



Airdrie Minor Hockey Association Annual General Meeting Minutes

May 14th, 2025

Airdrie Curling Club (In Person)

Meeting called to order: 7:10 PM by Vice President Nicole Gidluck

128 members in attendance, quorum is declared. Some housekeeping items were discussed.

AGM 2024 meeting minutes were discussed.

- Motion to approve Brad Kempin; Seconded by Michelle Anchorn. Approved

Introduction of AMHA Executive, Board of Directors, Operations Committee and League representatives.

'Thank You' to all volunteers.

AMHA Committees Introduction

- AEHC
- Goalie Development
- Player/Coach Development
- Tournament
- Evaluations
- Female
- Evaluations Food
- Safety Committee

AEHC Committee Update

- Move from 3 AAA Teams to 4 by adding U13 AAA
- Moved AA teams under the AEHC
 - o 3 Female AA Teams
 - o 5 Mixed AA Teams
- Spring Tryouts this years
 - o Committing Elite Players earlier provides more certainty to families
- Global Sports Academy/Village Sports Partnership will continue

Goalie Committee Update

- A new Goalie Coordinator is electable at this AGM, to provide an interface between the committee and the board
- Service Providers for Prep Camps and Evaluations still to be determined
- Goalie development at Explosive Edge for U9 to U15 will continue

Player/Coach Development Committee

- U9 Power Skating with Coach Chalsie was a success and will be continuing
- AA/AAA Development will continue with Village Sports

- CAHL/RHL & City leagues have no development built into registration costs. Each team is able to direct fundraising/sponsorship money for any desired development. There isn't a one-size-fits all approach.
- IHS (Ice Hockey Systems) software for Coaches was a hit and will be continuing
- Current Coaches with expiring credentials have received notifications

Tournament Committee

- Each season AMHA hosts tournaments that rotate by division every second year.
- This year, Michelle Anhorn and her core group members (Erin Huta & Susan Englot) celebrated the organization of their 50th tournament for AMHA
- 2025 - 2026 Tournaments
 - o U11 and U13 for all CAHL/RMFHL/RHL teams
 - o U7/U9 jamboree

Evaluations Committee

- Ensures that our tryouts and evaluations are run smoothly
- For 2024 AMHA hired Fuel Performance Services for Travel teams and feedback was highly positive.
- Paid 3rd party evaluators will be utilized again for the travel teams in 2025
- Not cost effective to use paid evaluators for parity teams that are coach picked

Female Committee

- Increase the awareness of female programs
- Female Athletes numbers have stabilized with the addition of Female AA teams to AMHA, but increasing at younger ages
- # of Teams currently stable

Evaluations Food Committee

- Volunteers supply food for evaluators
- Meals were well received
- Always looking for volunteers to help

Year End Survey Results

- 612 responses out of a possible 1254 (49%)
- 71% of Head Coaches were rated above 3.5 Stars out of 5
- 21 coaches recognized as Outstanding
- The U7 division yielded the highest percentage of 5 Star coaches (Congrats!)
- Head Coaches End of Year Coach Meetings are underway
- Full report will be posted online soon

Safety Committee

- ensures every team has education and documentation for Safety concerns, including injury & concussions
- answers questions regarding protocols throughout the season
- documents reported injuries
- majority of documented injuries this season involved collisions and U15 made up over 1/3 of all reported injuries in 2024-25 season
- concussions (either suspected or confirmed) represented 1/3 of all reported injuries
- this committee would welcome some additional assistance from Safety oriented/concerned members safetycoordinator@airdriehockey.com

Registration Update

- Projected to open at the beginning of June
- Like last years
- Registration Cap
 - o Projecting over 80 full teams
 - o Register as early as possible
 - o Registration will close once we reach cap value or, if position dependent, players will be notified of waitlist
 - o Players outside of AMHA boundaries who wish to register here will not receive confirmation of acceptance until August 1, 2025
 - o Fund Assistance apply now

Financial Review

Profit and Loss statement for AMHA.

- Financial Audit was completed by NUMIS Chartered Accountants in Fall 2024
- Available on the Website, under AGM
- Shows increase of \$134K in revenues

AMHA Photos

- No significant complaints around photo quality, staying with Mojo
- Date set for Dec 5th to 7th

Member Questions and Answers have been answered on our website

President's Report – Pat Stachniak

Meeting adjourned: 7:35 pm by Christie Cameron, Seconded by Brent Emo

Full presentation of AGM available on the AMHA website – Information - AGM