

BLACKFALDS MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING Blackfalds Multiplex Ag Room Special / Additional Meeting Minutes Tuesday, February 5, 2025 | 7:00 PM

ATTENDEES:

Aimee Donauer

Dallas Trail

Shalynn Morgan

Anthony Brake

Jessica Gallant

Suzie Lobert

Brad Harnack

Kyle Drouin

Tyne Fauth

REGRETS:

Cheryl Berenik

Jamie Sliger

Nancy Morin

Corey Stormoen

Shannon Humphrey

Elton St. John

Stephane Morin

Special Guests:

Chair: Kyle Drouin

Minutes: Suzie Lobert

1 CALL TO ORDER: 7:05

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: N/A

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: N/A

EXECUTIVE REPORTS:

4.1 President

4.1.1 CAS Meeting

- Hockey Alberta has announced that the U13 AAA program will be province wide for 2025/2025 season
- Hockey Alberta wants to have two teams in every zone; Blackfalds has been approached to house a team next year.
- Discussion on if BMHA has the ability to take on a AAA team.
- Would be willing to give up an hour of ice per week to support the team if housed in Sylvan.
- Kyle / Aimee to attend the upcoming meeting.

4.1.2 Hockey Alberta Player Registration & Movement

- **Registration Fees**
 - Discussion on if fees will have to be increased; fees to be finalized prior to AGM; looking at having a lower early bird / AGM discount
 - Potential for fee for non residents
 - Discussion on if BMH should adopt a non-resident fee (Red Deer is \$300). Proposed \$100-\$200 extra per player for non-resident;
 - Tyne motions to make the non-resident fee \$200 per player higher than residents; Shalynn



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seconds; Motion passed.

- Building Teams
 - Determine how many teams we can house and how many skaters per team (Tentative numbers). Team numbers and sizes will be dependent on Elite tryouts and transfers.
 - Pups 1 team
 - U7 Four Teams (half ice)
 - Maximum 13 players per team
 - U9 Four / Five Teams (half ice)
 - Maximum 11 players per team
 - U11 52 players three teams
 - ~15 Skaters per team
 - U13 62 players four teams
 - ~13-14 Skaters per team
 - U15 47 Three teams
 - ~14-15 skaters per team
 - U18 42 Two Teams
 - ~16-18 skaters per team
 - Ice availability and times
 - Would have to utilize 6:00 a.m.
 - Discussion on the potential to use weekends for pups practices (Sunday)
 - Working with the town to solidify ice time for the 2025/2026 season.
- Registration Process
 - When does registration open
 - After AGM May
 - Registration will be open to Blackfalds residents only until July
 - Registration will open to outside residents July 2nd
 - Waitlists will be made after caps are met as set above
 - How long overall open
 - Registration is open until September 15th first evaluated skate; unless new residents to Blackfalds.
 - Late Registration fee September 2 TBD
 - Waitlist options
 - Evaluation Timeline
 - Evaluated skates need to be held after elite tryouts or on alternate days as elite tryouts where possible.



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- 5 NEW BUSINESS N/A
- **6 OUTSTANDING BUSINESS**
- **6.1 Actions from Previous Meetings**
 - On Regular Meeting Agenda / Minutes
- 7 ACTIONS ITEMS NEXT MEETING N/A

8 ADJOURNMENT: 8:11 p.m.

Kyle prouin - President

Executive Member (position, name, signature)