \$20K from our PHL account from doing PHL games in the past.

Dues Collection 2024_2025

We still have a few items to work out with MN Hockey, but we plan to have them once again collect Registration fee for us and we will submit the appropriate invoicing for reimbursement.

MHOA Funds	Income	Expense	Balance
Beginning Balance Sept 2023			\$ 6,358
<i>Dues & Game Fee Collected</i>	\$ 175,926.00		
<i>Ref Pay & Expenses</i>	\$ -	\$ 170,956.50	
Balance April 23 2023			\$ 11,328

Respectfully Submitted,
Kurt Hyster MHOA Treasurer

Motion to approve the treasurers report by Kavanaugh and seconded by Sturm. Report approved by voice vote.

Mentorship Report - Eric Olson

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Eric distributed the mentorship report to the group and shared highlights. The group discussed the importance of this work and how this work should continue. Eric acknowledges that there are many more mentorships completed and they are being recorded in different ways. The group discussed rates of pay for each district.

INSERT Eric's report!

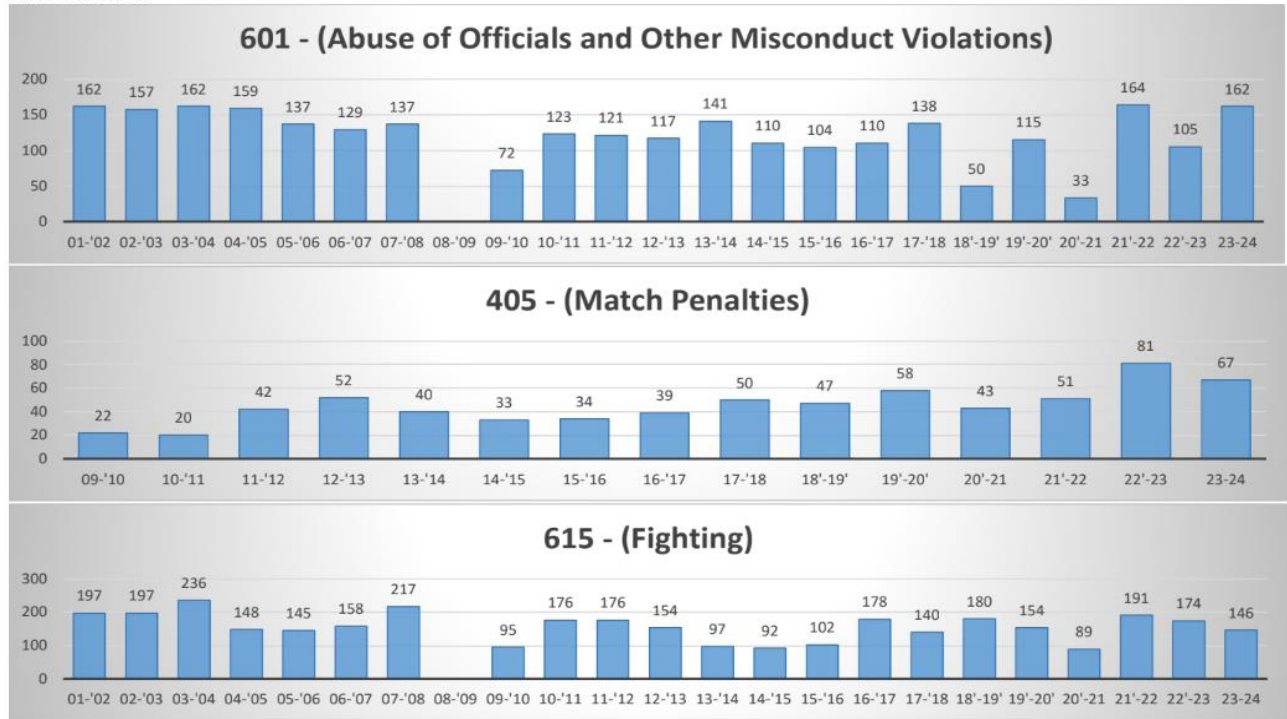
Incident Report – Ryan Swafford

Infraction	01-'02	02-'03	03-'04	04-'05	05-'06	06-'07	07-'08	08-'09	09-'10	10-'11	11-'12	12-'13	13-'14	14-'15	15-'16	16-'17	17-'18	18-'19	19-'20	20-'21	21-'22	22-'23	23-'24	Average
401(b) 15/12 Penalties team	48	25	38	47	41	93	35		18	31	27	13	40	26	24	44	11	14	14	7	51	72	62	36
401(b) Five/Four Penalties to Same Player	42	12	24	35	23	37	20		11	39	26	29	8	8	0	0	34	14	15	19	182	223	200	46
403(b) Second Major Penalty same player same game	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		0	0	13	20	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	3	1	0	2
404(a) Second Misconduct in same game by same player	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	46	24	19	38	39	33	36	26	20	29	22	30
405 - (Match Penalties)	-	-	-	-	-	30	20		22	20	42	52	40	33	34	39	50	47	58	43	51	81	67	43
411(b) Third major penalty in same game by same team	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	3	0	1
601 - (Abuse of Officials and Other Misconduct)	162	157	162	159	137	129	137		72	123	121	117	141	110	104	110	138	50	115	33	164	105	162	123
601(e3) Use of language that is offensive, hateful or discriminatory in nature	0	0	0	0	0	1	3		0	0	0	0	7	5	1	11	15	31	29	20	15	24	19	9
602(a) Deliberate or Attempt to injure opponent or game official	10	5	8	8	1	2	0		5	8	13	7	3	4	4	4	6	31	18	27	10	5	10	9
603 - (Boarding)	28	27	27	25	41	34	44		34	58	67	73	112	101	67	79	80	100	135	67	95	87	80	66
604 - Body Checking (Body Contact Category)	0	2	2	0	2	3	1		1	0	6	6	22	6	11	10	16	7	11	6	11	3	10	6
606 - (Butt-Ending)	19	34	28	14	26	14	14		13	**	11	9	12	14	15	9	18	17	10	17	7	6	12	15
607 - (Charging)	14	10	8	9	4	6	4		12	7	10	6	21	10	18	20	21	18	23	12	23	24	26	14
608 - (Checking from behind)	135	128	103	114	163	132	134		86	160	169	172	221	138	130	137	137	132	303	119	103	106	84	141
609 - (Cross-Checking)	0	0	0	0	0	10	14		5	13	8	2	8	8	9	19	19	17	16	9	6	15	31	10
611 - (Elbowing)	0	0	0	0	0	7	4		12	24	3	4	5	1	6	6	9	5	5	5	5	6	5	5
615 - (Fighting)	197	197	236	148	145	158	217		95	176	176	154	97	92	102	178	140	180	154	89	191	174	146	156
615(c) Fast to Intervene during an altercation	16	12	14	8	7	6	11		6	7	1	1	3	3	12	1	10	10	7	10	16	14	7	8
619 - (Head-Butting)	5	5	3	5	7	2	3		3	3	3	2	6	0	3	4	1	3	4	1	1	1	2	3
620 - (Head Contact)	13	4	8	9	4	6	9		8	13	27	28	77	61	74	68	101	3	85	1	83	79	85	38
