



Hinton Minor Hockey Association

FALL AGM MINUTES

October 1 6:30pm
Hinton, Alberta

Executive Present

Brianna Ames, Tasha Desatuels, Matt Aspell, Kevin Graham, Serge Cote, John Ermel, Kyle Cieslikowski, Britt Aspell, Lisa Brydges, Kym Sartorius

Executive Absent

Lisa Brydges

Members Present

Sadie Ripper, Kim Hoever, Amy Olson, Jocelyn Puchlailo, Nancy Skinner, Carmen Derksen, Sarah Siroski, Coreen Aspell, Nicole Cieslikowski, Tasia Lepage, Shauna Cruden, Savanna Kirshfelt, Caryn Bouchard, Jessica Holgate, Casey Hore, Danny Mills, Brad Kopp, Adam Ferguson, Marina Wright

Call the meeting to order

6:30pm

Adoption of Agenda

Nancy Skinner makes a motion to adopt the agenda, Jocelyn Puchailo seconds the motion.

Adoption of Minutes

Sarah Siroski makes a motion to adopt the April 8, 2025 Spring AGM minutes, Nancy Skinner seconds the motion.

Old Business

2024/2025 Season Review

New Business

2025/2026 Season Overview

- NEAHL along with Hockey Alberta has implemented playing a maximum of 18 league games due to travel. The league is trying really hard to push the 300km radius. 300km rule is hard with fringe towns like Hinton, Fort Mac and Provost. Fees will not be reduced because games are being reduced.
- It was brought up at the NEAHL AGM that U18 will mirror the U15 program with NBC tiers. NBC games are not any slower. There will be tiers 1, 2 & 3 and NBC tiers 1, 2 & 3. City NCB teams are highly more skilled and more competitive than BC teams in rural communities.
- Tiering will start as early as Thanksgiving, officially starting the weekend of Nov 9. League games will start Nov 13 until February, followed by playoffs.

- U15 were given try outs this year rather than evaluations with 43 players registered. After the skills day, cuts were made to the top and bottom so the bubble kids would have more of a chance to showcase their skills.
- Tournaments have been uploaded to the website, all parents are expected to volunteer.

Female Hockey Program 2026/2027

- Registration will open next season for female players, this is optional, females can also choose to play mixed.
- We are going to open registration for females in all divisions and go from there
- Would look at being a part of an all female league

Executive reports

President:

Teams must be registered by September 30. Pre-season begins Thanksgiving weekend to November 9. Re-tiering is Nov 10. League plays runs November 13 until February 8, followed by playoffs. Overage players are not allowed.

Coaches meeting Sept 4 @ 7pm

Managers meeting Sept 17 @ 7pm

U7/U9 meeting Sept 24 @ 630pm @ 730pm

Fall AGM Oct 1 @ 630pm

U7/U9 Start Sept 29 Week

Vice President:

Covered picture day and tournaments in new business

Secretary:

Nothing to add.

Treasurer:

Bank balance \$180,430.

Registrar:

Nothing to add.

Equipment Manager:

New jerseys for U13, U15-1, U18-1 and U7 have arrived, lockers are getting ready to go.

Gaming Coordinator:

Nothing to add.

Coach's Coordinator:

Nothing to add.

Sponsorship:

Will need to find another sponsor for the third U15 team and the female team if proceeding.

Referee in Chief:

Ref clinic Oct 24.

Ice Convener:

Nothing to add.

Adjournment:

7:49 pm

Next Meeting:

September 16, 2025