

## **April 14th, 2026, General Spring JAA Meeting Minutes (15 in attendance)**

Minutes from last meeting-Read by Sharmayne Schmit Minutes Brenna Siroski motioned to pass, Jessie-Lee Palmer 2<sup>nd</sup> it, All in Favor, Minutes passed.

Ball Report given by Laura Williams- Ball Map grants we received \$2,250.00.

134 players registered this year. Practice times/rink/diamonds schedules are out and on website. 7U boys doing baseball and softball. 15U girls have switched to Regina league. Biggest challenge this year has been finding coaches.

Softball Sask requires CRC for all coaches – currently working on obtaining as new change this year.

Ball clothing orders- Inkster's- Online link to order. Reminder to managers closing April 19<sup>th</sup>

Baseball Ump online modules this year required only.

Hosting Softball Ump Clinic April 18<sup>th</sup>. Currently have locals, non-locals & some doing different weekends elsewhere. JAA will cover costs if you ump a minor ball game.

Recruiting for new ump coordinator – Dana Billet mentioned in passing would be interested if no one else.

Equipment – purchase new game balls each season, coaches are to try catching equipment before seeing if need anything new.

Jerseys – 15U girls hoping to purchase new set of jerseys, will take 4-5 weeks. Brenna Siroski wondering who gives final approval – does it matter, how many to order, have samples.

Katie McNabb wondering if look at getting 13U and 15U girls same jerseys so interchangeable for sizing. Laura confirmed jerseys are all over the map, some big/small, after this year don't think will need to upgrade for a while. Brenna Siroski would rather move to traditional pin stripe jersey with t-shirt style. Sharmayne Schmit questions why do girls softball jerseys just say Davidson and not Red Sox, all boys jerseys have the Cardinals logo.

Kirk Johnson – association should have branding and certain logo to carry down. Jessie Lee Palmer suggested to have one company to order from.

Brenna Siroski – inquired with Al Andersons, asked lots of questions about wear, \$62/jersey and order 20 jerseys for 15U girls, need SVG logo format and can print from anywhere. Discussion if players order own jerseys.

Derek Allan – stated JAA needs to provide jerseys and if teams want to purchase own, need to follow certain branding criteria. Billy Gust questioned what if company wants to donate and not getting advertised. Katie McNabb – should be same style all ages, for example U11 white hockey jerseys are stained/old and need new ones. Leah Herback – if team requires new jerseys for ball, send logo and style to Laura Williams and she will send to all JAA executive for final approval.

Motion to have standardized jerseys with JAA executive to approve for both ball and hockey, including standard logo, color, style. Laura Williams motioned to pass, Jessie Lee Palmer 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor, pass.

Hockey Fees 2026-2027 Season -Online registration [www.davidsonjaa.com](http://www.davidsonjaa.com)

Registration will run June 1<sup>st</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup> – new change and reminder will go out before deadline.

Extra \$100 for late registrations after July 15<sup>th</sup>. Closed if teams are full.

Payments will remain Credit Card or Kid Sport options

Female Hockey report given by Kirk Johnson. If have suggestions for younger girls teams, come forward. April 21<sup>st</sup> hosting meeting with Kelly McClintlock and speak about creation of new association. Laura Williams spoke to U11 girls season, went really well from manager perspective and had an exhibition season, heavy on tournaments in 2<sup>nd</sup> half of season, only issue was Dundurn's ice times really late. Al McNabb questioned if going forward could Davidson get later time for U11 one day/week, just have one manager do the scheduling, played full games in Davidson & shortened games in Dundurn. Laura W. indicated only ones moving into U11 are out of town so later times are hard. Derek Allan asked about goalie situation for U11 and Al M. indicated one moving up from Dundurn. Laura stated will have high numbers for U13 next season. Katie M. sending reminders to communities whose attending and not for the April 21<sup>st</sup> meeting as lots of talk in fall it was good idea to form female only association.

JAA NHL Hockey Draft on April 16<sup>th</sup> at Golf Course

JAA bus report given by Derek Allan – moved to Rob Allan's farm and can no longer get into gear, Highway Bro's looked at and can't fix, inquiring with one more person to look at. Was listed on Kijiji for \$20,000, might have to lower to \$10,000 and part out. Failed safety and will need to pass. Talked about new bus but lot's of out of town players and not using as much. Insurance and liability high. Will try to sell. JAA owns 1/5 of firehall stall and will continue to own. Kirk Johnson confirmed JAA does have copy of contract for bus spot in fire hall. Derek indicated engine good, has new tires, bus in good shape, stamped failed in safety and can't plate. Brenna Siroski asked if JAA will put money forward for teams to rent bus, it was appreciated at provincials. Derek said for provincials probably and Leah confirmed JAA will subsidize. Orrin indicated bus costs approx. \$5,550/year.

Nominations:

Leah Herback was nominated by Jessie Lee Palmer to remain as Treasurer. Leah accepted. Laura Williams 2<sup>nd</sup> it, all in favor. Motion passed.

Billy Gust stepped down as Director. Al McNabb nominated Mark Zoerb as Director. Mark Accepted, Rob Schmit 2<sup>nd</sup> it, All in favor. Motion passed.

Jaelise Crittenden stepped down as Director. Lindsay Johnson nominated Laura Williams as Director. Laura Accepted, Rob Schmit 2<sup>nd</sup> it, All in favor. Motion passed.

## New Business:

Reminder of process for reporting concerns/complaints – Derek Allan - two incidents where parents sent complaints directly to Hockey Sask, reminder to report to JAA first, if can't resolve then will reach out to Hockey Sask. Can email any one person on executive, will bring concern confidential to exec. and not disclose name so exec. can discuss. Brenna S. thinks worth giving a try and not a bad idea. Chase S. confirmed Hockey Sask will not even look into the concern if doesn't come directly from association. Hockey Sask does not even disclose name when emails to Derek A. Leah H. confirmed will have all exec. personal emails updated and listed on website. Brenna S. wondering if same process for ball with complaints – this was confirmed yes. Also reminder if don't agree with who has stepped up to coach, don't reach out to that potential coach directly, not appropriate way to do it.

Age requirement for hockey registration – Derek Allan – registration can be age 3 only if parent signed up to head coach or assistant coach and have to be on the ice if under 4. Can skate independently by being able to stand up. Leah H. confirmed this is a reminder. Kirk identified can't use exceptional status at that age.

Website will now include separate registration to include if wanting to register for head coach, assistant coach, manager, parent liaison – and if signing up to coach, identify if player is trying out for AA and/or academy. Don't assume selected coach/manager until appointed, selected by executive.

Ball Team Bank Accounts – Leah Herback motioned for JAA approval to open new bank accounts for all ball teams within the association. Jessie Lee Palmer motioned to pass, Lindsay Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> it. All in favour. Motion passed. Leah will coordinate opening of new bank accounts.

Laura Williams motioned meeting adjournment, Mark Zoerb 2<sup>nd</sup> it, all in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Meeting End: 8:14pm