621 - (High Sticking)	13	13	3	15	15	6	8		4	7	2	3	13	4	12	12	14	80	9	48	11	12	14	14
622(b) Holding Opponent (Facemask)	0	0	3	3	2	0	0		1	7	9	3	3	3	2	3	5	7	10	4	7	19	14	5
623(b) Hooking	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		1	1	0	0	-	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	1
627(a) Kicking - Push off opponent with skate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	1	4	18	11	15	30	18	20	30	20	13	15	15	10
627(b) Kicking	37	43	46	49	38	24	23		13	30	22	38	20	17	11	16	26	17	8	17	9	20	13	24
628 - Kneeling	0	2	1	4	2	1	0		2	**	4	9	12	9	15	11	34	20	31	4	19	21	24	11
629 - Leaving Players/Penalty Bench during altercation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	3	3	4	1	3	8	2	10	2	10	9	2	3	3
633 - Refusing to Start Play	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	1	0	2	0	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1
634 - Slashing	29	7	12	12	13	11	14		7	11	14	6	24	9	27	31	41	29	24	12	23	26	31	19
635 - Spearing	32	30	14	15	20	21	8		5	9	7	10	14	11	8	17	17	20	23	7	11	15	14	15
637 - Throwing stick/object out of Play	2	0	3	0	1	0	3		2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1
639 - Tripping/Clipping/Leg Checking	-	3	0	1	3	4	5		49	5	8	5	9	5	8	0	9	18	8	3	6	5	2	7
640 - (Unnecessary Roughness (Roughing))	-	-	-	-	-	2	0		0	0	6	10	5	4	11	15	12	12	11	14	11	31	22	10
Other	52	13	38	29	70	12	7		8	8	0	0	13	0	0	14	16	13	13	11	19	25	44	18
Totals	854	729	781	709	765	752	739	0	495	761	800	786	1009	724	748	941	1044	982	1212	665	1180	1250	1232	794

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Incident Report Totals	2821	684	733	855	916	999	1178	636	1135	1245	1149
Match Penalties (Coach)	3	3	5	6	7	7	4	8	8	17	8
Match Penalties (Player)	37	30	29	33	43	40	54	35	43	64	61
Totals	40	33	34	39	50	47	58	43	51		
GM (Coach)	85	69	66	60	72	98	73	52	91	86	128
GM (Player)	694	529	571	688	717	792	722	410	920	953	893
Totals	779	598	637	748	788	890	795	462	1011		
CFB – GM	193	135	123	127	134	130	304	70	103	105	83
CFB – Match	0	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	1
Boarding – GM	105	100	65	79	80	99	135	47	95	84	80
Boarding – Match	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
Penalty Assessed	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24		
Game Misconduct	174	207	199	222	213	148	377	410	340		
Major Penalty	46	62	69	56	250	84	0	0	0		
Major + GM	452	539	590	603	615	315	634	629	619		
Match Penalty	34	39	50	47	58	44	51	81	69		
Team 12 Penalties (Game Suspension Coach)	5	8	8	12	9	7	51	72	62		
Team 3 Major Penalties (Game Suspension Coach)	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0		
Other Incident Report	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	41	57		
601 Violations	110	104	110	138	50	115	33	164	220		
Grand Total	821	959	1026	1078	1195	713	1168	1400	1351		



Historical Charts



Submitted By:

Ryan Swafford
MN District Incident Report Coordinator

Supervisor Reports-Highlights and areas of concerns

District One-Paul Marshall

D1 had a fairly uneventful season. After a couple of early hiccups getting the girls games from City of Lakes covered (their new scheduler did not get the games to Jim), we covered all the District and Rec League games covered. We covered about 530 games between D1, the Rec League and a couple MN Hockey Tournaments at Tria & The Xcel Energy Center. Game reports were down. I did not have a Match Penalty to deal with.

