



2025 Annual General Meeting
Cranbrook Minor Hockey Association
Tuesday May 6th, 2025
Prestige Rocky Mountain Resort, Cranbrook BC

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER and WELCOME
2. President's Message
3. Awards for Officials
4. Review and Adopt Minutes from 2024 AGM
5. Financial Statement and Treasurer's Report
6. Review and Adopt Financial Report from 2024/2025
7. Year End Reports (attached)
8. Elections of Executive Officers
9. Elections of Directors
10. New Business & Open Discussion
11. Next CMHA Executive Meeting to be scheduled for _____.
12. Next CMHA Board Meeting to be scheduled for _____.
13. Adjournment



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings CMHA Membership,

I would like to welcome you all to the 2025 Annual General Meeting! We greatly appreciate you taking the time to join us this evening. We cannot stress enough how important it is to have the support and feedback of our membership, as this allows us to continue to improve the hockey experience for everyone involved.

In the Board's opinion, the 2024/2025 season was successful in many ways. Thankfully, all 3 arenas were back open, which allowed us to get back to a more "normal" schedule. Ice allocation is always difficult, but our Ice Coordinator (Bobby-Jo) did a fantastic job making sure that everyone got their allocation of ice time as fairly as possible. Our Registrar (Carly) also did a fantastic job with our rostering and overall management of teams, managers and coaches. We are confident that we all did all that could be done to make the hockey experience positive for all involved!

To highlight some of the positives:

- we were able to get back to hosting a number of small tournaments and were excited to ice a 24 team U9 tournament in early March with great success!
- as an association, we continue to grow our referee numbers.
- we also continue to make great strides with our girls' programs, with increased female registration numbers again this year.
- with the help of the funds received from the NHLPA and Dean Brody, we were also able to assist many families in need.

As always, we sent several of our teams to banner tournaments and Provincial Championships. All of our teams represented Cranbrook extremely well. A few of the individual successes were:

- Our U18 Female Bucks won the Rocky Mountain Female Hockey League's A Division Banner;
- Our U15 Bucks capped off their amazing season by bringing home the silver medal from Provincial Championships;
- Our U11 Team Kathriner won the East Kootenay U11C Division Banner;
- Our U13 Team Melenka won the East Kootenay U13B Division Banner; and
- Our U11 Bucks capped off their amazing season by bringing home the U11A West Kootenay Banner.

Congratulations to all of these teams, and all of the teams that represented Cranbrook so well across the Province!

As the largest association between the Okanagan and Southern Alberta, we continue to emphasize retaining players in Cranbrook for as long as possible, while ensuring that all of our players are able to compete at a level that is appropriate to their skills. By forming stronger relationships with Kimberley Minor Hockey and the EK as a whole, and by allowing players from all over the EK to tryout for our top teams, we continue to do as much as possible to accomplish these goals.



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As a Board, we also recognize the importance of building the association from the ground up, by supporting and participating in programs such as First Shift (which we expect to have available in Cranbrook again in the coming year), and by supporting all of our coaches, referees and volunteers in the youngest age groups. These young hockey players are the future of our association, and we encourage all families at these younger levels to get involved and help grow our association and, most importantly, help these children develop a love of the game.

I would like to take a moment to specifically thank our Registrar, Carly Marsh, and our Ice Coordinator, Bobbi-Jo Hekob. They are the backbone of our Association, and their efforts quietly make our Association run smoothly! Thank you ladies!

In closing, I would like to express how proud I am to be a part of the Cranbrook Minor Hockey Board. As President over the past 4 seasons, I have worked with some amazing, dedicated Board members and volunteers who dedicate hours and hours of time throughout the year. I can't thank all of you enough for all that you do to make our children's experience in hockey as positive and memorable as possible!

