

OREGON HOCKEY MEETING MINUTES

10/19/2025

6:00 pm- Bergamont



Board Members/Attendees:

Attended	Excused	Unexcused	Name	Position
X			Jason Wieser	President
X			Justin Brooks	Vice-President
X			Sean Kypreos	Secretary
X			Vicki Lawry	Treasurer
X			Andrew Lederer	Registrar
	X		Heather Symdon	Fundraising Director
X			Dan Kassis	LTP
X			Sean Brennum	6U
X			Brent Cashore	8U
X			Jim Conklin	Squirt
X			Derek Blakeslee	Peewee
X			Sean Dill	Bantam
X			Andy Meyer	High School
X			Erika Wiskes	Tournament Director
	X		Megan Pedersen	Volunteer Dibs
			Sharon Faust	Girls Liaison
			Rick Fleming	Hockey Director
			Ben Cowan	Rink Committee

Meeting called to order: Jason called the meeting to order at 6:02- pm.

Approval of Meeting Minutes from 9/21/25; Motion to approve by Sean D -. Second by Brent.

Other Members in Attendance: Melissa Kingsley, Tyler Brundridge, Haught, Jeff Esler

New Business:

- **Tyler Brundridge** would like to speak about *Player Safety based on skill level for Bantam level players* - Tyler and other coaches are very concerned about safety for some of the younger and smaller kids. It takes anywhere from 17-20 games for kids to get adjusted to contact games at the Bantam level. Tyler is afraid that we have a new player at this level who is not ready for this type of play. Tyler believes that our standards are not as high as some of the other programs in the area and that we might not be protecting the kids as much as we can. This particular player has gone through 1 year of LTP and a few camps and has seen some significant growth but Tyler believes that he is not ready for game situations. Tyler has contacted WAHA, Safesport and USA Hockey. The key points are player safety and to protect all players from physical harm. Those who lack the ability to protect themselves and others in all situations. Associations are not only allowed but required to place players in a safe, age and skill appropriate environment. See the document below that Tyler has provided. Rick has been involved and believes he should be on the team but just doesn't dress for games. Tyler has talked with the parents and they understand the situation and seemed open to all the options. The Coaches committee will get together as an Adhoc meeting to make a quick decision on where we stand and what our decision is before the weekend. Until the coaches committee meets and makes a decision with the hockey director, the skater should not be allowed on the ice in any games.
- **Melissa Kinglsey** (*High school haunted maze and youth night*) -
 - Youth night is 12/6. Kids will make a tunnel for the HS players coming onto the ice. They will stay on the ice for lineups and the National Anthem. Possible skate with the team after the game. Players must bring their own skate and helmets as rentals will not be available. Kids get in free if they wear their jerseys for youth night.
 - Haunter maze is this coming weekend Friday and Saturday.
- *Background Checks* -
 - *Who needs one, How are we tracking them, Are we offering reimbursement* - Andrew and Dan will be working together on the best way to track background checks. They must be done through USA hockey and can not be done through any other organization. We can make it so 2 coaches are in the room and then anyone would be allowed in the room. Do we want to make the locker room monitor a volunteer fulfillment opportunity? We will put together a description of the locker room monitor duties and send out a message to try and get volunteers from each team.
- *Policy Revisions* (**Dan**) -
 1. Tryout process - eliminating the scoring criteria
 2. Playing up - make consistent with WAHA and potentially add in timelines
 3. Locker Room monitor - add in background check to make consistent with USA Hockey
 - a. Coaches committee wants to come to the board with a new plan to revise these topics and streamline the processes in the future.

Old Business :

- *Off Ice Schedule and Goalie Training Update (Dan)* - Off ice is looking to start the week of the 27th. Everything has been entered on to the website but there might already be some inconsistency. We have had one goalie training session so far and every goalie showed up. Erik will charge us \$125/hr to help on the ice with the goalies. Possibility of combining goalies to come early to a different level and get the goalie training during that time. Communication will be sent out to each head coach and let them know when the goalie training will be happening during their practices.
- *Webmaster Updates* - See the complete update through the link below or find it on our Google Drive. Main Focal Point is to redo the sponsor page to highlight our current sponsors and focus on community involvement. Jolene and Heather will be working on this together.

[Webmaster Updates as of 10/15/25](#)

Reports:

President (Jason) -

- *Volunteer hours for a donation* - 2 years ago it was agreed to give someone their volunteer hours. Is this something we want to do in the future? Everyone agrees that we do not want to honor this moving forward.
- Are coaches family members required to do gameday duties? Coaches fulfill their game day duties with pre/post locker room and bench responsibilities.

Derek makes a motion to change a board policy that the spouses of team rostered coaches, while not required to perform game day duties, are still encouraged and welcome to perform these. Seconded by Andrew. All in favor.

- We need to notify in writing any skater that is out of district and they can respond back with any questions. This will make sure they are aware of the rules for all out of district.
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Vice President (Justin) -

- All coaches have signed the coaches code of conduct and are aware of any violations and what the disciplinary steps are.

Treasurer (Vicki) –

- Balance is currently at \$84,000. We have \$32,000 for outstanding checks due. Ben still owes us \$1,070 for the raffle ticket balance. We will have to keep in mind that most of the volunteer money will have to be refunded at the end of the year.

Secretary (Sean K.) -

- None

Tournament Director (Erika) -

- None

Volunteer/Dibs (Megan) -

- *Future Parade thoughts* - Had a great turn out. Ran out of candy quickly. We should look at a minimum age to be on the float.
 - *First Aid Kit* - Have one on the float.
 - *Helmets for those rollerblading* - Yes, non-negotiable.
 - *Some sort of liability waiver for those in the parade* - We will have them sign one next year.

Registrar (Andrew) -

- All kids are rostered to teams. All goalies are on a secondary roster for communication purposes.

Fundraising (Heather) -

- None

ALDs -

Learn to Play (Dan)-

- Sauer Grant was denied.
- LTP is on its 3rd week. There are currently around 30 kids in the program. We have sent 2 kids back to the Learn to Skate program run by the rink. There has been a good coaching turnout so far. We do have kids from the Try Hockey for Free events that we have hosted in the past. Dan will work with the 6U and 8U ALD's on any skaters that might be able to move up mid season.

6U (Sean B.) -

- *Number of Teams* - How many teams do we want to have at this level. We currently have 18 skaters. This will be enough for teams at this level. We are worried about kids missing weekly and not having enough to form teams. We should have the commitment from the skaters this year to have solid teams on a weekly basis.

8U (Brent) -

- *Number of Teams and What Colors* - Scheduling meeting is this Tuesday in Verona. Right now the thought is to have a White and a Blue team to start the season. We have 20 registered skaters

at this level. We plan to reevaluate half way through the season and see how we stack up skill wise. Teams will most likely be divided up as 9 on one and 11 on another.

Squirt (Jim) -

Peewee (Derek) -

- The new Peewee goalie is registered and has been attending practices. A discount code was issued by the ALD. The board agreed that this should have been brought to the board before a code was issued. We want to make sure we follow the correct channels.

Bantam (Sean D.) -

- None

High School (Andy) -

- None

Safety/Concussion/Safesport -

Culture Liaison -

Hockey Director -

Rink Committee -

Next Meeting Date: 11/16/25

Adjourn:

Motion to close the session by Andy. Seconded by Andrew. 8:08PM