We had to change our Mentor coordinator, as Ryan Elliott is leaving the country for a year, in a Professor exchange program the U of M is running. John Zastrow volunteered to take over the mentor coordinator position for the District.

District Two-Jason Sturm

District 2 officials covered 3,631 games this season an increase of 506 games. Likely would have covered an additional 150 but YHH used MN Hockey loophole to avoid using D2 for Danglefest

33 New Officials completed USAH requirements and D2 Mentoring program

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21 Officials worked > 100 Games 2 of whom were FIRST year officials

Multiple officials working levels they had not previously been assigned

Mentoring sessions were reported to Referee in Chief for Minnesota district, Steve Tatro for the purpose of reporting to USA Hockey

48 formal evaluations were completed and entered in to USA Hockey Referee evaluation system

4 Coaches suspended in conjunction with new D2 Parent ejection rule.

Overall fewer games misconducts than last season. 90 vs 125 last season

Respectfully submitted

Jason Sturm
Supervisor of Officials

District Three-Matt Olsonoski

3486 Total games: (Down from 3737 in 2023)

- a. League Games: 1901
- b. Scrimmages: 715
- c. Tournaments (includes – Invitational, Playoffs, Regions): 870

Total games by level:

- 1. Sq/10U 1012 – 29.0%
- 2. PW/12U 1213 – 34.8%
- 3. BC, BB2, 15UB 469 – 13.5%
- 4. BB1, BA, BAA, 15UA 493 – 14.1%
- 5. Jr. Gold, 16U 199– 5.7%

Top 5 official(s) game count: 187, 179, 167, 166, 160 (232, 217, 205, 197, 186 = 2023)

We started 25 first year officials, 10 of which had previous experience.

We completed 101 evaluations, including 50ish on-ice mentorships – many started in MASH Hockey.

BHRA annual survey: Sent out to all members, receiving 90 responses. (83 responses last season)

- Which best describes why you primarily officiate?

Top response: **Money** - 54 or 60% (other highest response: fraternity, players, coaches)

- Which bracket best describes your age? (Getting a little younger than past seasons)

2024 – 90 responses		2023 – 83 responses	
18 or younger	12 or 13.8%	18 or younger	7 or 8.4%
19-29	9 or 11.3%	19-29	10 or 12%
30-39	13 or 17.5%	30-39	20 or 24.1%
40-49	11 or 13.8%	40-49	15 or 18.1%
50-59	36 or 32.5%	50-59	23 or 27.7%
60 or older	9 or 11.3%	60 or older	8 or 9.6%

Great year overall, start a good group on new and experienced officials.
Respectfully submitted.

Matt Olsonoski

District Four-Scott Kuhl

District 4 had a growing season bolstering our officials count to 168. This represents a 20% increase from the previous year and resulted in no games being cancelled or delayed for the season. These officials filled over 1800 slots and presided over 799 games.

District 4 proudly hosted the 12UA and 15UA state tournaments and will have 1 representative at each session of the upcoming MHOA camps. Mentorship is beginning to take hold for most of D4 as involvement increases with each association. New for 2024-2025: All 1 st year officials will be shadowed a minimum of their first two games.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Kuhl
Supervisor District 4

District Five-Ryan Szymanski

2023-2024 Highlights

- Games: Just under 2600, about 6000 slots. Both up from from last year
- Mentored Games: 70
- Conducted three level 1 clinics
- NHL Spotlight (Wild Game) Landon and Addison Glur attended.
- MN Wild Youth Spotlight in Buffalo: U12, officiated by Addison Glur and Kaelyn Szymanski

Postseason accomplishments:

- Multiple officials worked MSHSL postseason including state tournaments
- 1 Official works NCAA playoffs
- Sent 2 crews to youth state tournaments, both worked on Sunday
- Hosted JR Gold B and all crews did well
- 1 official worked USA national tournament

Concerns/Challenges:

- Increase in abuse of officials penalties
- The large number of young officials we have and getting them enough reps

Next Year:

- Need to iron out scheduling as we used a 3 person regional approach and one of those individuals passed away (Tom Hanson)
- Some PW/U12 games will use 3 official system for training purposes

District Six-Kurt Hyster

District Six

State Tournament Report – Hosted the Peewee A & AA tournament, a big thank you goes out to Mac nelson for his help along with Cody Brumbaugh President of the D6 Officials Assn. It was a great tournament, and all the officials did a great job. On the PAA side D15 worked the Championship, D5 did the 3rd place game and D8 did the consolation championship. The D6 PAA crew was sent to do the 19B championship as we also hosted that

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Tournament as well. On PA side, D6 did the Championship game, D3 did the 3rd place game and D16 did the consolation championship. Unfortunately, we needed to send home the D9 crew. One item to note we need to make sure in selecting our crews for the State tournaments, that we do not send traveling crews that have officials that are minors unless they are accompanied by a parent, they should not be in room with an adult and certainly should not be rooming by themselves. 2023_2024 Game Totals o Scrimmages – 665 o Play-off Games – 315 o Junior Gold Playoffs - 73 o Tournaments – 1223 o League – 1919

Hosted the Junior Gold & 16U Playdowns. We provided goal judges for all league championship games and State tournaments. We had 135 new officials this year, for a total of 281 officials. We Officiated all the Junior Gold A and Bantam AA games with 4 officials, Junior Gold B, 16U, Bantam A, 15UA, game with 3 officials all other with 2 officials. All the credit for the above goes to Dave Marcotte and the D6 Officials Assn. Our biggest concern continues to be player, coach, and parent education along with Coach & Referee communication issues. We have a plan to begin to address the coach/referee communications issues. Dave Marcotte was the Supervisor of Officials for most of the year and did an outstanding job until Brad Hewitt District 6 director made emotional knee-reaction to a non-MN Hockey related situation that resulted in Dave resigning as Supervisor of Officials. There will be follow-up discussion with Brad and District board over the next few months, before making any decisions on the district 6 Supervisor.

