

DVMHA Fall AGM

Date: November 10, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Omniplex Curling Rink Lounge

Call to Order @ 7:00 PM

Board Attendees: Mike Doerksen, Blake Menning, Ryan Wilkes, Megan Hicks, Lauren Schmidt, Jenise Savage, Grayson Weir, Dean Lathwell, Dale Liske, Mandy Layden, Brent Huyghe, Rebecca Kjorlien, Drew Verge, Ryan Hore, BJ Ballas, Bill Beckett

General Members: Tyler Layden, Melissa Keller, Jackie Pearson, Trevor Paris, Dannielle Dearman, Toni Nelson, Breann Yurchak, Adam Keller

Agenda

President Michael Doerksen:

- Over 280 players this season.
- Final tiering meeting for NEAHL tonight.
- Would be a good idea to have a managers package for new managers.

Vice President Blake Menning:

- Has been going good so far, not much needed for discipline.

Treasurer Ryan Wilkes:

- Financials are about the same as last year at this point. Only difference is paying out tournament money beforehand instead of after attendance.
- Increased tournament funds this year to \$1,500 from \$1,000. Still \$500 for skills and development.
- There should be one tournament committee that fundraises for all tournaments.
- Directors please send out an email to coaches that they will be reimbursed for coaching courses. Please send in receipts and we will etransfer them.

Secretary Megan Hicks:

- All minutes are up on the website if anyone wants to read them.

Registrar Lauren Schmidt:

- Most players and coaches have been approved.
- Still waiting for one oversized U18 team to be approved.

Ways and Means Jenise Savage:

- No feedback on sibling photos going between teams so will continue to do that for next year as it seemed to speed things up.
- First 50/50 went well but the second one is not.

Ice Scheduler Grayson Weir:

- All team managers have received their ice slots.
- Tournament ice is all booked.
- Evansburg ice - U13 works best to go there. If they don't want to use it, will impact ice times for U13 and down.

Skills & Development Coordinator Dean Lathwell:

- Tryouts went pretty well. No one evaluated their own kids.
- Matt Gorman has come and worked with every team that has wanted skills.
- Will look at power skating.
- Larry Moberg has done one goalie session, but we will try to do it every other Friday.

Referee Coordinator Dale Liske:

- Ref clinic is done and games have started
- About 28 refs this season.

Coach Coordinator Mandy Layden:

- Smooth year to find coaches for all levels.
- Have been able to make it to a few practices to give feedback/suggestions.

Equipment Coordinator Brent Huyghe:

- Changed name bars for new sponsors.
- May need to buy goalie equipment for U9.

League Representative Rebecca Kjorlien:

- Nothing to report.

Division Directors**U7 Director Drew Verge:**

- Went with development and advanced teams.
- Tournament is full.
- Had one player drop out.
- 10 players in Timbits and 39 in U7.

U9 Director Ryan Hore:

- Found tournament chair and tournament is this weekend.
- Major/Minor teams.
- No league structure comes with some difficulties.

U11 Director Jared Wilkes:

- Tiers 1, 2, 3 and 6.

U13 Director BJ Ballas:

- Three teams this year.

U15 Director Matt Snow:

- Nothing to report.

U18 Director Bill Beckett:

- Hockey Alberta dismissed first application for oversized team.

- Ricochet applying to host Provincials this year. DVMH willing to help with costs.
- Newforce moved to tier 3 body contact.

Adjourned: 7:42 PM

Next Meeting: December 9th, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

Signed:

Michael

Doerksen _____

Megan

Hicks _____