Yours truly,

Todd Leffler
CMHA President



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Cranbrook Minor Hockey Association

	Program Actuals for June 1, 2023 - April 30, 2024	Program Budget for June 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025
Revenues		
Community Gaming Grant	60,000.00	60,000.00
Registration Fees	282,108.36	285,000.00
Sponsors Donations	14,850.00	20,000.00
Raffle Income	56,704.34	10,000.00
Team League Fee Repayments	4,862.49	5,000.00
Team Tournament Repayments	61,278.79	50,000.00
Rep Team Extra Ice	31,779.57	80,000.00
Team Equipment Deposits	3,100.00	8,500.00
Team Equipment Repayments	11,473.58	15,000.00
Other Revenue	1,982.06	2,000.00
Interest Revenue	6,331.49	5,000.00
TOTAL	534,470.68	540,500.00
Expenses		
Ice Rental	232,416.87	260,000.00
Contract Services	43,043.88	45,000.00
Raffle Expense	25,044.66	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	7,250.00	7,500.00
Advertising	0.00	1,000.00
BC Hockey - Player Registration	18,134.28	20,000.00
EK League Dues	7,366.25	7,500.00
SCAHL League Dues	2,000.00	2,000.00
Meeting & Travel Expenses	11,544.16	12,000.00
Concussion Testing	6,870.86	7,000.00
Referee Fees	30,248.74	50,000.00
Coach Reimbursements	816.73	1,000.00
Coach & Referee Clinics	0.00	3,000.00
Goalie Clinics	7,795.00	8,000.00
Team Bank Account Fees	575.00	600.00
Office Supplies	1,173.82	1,200.00
Website & App Expenses	1,934.88	2,000.00
Equipment & Jersey Purchases	33,678.03	50,000.00
Insurance	19,460.00	20,000.00
Business Fees & Licences	210.00	250.00
Team Tournament Fees & sanctio	11,604.87	12,000.00
Sponsorship Expenses	2,265.00	2,000.00
Team Tournament Loans	52,375.82	45,000.00
Credit Card Charges	184.80	200.00
Accounting Fees	1,302.00	2,000.00
Bank Fees	367.20	400.00
TOTAL	517,662.85	564,650.00
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Surplus/Deficit	16,807.83	-24,150.00

U7 Minor Hockey

The U7 Division was made up of 3 teams with U7 Major having two teams with a total of 29 kids and U7 Minor combined into one group with 20 kids.

Our U7 program thrived this year with two energetic U7 Major teams: the Stars, coached by Kjol Bjordal and managed by Mel Dobbs with 4 on-ice helpers; and the Royals, coached by Dan Ortynski and managed by Chelsea Hollingshead with 6 on-ice helpers. Our U7 Minor group, our youngest players, were led by Jenn McDonald, supported by 11 dedicated parent volunteers.

It was a busy season! U7 Minor practiced Sundays at Kinsmen, focusing on fundamental skills with adapted plans to ensure engagement and fun. A highlight for U7 Minor was their unforgettable experience playing during two Cranbrook Bucks intermissions! U7 Major teams practiced Fridays and Sundays, with the Royals competing in Kimberley (Jan 18-19), Sparwood (Jan 11-12), and Invermere (Feb 21-23). The Stars played in Crowsnest Pass (Dec 18) and Sparwood (Jan 11-12, Feb 21-23). These tournaments offered great development and team bonding. Team Fees for our U7 Major Teams this year were \$230 per player, this fee covers the entry fees for the three tournaments they played in and are in addition to their registration fees. These tournaments are optional so parents can opt out of playing these tournaments should they wish.

Player development was key across all teams. U7 Major, under Kjol and Dan, encouraged fun, hard work, passion, and fair play, resulting in noticeable skill and confidence growth in all players. U7 Minor, with Jenn's guidance and parent support, focused on building foundational skills while keeping it enjoyable, leading to great progress in their skating and enthusiasm.

Huge thanks to our amazing coaches: Kjol Bjordal, Dan Ortynski, and Jenn McDonald, who created such a positive environment. To our managers, Mel Dobbs and Chelsea Hollingshead, thank you for your organization. And to all the assistant coaches and on-ice helpers for U7 Major and Minor your on-ice support was invaluable. We're so grateful for everyone's contribution and hope to see you again next year!

Being part of a team teaches kids so much more than just hockey skills – it builds friendships, encourages teamwork, and fosters a sense of belonging. These are lessons that will serve them well no matter where life takes them. Thanks again to all the parents, volunteers, and of course, the amazing kids for making this such a memorable year.