Respectfully Submitted, Kurt Hyster

District 8-Paul Moen

WE WORKED APPROX 3800 GAMES THIS SEASON. THE BRIGHT SPOT WAS WE HAD 92 NEW OFFICIALS APPLY TO WORK IN d8 THIS SEASON. 36 DID NOT COMPLETE THEIR REGISTRATION FOR SOME REASON OR OTHER. 35 QUALIFIED FOR THE \$200 BONUS D8 PAYS FOR ANY NEW OFFICIAL WORKING 20 GAMES. SOME OF THESE NEW OFFICIALS WORKED AS MANY AS 60-70 GAMES. WE TRIED SEVERAL TIMES BY PHONE AND EMAIL TO GET NEW PEOPLE COMPLETED WITH THEIR REGISTRATIONS. BIGGEST EXCUSE WAS PLAYING HOCKEY, DIDN'T HAVE TIME.

ONE OF OUR MAJOR PROBLEMS THIS SEASON WAS THE OFFICIALS AND THE SCORE KEEPER NOT GETTING TOGETHER AFTER GAMES TO SIGN THE SCORE SHEET. THE SCOREKEEPER TOO MUCH IN A HURRY TO LEAVE THE RINK. SECOND WAS SOME OF OUR OFFICIALS NOT CHECKING THE PENALTIES TO MAKE SURE THEY WERE CORRECTLY CALLED AND WRITTEN DOWN.

COACHES WAS ANOTHER PROBLEM YET, OUR d8 RULE OF THREE GAMES SUSPENSION FOR ANY GAME MISCONDUCT DIDN'T HELP. LOWER LEVEL GAMES WAS THE BIGGEST VIOLATORS. A COUPLE OF MINOR OFFICIALS WERE ASKED TO LEAVE THE BOX DUE TO THEIR YELLING AT THE OFFICIALS.

The crews sent to D8 for the JG State Tournament were all very good and represented themselves and district very well. Game were very competitive and were played pretty much on schedule. Again after trying to get my point across to our members, it is not fun after a great weekend to try explaining why a crew will not work on Sunday. For the love of being an assigner, why can't we do anything about this. We make enemies and really don't have anything to do with the reason. All coaches and players were very kind to all the officials, not one complaint. Thank you Paul Marshall for all your help.

District 9-Ryan Swafford

The District 9 Hockey Officials Association had another great season. We enjoyed working 3259 Arbiter scheduled games, this is up 8% from 3008 last year. D9HOA assigned around 400 officials to 8790 positions/slots, this is up 13% from 7721 last season. D9HOA hosted four Regional Tournaments (PWAA, 12UB, Ban A, PWB).

District 10-Mike Manning

3450 games assigned

1 official worked over 300 games, 2 officials worked over 250 games, 6 more worked over 150, and 12 more worked over 100.

We completed 47 evaluations, and had 166 mentoring assignments completed.

With MNH allowing 10 full ice mite/U10 games, we implemented a 4-game league at the A and B levels.

We had 130 games where we used association referees and in which every game had a mentor to shadow the young officials.

101 incident reports, we issued 55 of them and other districts issued 46.

We will be hosting a DOS in Andover the weekend of August 24th and 25th. This training will count as a USAH seminar.

District 11-Nick Biondich

2023-2024 D11 Supervisor of Officials Report

-Strong recruitment efforts over the past two years lead to an increase of over 50 new officials.

This past year we utilized 149 officials to cover 2545 games with only three no show slots all season and only 8 games were cancelled due to lack of officials.

-3 Official games are back up to 60% filled. 346 of the 577 possible 3 official games were done with three. The remaining 231 were done 2 official.

-We continue to struggle to fill the excessive amount of Friday and Saturday games. Our assignor and local association are actively working with the district to spread tournaments around and to limit the number of tournaments on a single weekend.

-47 Level 1 or 2 officials were mentored by 17 different on-ice veteran officials. This will be a

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strong personal push of mine into next season for us to complete at least 100 mentor sessions.

-D11 sent a crew to the Bantam A State Tournament. Congratulations to Sam Van Loon, Jonah Wiggins, and Tyler Schramm

-We hosted the Bantam B and Pee Wee B state tournaments and utilized all local D11 officials.

-Finally, after 15 seasons I have resigned as the Supervisor of Officials. The NEHOA Board of Directors and myself have interviewed and recommended Anthony Podominick to fill the position effective after the Spring MN Hockey/MHOA meetings on April 27 th , 2024.

Congratulations to Anthony! He has some great ideas for mentoring and education for our officials. I will continue in my role as the MHOA North Vice President as well as the NEHOA Mentor Coordinator.

Respectfully,
Nick Biondich

District 12-Chris Kavanaugh

The 2023-24 season presented the usual challenges as well as some disturbing incidents. We held four in-person Level 1 seminars, two zoom seminars for Level 2 and one zoom for Level 3. The zoom calls were heavily attended by officials from outside the district and from out of state. While I know many of our local officials attended zooms in other districts, some did it out of convenience, but many had to since our local seminars were already full. It's a challenge to establish and foster relationships amongst our district officials when they no longer have the seminar opportunity with their local colleagues.

