



**Mission:** The Upper Valley Hockey Association is a volunteer run association whose mission is to introduce the youth of the greater Upper Valley to the game of hockey, so that every child in the program can enjoy a positive experience through sportsmanship, teamwork, integrity, and respect for all individuals, while developing a love for the game.

**UVHA JUNE BOARD MEETING**  
**Wednesday, June 18 · 8:30 – 9:30 pm**  
**Remote only**

Meeting called to order at 8:32 pm.

Attendees: Brock Barton, Will Meyer, Allison Mancuso, Dana Wright, Megan O'Neil, Bethany McLeman, and Jen Callahan

A motion to approve the minutes from May was made by President Meyer and seconded by Allison. The motion passes to approve the minutes for May with no objections.

The meeting moved to age group updates.

- a. 14u update: Brock met with Jeremy and Will today. He reports they are slowly finding a path to a schedule.
- b. 12u update: Will does not have anything new to report at this age group.
- c. 10u update: Jen reports that numbers are still low but the board will reassess in the fall once we get through the summer and new families reaching out and moving to the area.
- d. 8u update: Allison also reported low registration numbers but this is historically normal for this age group. Due to the 8u GSL rules and needing to declare where our travel teams will play, we need to figure out how many travel kids to expect this year. Allison will be sending an email survey to families and have Denise post on Facebook to encourage registrations.

The board moved on to the monthly reports portion of the meeting.

- e. Coaching Coordinator: No update
- f. Registrar: Allison has passed the login info to Dana so he can get started.
- g. Safesport Coordinator: Will reported that the NH rep will be reaching out to Terence directly to get set for the upcoming season.
- h. NH State Representative: Will attended the meeting this past weekend. The 8u division will do their parity event on September 7th in Exeter. This will include an 8u guided practice run by USA hockey followed by games. Team declarations are due by July 1st (T1&2) and July 15th (T3/4/5). Will also reported that USA Hockey will be making student coaches take a level one class this year and essentially be rostered. This could negatively impact our student coach volunteers. We pulled a 14u tier 3 tournament to host but probably can't do it because the dates are the same weekend as high school playoffs at WABA. Will and Brock are going to talk to the rink and then decide what to do.
- i. Treasurer's Report: Lebanon grant is due in July.
- j. Fundraising: Bethany gave an overview of the fundraising ideas for the year. We planned out registration communications for the golf tournament and are going to blast the association that registration is open.
- k. Girls Development: No Update
- l. Scheduler: Dana passed the login info over to Brock and he is working on getting that set up. Brock took note of 8u tournaments our association traditionally goes to. The board discussed and agreed to black out the first few weekends for league games for all teams as much as the league will allow due to fall sports finishing up. Brock is going to reach out to coaches to start scheduling.
- m. Equipment Manager: Will placed the game jersey order today and with a 6 week lead time, they will be here in time for parity. The manufacturer reproduced the same amount of socks we ordered last year for free plus we ordered socks with the jerseys this year. Will is going to ask Dan Hall to set up an 8u sock order for the mite families. Will ordered two pairs of quick change goalie equipment for house mites so that house and travel will each have two sets. Will is also going to reach out to Bob at Stateline to set the gear order for the coming season and determine what they will carry on the floor.

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- n. Marketing/Social Media Manager: Denise is still helping with this. Bethany is going to collaborate with her to push the golf tournament and other events and reminders this summer.
- o. Safety/Concussion: Jen met with Dr. Hartman this week. He is going to put together a presentation for our July meeting to present to the board.

Meeting adjourned at 9:39 pm.