2024/2025 U9 Cranbrook Minor Hockey Division Report

This season saw 85 players registered across 6 teams, including 5 mixed teams and 1 female-only team. The head coaches consisted of Bobby Botterill, Shaun Fox, Mike Harris, Brock Mulvihill, Mike Nelson, and Bobby-Jo Hekob, all of whom contributed to a successful season. Teams shared weekday ice times, with individual team practices taking place on weekends. Full ice games were introduced starting January 15th at Kinsmen Arena.

In terms of competition, the second-year (2016's) U9 players had the opportunity to compete in a full-ice tournament hosted in Invermere, where both Cranbrook U9 teams reached the finals. Meanwhile, the first-year (2017's) U9s participated in a 3-game jamboree in Cranbrook, which provided them with more time and space on the ice. Throughout the season, the U9 teams also attended three away tournaments each, in various locations such as High River, Crowsnest Pass, Whitefish, Sparwood, Fernie, Kimberley, Creston, Invermere, and Trail, gaining valuable experience.

One of the key highlights of the season was the U9 March Meltdown, which expanded to 24 teams, with 6 from Cranbrook and 18 from other associations. Games were held at Memorial Arena (half ice) and Kinsmen Arena (full ice), and the tournament was considered a major success. This achievement was made possible by the contributions of managers, parent volunteers, referees, and arena staff.

Feedback from coaches and parents pointed to a potential move back to weekend games to allow for more practice time during the week. There was also a recommendation to keep team sizes smaller, ideally around 10-12 players. With registration numbers continuing to grow, the Cranbrook Minor Hockey Association (CMHA) should explore using the Hockey Canada Tiering model to ensure players are grouped according to similar skill levels, potentially creating two Tier 2 teams and four Tier 4 teams. Full ice games and rules should continue to be the standard, beginning January 15th at Kinsmen Arena.

Looking forward to and already preparing for the 2025/2026 season. The goal is to learn from last season's mistakes and build on the successes, aiming for an even better experience for both players and coaches.

Regards,
Dan Ortynski
CMHA U9 Division Head
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2024/2025 U11 Division Year End Report

Teams

We started the year off with a total of 84 kids registered for U11. We were able to roster 3 house teams (51 kids) this year along with an A team and B development team this year (33 kids total).

The U11 House Division

This year we had a total of 51 kids split amongst 3 teams. I am hopeful we will continue to see our association numbers grow and maybe see 4 house teams for next season.

Our 3 house teams were coached by Chris Nault, Dacen Brooks and Yvan Kathriner. Teams played in the EK league where we had the pleasure of regularly competing against Creston, Fernie, Invermere and Elk Valley. The teams also attended various tournaments this year including Kimberley, Castlegar, Fernie, Spokane and Lethrbridge. All teams battled hard all season and enjoyed various levels of success.

This year our EK league banner tournaments were separated into two pools in the rec division. The banners were hosted in Kimberley and Creston. From what I hear all of our teams left it all out on the ice and made for some very exciting hockey to play and also to watch! All of our teams should be very proud of this season and what they have accomplished. It should be noted that Team Red (Kathriner) won their banner tournament in Creston.

U11 A&B Bucks

The U11 A Bucks (Coached by Colin Sinclair) competed in the West Kootenay League. They attended various tournaments throughout the season and were successful in bringing home gold in 4 of those tournaments. Additionally, the Bucks won their league banner tournament in Castlegar in March and brought home another banner to hang in the arena rafters. Overall, the year was a resounding success for the A Bucks and the players got to compete at the highest level for this division in the province. Congrats Bucks on a wonderful year!

The U11 B Bucks (Coached by Mike Gilstead) competed in the East Kootenay League. They also attended various tournaments throughout the season. The players competed hard throughout the year learning valuable on and off ice lessons and developing as players and people.

A big thank all of our coaches, managers, referees and volunteers. Your time and efforts do not go unnoticed and can not thank everyone enough for making our kids season a success!

Thank You
Corey Kanzig
CMHA U11 Division Head.