Once again, we enjoyed very robust numbers of officials, 192 completely registered this year. We had 6 L4, 44 L3, 39 L2 and 103 L1. We also had 27 (1 L3, 5 L2 and 21 L1) who registered with USA Hockey but did not complete all steps, most of these did not attend a seminar and several of them registered very late. I looked at our completed Level 1 from the 2022-23 season that were brand new to see how many returned this year and found that 59 out of 82 came back, maybe this mentoring thing works.

There appear to be good numbers of officials in each community, but we are still lacking experienced officials in many places. I heard a few complaints from teams regarding seeing the same officials many times (that complaint is a two-way street!). Our local schedulers did a great job reaching out to officials from neighboring communities to fill games. I am not aware of any games that had to be cancelled for lack of officials.

We had two disturbing incidents regarding officials. In a Squirt B game a parent from the visiting team entered the referee's locker room and verbally assaulted the young officials. The other incident involved a player's older brother tackling the official as he came off the ice. The parent of this official was reluctant to engage law enforcement since it was a juvenile assaulting another juvenile, after some discussion and encouragement the parents did engage law enforcement. Both incidents happened in Grand Rapids, I am trying to work with the local association and arena to provide better security for our officials.

We hosted four regional tournaments which really stretched the ranks of our level 3's but did provide some opportunities for some level 2's to work post season games. We always matched them up with experienced officials and it worked out very well. We also hosted two state tournaments, I'll let Ron report on Bantam A in Virginia as he was the site supervisor there. For the Bantam AA we had four excellent crews from D2, 3, 12 and 16. Having done this for a long time, the group of officials at the Bantam AA had to be the youngest crew I have ever seen at a state tournament. The hockey was awesome, we had two runners, several OT, including one that went into a fourth OT period, and even a penalty shot in OT in one game. The crew from D12 worked the championship game.

District 15-Mac Nelson

Overall, we had a pretty good year in District 15. Oddly, we didn't host any Regional or State Tournaments this season. We were able to send 3 crews to work State Tournaments this season and they all represented very well. Additionally, we were able to send a crew to work

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the Great 8 Tournament. Numbers seem to be pretty good as a whole within D15, with all associations able to cover the vast majority of their games with their own officials.

Our mentorship program improved quite a bit from last season, with each association having a designated person to work with the newer officials. The next step will be to get them to actually log their mentorship sessions. Additionally, we have a couple of highly accomplished officials who have agreed to head up our mentorship program next season. With this, I expect a huge step forward for the program.

Major Penalties were up slightly within D15 over last years numbers, with the bulk of major penalties being a result of Rule 401(b) (4 Penalties To Same Player In Game). There were also more penalties assessed under Rule 615 (Fighting) and a fair more reports generated due to "Other Incidents" mostly involving spectator behaviors. I'm not certain if the actual number of incidents have increased or if we are just not tolerating some of the behaviors that we have in the past.

Lastly, we have 2 officials attending MHOA Camps this summer with another 2 signed up as alternates.

District 16-Ron Laituri

District 16 started the year by hosting 10 seminars. 6 seminars were in-person L1, 2 seminars were virtual L2, and 2 seminars were virtual L3. When the seminars were completed, D16 had a total of 248 officials that completed registration and 43 officials that did not finish (85.2% completion). Thanks to Rick Looker's hard work, we had a nice uptick of young L1 officials in the TRF area this season and we are excited to watch their development.

D16 hosted 4 Regional tournaments this year. It was a bit of a struggle to get these covered but, the schedulers did an amazing job of getting this done. We did have one issue during the 15U Region in Bemidji where one of our officials got attacked by a player when he was stepping off the ice. The girl hit him 3 times in the head and chest area with the butt end of her stick. Since D12 had a situation where an official was attacked about a month prior to this incident by a person connected to D16, I find it very concerning. Is this a trend? Are other districts seeing the same physical violence toward officials?

I had the opportunity to supervise the Bantam A State Tournament in Virginia. All the crews that worked that weekend were solid and the decision to send a crew home was very tough, which is a testament to the quality of officials that were sent by each supervisor. Ultimately, the D15 crew worked the championship game and the weekend went off with zero complaints from anybody. It was a pleasure to be at this tournament and thank you to Chris Kavanagh and everyone at the Rock Ridge Arena for putting on a first-class event!

Lastly, in February, Jaidyn Prokop was able to go to the Wild game thanks to the Wild Spotlight program. This was an experience that she was totally grateful for and enjoyed immensely. Along with meeting the game officials for the evening, skating with them prior to the game, and standing on the ice for the national anthem, she got to see Marc Andre-Fleury be honored for playing 1000 games. She was very excited!

WHAM-Lisa Knutson

WHAM Update

The 2023-2024 season went much smoother than the previous season. We did not need to cancel any games due to weather or lack of officials and the WHAM association worked hard to have less single games during the season, which helped with the game coverage by officials.

Caryle Veer filled in for me more this year due to personal family reasons for me; we made this work very smoothly and many people didn't notice the change. Carlye also assisted Todd Goetz with scheduling by uploading the monthly game schedule into arbiter on a timely basis, which gave Todd the

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opportunity to get our games covered earlier. He was able to get the majority of games scheduled at least 1 month in advance. Carlye and I did step in at the end to assist with some scheduling, but not nearly as much as we needed to last year.

The WHAM association were very interested in assisting with any issues with teams or players. They were proactive with these issues by speaking with players/teams before we have any real issues this season.

Seminars: We held 2 Level 1 seminars this season. We have left the seminars open to anyone versus keeping it for adults only.

Season by numbers:

I. Fall League: WHAM tried out an A3 league this year in the fall to see if they will incorporate this level into the league in the 2024-2025 season (looks like they will)

- a. 20 games
- b. 9 Officials worked these games
- c. 1 Match penalty was given that was downgraded to a Game Misconduct under Rule 622(b) Holding Opponent (facemask)

II. 2023-2024 Regular Season

- a. Regular Season – 959 games this season
 - i. Zero games cancelled due to officials
 - ii. Major + Game Misconduct Penalties: 2
 1. Rule 404(a) Game Misconduct in lieu of 2 nd Misconduct
 2. Rule 601(a) Persisting in disputing officials ruling
 - a. Both penalties were given in January and after speaking with the league about these penalties we had no more incidents

b. Year-end Tournament – 52 games

- i. 31 Officials worked the year-end tournament
- c. Officials
 - i. 77 Active Rostered Officials accepting games
 1. 31 Female (40%)
 2. 25 Officials with 5+ years in WHAM
 - ii. 3 officials who work over 100 games for WHAM
 1. David Gervais – 126
 2. Chad Haraldson – 109
 3. Rachel Nyquist – 105
 - iii. 35 New to WHAM Officials (11 Females and 24 Males)

1. 11 were brand new officials who participated in the officiating mentor program

a. 8 of these were females (4 are WHAM players), 3 males (1 is a WHAM coach)

2. 10 Officials were 1-3 year officials looking for more ice time (no youth)

3. Others were experienced officials who had heard about WHAM from other officials

iv. Official Highlight: Sarah Buckner

1. WHAM has been quick to highlight and support Sarah in her officiating endeavors, especially when Sarah started officiating in the WPHL.

WHAM included a kudos to Sarah on the Website and in the monthly newsletter for her successes in officiating

AHA- Unfilled

North VP- Nick Biondich

Nick stated that a goal moving forward is to continue to grow the game through providing support in the mentorship program.

South VP- Mike Mannin

New State Tournament pricing has been submitted to Todd Elmer of the tournament committee. Working on a new contract for off-season pricing HP, Tier 1, Great 8, etc. MHOA Scholarship golf tournament will be held Aug 18th.

USA RIC- Steve Tatro

***Annual Report 2023-2024
Minnesota District, Officiating Program***

Registration: 3353 people registered to become an official and 2891 completed the process. This was an all-time record since tracking registrations. The next highest total was when I first was appointed RIC in 2005. That count was 3320 which included North and South Dakota. Our completion rate was 79.3% for level 1's and 86.2% (compositely). This ranked 2nd in both categories nationally. Even though we are near the top nationally in getting officials completed our entry level officials are our future. We need to do a better job not only getting them completed but securing game opportunities to help retain them. It is my opinion, shared by many other RICs, that a strong mentorship program results in a better completion rate and retention of our new officials. With a new education facilitation program on the horizon of only conducting virtual seminars (no on ice training), our mentorship program will play an even bigger role in getting the new adolescent official game ready. One final note...even though we had a 14% growth in completed officials, a few of the out-state districts still have a shortage and were forced to cancel games and/or tournaments.

Seminars: Seminars numbered 88 (52 In-Person and 36 Virtual), with 3019 attendees. A handful of experienced MN officials got seminar credit from ODP Camps and approximately 271 attended out of state seminars while we hosted about 482 out of district officials. 229 (6.6%) officials did not attend a seminar despite registering with USA Hockey. 90% of those not attending a seminar were new or under-age officials. In the Minnesota District, there were 3379 registered officials and 2865 are completed or 85%. Level 1 registered 1726 and 1353 are complete or 79%. Level 2 registered 502 officials and 577 are complete or 87%. Level 3 registered 844 officials and 808 are complete or 96%. Level 4 registered 193 officials and 189 are complete or 98%. Mark Verplaetse-Seminar Coordinator

Evaluations: The web-based reporting system has been disabled due to "IT" problems at USA Hockey. Usually, about 20% of our completed officials get evaluated during the season. I expect we were probably at this level but have no way of pulling that information.

Mentoring: This year saw an increase in mentorship sessions. There were 482 mentor sessions, completed by 69 mentors. That is a 43% increase over the previous year. There were 354 officials that were mentored this season. 10 Minnesota districts submitted mentorship reports. There were 12 mentors that completed 10 or more mentorship events, with one mentor completing 59. We continue to see more participation by local districts in completing mentorship sessions. We are encouraged by the numbers and participation. Eric Olson-Mentorship Coordinator.

Physical Assaults: There were four "Attempt to do Physical Harm to Officials" this year. MN Hockey, the jurisdictional governing body, has rendered a one-year suspension to three of the perpetrators. The fourth received a six-game suspension. Last year we had one incident. It seems this is becoming a

problem because we also have had two incidents that happened off the ice with non-coach/player individuals.

Game Reporting: The national game reporting system had very few problems in its tenth year. There were over 1149 entries into the system for MN District this season. This is a decrease from 1245 (-8%) for last season. There still may be areas of pervasive misreporting and/or underreporting with having two systems of record (Gamesheets and Incident Reports). The Bantam age level remains the highest incident rate category and we did see an upward trend in Coaches GM penalties. There remains an issue of reporting penalties incorrectly by officials and off-ice officials. Most issues were user generated and quickly resolved. The game reporting system sends alerts to administrators when a player has reached the threshold of rule 411 of aggressive infractions. Ryan Swafford-Administrator Game Reporting

Injured Officials: We had 4 incidents of injury that required medical claims to be filed, down one from last season. One of these four was dismissed because it was a non-sanctioned event. No claims were of a serious nature.