2024-2025 CMHA U13 Division Report

I am happy to report that the 2024-2025 season got off to a much better start than the previous season being that we had access to all three rinks!! Although ice availability is still stretched thin, it was nice to spend more time on our home rinks.

This year in U13 we had 74 players in the house program which included a number of female players as we were unfortunately not able to ice the U13 Female Bucks due to goaltender issues. As this happened just a week before our house evaluations, we were tasked with making the decision regarding number of teams in just one meeting. We had the coaches and goalies available, so we decided to do 5 recreation teams. Although this meant running with shorter benches than usual, overall, it appeared to work out as the players were all able to get plenty of ice time.

The Knights won gold at 2 away tournaments and finished their successful season off by winning the U13 B banner and finishing 1st over all in the whole EK U13 division.

The Vipers brought home silver from an away tournament and made it to the final game vs the Knights in the B banner. They finished second over all in their banner and in the whole EK U13 division.

The Phantoms earned a gold and bronze medal at away tournaments and made it to the final for their C banner but lost by one goal in a nail biter, hard fought game. They finished 2nd over all in the C banner.

The Royal Bucks earned silver in the Elk Valley tournament.

Our rep teams saw a great deal of success this season as well. Although they just missed out on clinching a spot for provincials, the U13 Bucks earned silver and bronze medals at two away tournaments and won gold at their home tournament.

The U13 Avalanche had a tough season in their standings but rallied for their provincials with a win, a loss and a tie just narrowly missing on going to the semi final round.

Overall, I feel that things went well this year. Team selection continues to present challenges as it is difficult to ensure that teams are even. Although a lot of these factors are out of our control, I did learn a lot about how to work with the factors that are within our control. This is something that we will need to continue to work on each season.

2024-2025 U15/U18 Division Report

U15

In U15 rec this season we had 3 teams, which made a total of 5 U15 teams in the East Kootenay League. This made for a fun and competitive season.

Team Usher

Finished first in the league standings at the end of regular season play. Attended two away tournaments, Creston and Banff. The team had a solid showing at both. At the banner tournament Team Usher made it to the finals, however they came up short against Fernie.

This team faced some parent-related challenges, particularly towards the end of the season, the coaching staff did a great job working with a group of athletes with widely varying skills. While this presented some difficulties and led to moments of frustration amongst players and parents, the team ultimately came together and showed strong resilience throughout the season.

Team Canning

Team Meloche

Team Meloche ended the regular season in last place after their 12 league games. They didn't have many wins this season but had lots of fun. At the banner tournament the team played hard and battled to come up with two big wins to get 3rd place. The team also attended a few tournaments throughout the season.

U15 Tier 3 Bucks

The Tier 3 Bucks had a great season, showing great improvement as the season went on. Tournaments attended were: West Kelowna, Trail, Rocky Mountain Showcase (Canal Flats), Brooks, Kamloops and Sicamous. They came home with Gold medals from both the Kamloops and Sicamous tournaments. The team also played in the West Kootenay League, finishing 4th in

the league. The team also hosted the U15 Tier 3 BC Hockey Provincials. This was a very big undertaking, but everyone, including the community, came together and made it a big success. The Tier 3 Bucks had some very close games at Provincials, coming away with two ties and two losses, one of the losses being by 1 goal scored in the last 0.2 seconds of the game.

U15 Tier 2 Bucks

The Bucks finished their season with a record of 37-10-4. They played in the West Kootenay League, however there weren't very many competitive teams for them in the league other than Spokane A. The team went looking for more competitive teams to play for Exhibition games and tournaments. This was not an easy task but did manage to schedule some games with the CDA Academy as well as some AEHL teams in Calgary. The team attended tournaments in Salmon Arm, Penticton, Kamloops (Kihbit), Kamloops again, as well as hosted a tournament here in Cranbrook. They brought home gold from Salmon Arm, the second Kamloops tournament, as well as their home tournament. Silver from Penticton, and 3rd place at Kihbit. The team attended Tier 2 Provincials in Nanaimo and came home with silver, losing to South Delta by 1.