International-College Tournaments: Minnesota officials were well represented in international competition. To date we have approximately 10 officials licensed to work international competition. 6 officials worked IIHF tournaments this past season, 5 were female. We are also well represented at the Men's and Women's D1 and D3 Collegiate levels. Our own Andrew Bruggeman worked the Men's D1 Final Four.

National Tournaments: This year we had 25 officials from Minnesota (16 men and 9 women) working National Tournaments. This is about normal for not hosting an event. I was assigned to supervise the Tier 1 13 & 14 Boys tournaments in Plymouth, MI.

Development Camps: There will be no Instructors Camp held this year due to a revitalization of the education curriculum. The Men's Futures Camp and High-Performance Camp, along with the Women's Futures Camp and High-Performance Camp, will also have MN representation. The selection process is still not complete for the women and men that have applied for those camps. As always, we will hold the Session 2 MHOA Camp in conjunction with the MN HP Boy's festival in St. Cloud. This is the 32nd year of this camp. This camp run by Dave Weisjahn, is the most popular development program and continues to be the "Gold Standard" for officials to reach the next level of their officiating career. The Session 1 MHOA Camp will be held again with Mike Mooney of District 5 coordinating the logistics. It will be run in conjunction with the MN HP15 Girl's festival in St Olaf. To date we have filled 12 slots in each camp with 2 alternates for each camp. I want to thank MN Hockey for the resources it provides.

Officiating Development Program: The 26th season of the Junior Officiating Development Program under the leadership of Scott Zelkin gets stronger every year. It has now added a Female component to the opportunities it can offer. This program continues to oversee officiating assignments in the USHL, NAHL, and NA3HL. Keith Kaval is at the helm for Tier 2 and 3 North American Leagues assisted by Kendall Hanley. Minnesota currently has about 33 officials working in this program. Our relationship remains strong, and it creates the crowning step in the development process for our officials. After 13 years, this will be my last season as Administrator of this program.

USA Hockey Officiating Department: Congratulations to Andrew Bruggeman, Rob Hearn, and Stacey Livingston recent hires by USA Hockey. Organizational Chart is...

Scott Zelkin...Director of Advanced Officiating Development
BJ Ringrose...Manager of Youth Officiating Development
Rob Hearn...Manager Officiating Education
William Hancock...Coordinator Youth Officiating Development
Andrew Bruggeman...Coordinator Youth Officiating Development
Stacey Livingston...Womens Coordinator, Advance Officiating Development
Helen Fenlon...Manager Officiating Administration

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Johnathan Morrison...Coord of Transportation and Logistics Off Dev Program
Dan Monacelli...Coordinator of Scheduling Officiating Development Program
Steve Tatro...Administrator Advanced Officiating Development Program

Summary: Minnesota officiating remains strong and stable and I have no doubt we will implement strategies to increase our registration completion and retention rate through our mentorship program. The biggest challenge we will have for the new season is to facilitate the mandated virtual seminars for USA Hockey. I want to thank our local supervisors, evaluators, mentors and assignors. I anticipate many accomplishments for the 2024-2025 season.

President Report-Tod Plackner

There were 3353 officials registered for the 2023-2024 Season. This was a new record number of registered officials in Minnesota, however, only 2,891 completed registration requirements to become officially certified for the season achieving an 86.3% completion rate. There were 1368 completed level ones, 508 level twos, 812 level threes, and 191 level fours. This year we had 25 officials from Minnesota (16 men and 9 women) working National Tournaments. This is about normal for not hosting an event. Seminars numbered 88 (52 In-Person and 36 Virtual), with 3019 attendees. A handful of experienced MN officials got seminar credit from ODP Camps and approximately 271 attended out of state seminars while we hosted about 482 out of district officials. 229 (6.6%) officials did not attend a seminar despite registering with USA Hockey.

The group is still highly concerned with the number of incidents with players, coaches, parents, and fans with on-ice officials. There were four "Attempt to do Physical Harm to Officials" this year. MN Hockey, the jurisdictional governing body, has rendered a one-year suspension to three of the perpetrators. The fourth received a six-game suspension. Last year we had one incident. It seems this is becoming a problem because we also have had two incidents that happened off ice with non-coach/player individuals.

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MHOA will be in search of a new Female Development Coordinator and Supervisor of Officials in district 6. Tina Elam submitted her resignation in April due to time commitment issues. Dave Marcotte resigned in district 6 in March. Nick Biondich has stepped down as Supervisor in district 11. Nick will remain the VP of the North. Anthony Podiminick has been recently appointed Supervisor in district 11. WHAM supervisor, Lisa Knutson, stepped down as well in March and is being replaced by Chelsea Ray of Minneapolis.

The MHOA Service award has been awarded to Dennis Alm of St. Paul for 2024. MHOA also awarded two scholarships to officials for this year. The recipients are Victoria Robillard from Windom and Kelsi Ries of Inver Grove Heights. They each will receive a \$2500 scholarship from the MHOA Scholarship Fund and will receive their award at the banquet.

The Minnesota Wild designated two games in which MHOA officials were offered special rates on game tickets. The dates were March 23 rd and April 2 nd . There was a total of 32 tickets purchased from this offer and as a result, the Minnesota Wild will donate \$5 per ticket sold towards the scholarship fund. We will

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be getting a check in the amount of \$160.

Respectfully submitted,
Tod Plackner
Minnesota Hockey Referee Section Director
MHOA President

New Business:

MHOA Dues (Dues Collection, Cost of Dues, Who Pays)

Historically we paid when the official register through USA Hockey. The last couple of years we have collected the dues separately. This was done through the Sports Engine webpage. The board discussed options for collecting dues. The group seems interested in making it part of the seminar process and establishing a cutoff date for paying dues.

The board suggests collection of dues from all members with no age restrictions.

Motion made by Mac Nelson and seconded by Jason Sturm to require all registered officials who work games within Minnesota to pay dues. This removes the age requirement from previous years. Motion passed by voice vote.

MHOA Assigned Games:

We continue to work games in the Upper Midwest Elite League along with Minnesota Hockey High Performance programs. Please send potential officials to Mike Mannin and Mike Mooney.

MHOA CAMP: Dave Weisjahn

We had 30 applications for camps. Great work Supervisors on getting the word out regarding these opportunities. Supervisors should have potential instructors reach out to Dave.

Minnesota Hockey Officials Association	
MHOA Camp Applications	
Session 1 (6/8-6-13) St Olaf College	
Name	District
Clare Ortloff	2
Tristan Ideker	2
Andrew Askwith	3
Victoria Robillard	4
Matthew Walz	6
Emerson Young	6
Logan Bohlsen	6
Nick Boisen	8
Jeff Miller	8
Carter Martens	9
Connor Borst	10
Kayley Misialek	WHAM

Session 2 (6/9-6-14) St Cloud State University	
Name	District
Tyler Babbitt	2
Anders Peterson	3
Carson Kuhl	4
Joshua Gaughan	5
Ryan Schutter	6
Joe DeJarnett	8
Nathan Gribble	9
Drew Hafferman	10
Andrew Fullerton	11
Peyton Taylor	12
Gavin Gast	15
Nicholas Yavarow	16

MN Wild / MN Hockey Spotlight on Officiating

The group shared the impact of this program and the feedback from the participants is outstanding.

Funding for Formal Mentorship Program:

MHOA Scholarship Golf Tournament:

MHOA Scholarship golf tournament will be held Aug 18th.

SafeSport Concerns/Policy Addition: This year we sent an official to a state tournament who is under 18 and was not accompanied by an adult. The board is concerned that a minor would unaccompanied during the weekend if lodging is necessary. The board believes that any minor working a state tournament must be accompanied by an adult.

Scholarship Awardees:

Insert the two RECIPIENTS

MHOA CAMP Dues collection: Is there a way to collect camp fees in an electronic format.

State Tournament Assignments/Local Crews: The board discussed the logistics and who works on Sunday. The group shared multi perspectives. The board believes that crews should embrace competition and supervisors should reward effort and performance.

Two Crews that travel and two home crew. One home crew doesn't work.

Current System: 3 travel crews, one home crew. (What crew doesn't work?)

Three Crews: All crews work

No Host Crews

There was great conversation on this topic and a decision was made to postpone until the fall meeting.

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OLD Business:

MHOA Service Award Recipient: Dennis Alm

It is my sincerest honor to nominate Dennis Alm for the 2024 MHOA Service award

Dennis has been an Official in USA Hockey & MHOA for over 35 years. He served as the District 1 Supervisor of Officials for 25 years. He also Served as the Metro League (junior gold) Supervisor for 5 years.

His accomplishments in D1 are second to none. He was integral in establishing the District 1 Hockey Officials Association and the board of directors for this association. His work with new and newer officials, helping them improve their skills helped ensure the association's continuance through many years, including the contraction of the district.

During his tenure as SOO (supervisor of officials), he also worked as a seminar instructor hosting annual dual seminars for level 1, and level 2 & 3 officials. Being that the D1 seminar was usually the last one scheduled for the season (1 st weekend in November), his tutelage reached young officials from all over the country.

As well as Supervising District 1 hockey and the Metro League, Dennis also Supervised WHAM (Women's Hockey Association of Minnesota) officials for 20 years when District 1 Officials Association covered the metro area WHAM games, and was inducted in the WHAM Hall of Fame in 2007.

I feel Dennis's accomplishments make him very deserving for the MHOA Service Award. I hope you will agree with this sentiment, and I am appreciative for your consideration.

Paul Marshall.

- **Roving Evaluator Program:** There was one event last year and 14 evaluations were done during the weekend.

MHOA Store: We are changing stores and it is being built and should be up and running in August.

- **MHOA Camp:** Steve distributed the list of potential attendees. There are currently 24 applicants and the group discussed best fit for each camp.
- **USA Hockey Camp:** Steve distributed a list of potential attendees. The group discussed potential candidates and provided input.

The Board took a moment of Silence for Tom Hanson. Tom passed away in March and was an amazing volunteer and leader in the Willmar area.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Kavanaugh and seconded by Kuhl at 2:02 PM

Once approved these minutes become part of the official record for the Minnesota Hockey Officials Association.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brian Thul
MHOA Secretary

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Elections of officers:

Nomination Committee brought one nominee forward for Treasurer.

Kurt Hyster

Nominations were requested 3 times.

Closed nominations

Kurt Hyster was elected on a white ballot.

Nomination Committee brought one nominee forward for South Vice President.

Three requests for nominations

Closed nominations

Mike Mannin was nominated as South Vice President.

Motion to elect Mikie Mannin on a White Ballot.

Nomination Committee brought one nominee forward for Secretary. Brian Thul was nominated as Secretary.

Three requests for nominations

Closed nominations.

Motion to elect Brian Thul on a White Ballot.