U18

U18 rec

The U18 rec team attended 1 tournament this season in Castlegar. The Nelson U18 rec team came to Cranbrook for two games. We played multiple games against the Cranbrook U15 rec teams throughout the season. There was no league for this team this season as the other U18 teams in the EK went to Tier 4 body contact. This is something that should be seriously considered for Cranbrook's team for the 2025/2026 season. Practices were often poorly attended, and were typically one practice per week of drills, and the other practice 3 vs 3 play. There were multiple tournaments the team could have attended in Alberta, but the team was unable to attend because of the coach having other commitments.

U18 Bucks

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2025 Annual General Meeting Minutes CMHA **May. 6, 2025 6pm @ The Prestige Inn, Cranbrook BC**

Attendance: See attached list.

- 1) Call to Order & Welcome: 6:06pm
- 2) President's Message - Attached
- 3) Awards for Officials: JR - Jaden & Noah Bruintjes SR - Andrew Morrison. Congratulations!
- 4) Approve Minutes from AGM May. 23, 2024
 - 1st- Pam Pinch
 - 2nd- Corey Kanzig
- 5) Financial Statement and Treasurer's Report:
 - How do we run with a deficit? Non-profit. To be able to apply for grants.
 - When do we know if we've been approved for the gaming grant? July/August
 - What is the balance of the bank account? Approx \$50,000 (carries us through the offseason months)
 - Ice costs up 10-20%
- 6) Review and Adopt Financial Report from 2024/2025:

Accept the report:

 - 1st- Chris Kostiuik
 - 2nd- Shaun Fox
- 7) Year End Reports (Attached)
- 8) Elections of Executive Officers:

Returning Executives with 1 year remaining:

Kim Eagles

Mike Harris

Dan Ortynski

Chris Hill

Nominated for Executive:

Desiree Roberts nominates Bob Botteril - accepted

Desiree Roberts nominates Giacomo Scavo - accepted

Giacomo Scavo nominates Corey Kanzig - accepted

Todd Leffler nominates Bobby Jo Hekob - accepted

Corey Kanzig nominates Desiree Roberts - accepted

Chris Kostiuik nominates Rorie Hoyt - accepted

Giacamo Scavo nominates Shaun Fox - accepted

Corey Kanzig nominates Chris Kostiuik - accepted

Vote handed to attendees.

Elected:

Giacomo Scavo

Desiree Roberts

Bob Botteril

Corey Kanzig

Bobby Jo Hekob

Chris Kostiuik

Motion to destroy vote slips:

1st Pam Pinch

2nd Aaron Byng-Hall

9) Election of Directors:

Returning Directors with 1 year remaining:

Pam Pinch

Marie Biggy

Aaron Shuttleworth

Shaun Fox

Nominations:

Rorie Hoyt - nominated by Chris Kostiuk, accepted

Brad Herman - nominated by Chris Kostiuk, accepted

Rob Pighin - nominated by Christ Kostiuk, accepted (by text)

Phil Meloche - nominated by Aaron Byng-Hall, accepted

Ray Usher - nominated by Phil Meloche, accepted

Matt Rudolph - nominated by Aaron Byng-Hall, accepted

No vote needed.

10) New Business & Open Discussion:

1. Question regarding siblings helping on ice, specifically asking for help among the association due to assistants being away or busy. The current policy was discussed, which is that any CMHA member that comes to another practice (not own) must be two age groups older or more. The policy is in our past minutes where it was discussed and approved.
 2. Comment/Question: Comment: U15/U18 kids joining CMHA teams without being able to skate. This is a safety concern having kids join without the ability to skate.) CMHA will not turn away kids that want to play.
 3. Will coaches see their feedback? - Yes
 4. If a coach is suspended how do you know if they will be able to coach again? Coach coordinator and board decisions.
 5. Did we apply and get into First Shift? Yes we applied the day it opened and we are currently waitlisted.
 6. How many teams will there be for U15? - Depends on numbers and we will know more as players register.
- 11) Next CMHA Executive Meeting to be scheduled for May. 14, 2025 @ East Side Marios 6pm
- 12) Next CMHA Board Meeting to be scheduled for - TBD at Executive Meeting.

13) Free registration draw was won by Matt Bruintjes

14) Adjournment: Motion to adjourn - 1st Giacomo Scavo, 2nd Bob Botteril