



Okotoks Minor Hockey Association

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Vision

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MINUTES- March 11, 2025

Called to Order: 7:30PM

Welcome

Attendance

Geoff Rollins

Ryan Carson

Lindsay Graw

Daron Dumanski

Amy Snyder

Crystal Krauss

Michelle Barratt

Crystal Crawford

Lauren Stout

Jeremy Gough

Geoff Stewart

Adam Couillard

Jamie Steer

Joe McCormick

Jessy Yasinski

Danielle McGregor

Rebecca Streit

Matt Seders

Amie Roy

Tyson Jones

Jenn Gauthier

Amanda Germain

Kat Johnston

Melissa Au

Jenn Zaffino

Jennifer Dustow

Candice Wyma

Serena Jorgensen

Motion to accept the minutes from February 11, 2025 as presented was made by Michelle Barratt and seconded by Melissa Au All in favor. Carried.

Reports

President – Geoff Rollins

- Hockey Alberta Player Movement Update
- Registration Policy Update
- U13 Female tiering structure update
- Edge Boss/ Locker Issues- Teams are using the equipment and not putting it back, missing equipment.

Past President- Geoff Stewart

VP Player Development- Tyson Jones

- Over 220 sessions booked throughout the season
- 9 development sessions put on by OMHA
- Coaches liked the participation being able to come out to the camps through OMHA. Will continue through to next year.
- Goalies from the older teams and OOAA teams came out to 4 teams as mentors. Excellent feedback, will expand in the next season.
- 12 vendors currently



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- Remind teams that non- sanctioned vendors are not allowed to come out as per Hockey Alberta.
- U13 and under, many teams used all of their credits.

VP Coach Development- Ryan Carson

- Going through surveys currently
- Starting exit interviews next week

Director of Programs- Adam Couillard

- Directors are continuing to send feedback about evaluations and next year

Secretary- Jenn Gauthier

OOAA- Jennifer Dustow

- Spring evaluation registration for U13 AA- U18AAA is closing on March 16
- Coach Announcements
 - o U13 AA Raiders Coaches Tony Fairfield and Josh Harding
 - o U13 AAA Coaches Greg Krebs and Tyler Hilbert
- RFQ for OOAA skills and Development sessions have closed and the interview process will commence this week.

Treasurer- Amanda Germain

- Reminder when rooms are booked, please make sure you leave by the time your end was supposed to be. Others are booking on the same night, and they aren't getting in on time and must scramble for last minute arrangements. There is usually a buffer between bookings to give time for clean-up/ set- up.
- Outside vendors for team paid development- unsanctioned with HA
- Email re: end of year to send teams was sent last month. Some directors did not get it, if you did not get it, let me know and I can resend. Make sure to forward the information to teams.

Administrator- Lindsay Graw

- Thank you to everyone
- OMHA awards
- Volunteer Credits

Operations – Jamie Steer



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Referee In Chief- Matt Seders

- Hockey Alberta Officiating De- Centralization- Each local minor hockey association will have to take over what ORA does.
- OMHA will have to draft a resolution to absorb ORA to present at our AGM for the 2026/2027 season.

Game and Conduct- Jeremy Gough

Equipment – Joe McCormick

- Equipment Drop off times have been sent out. There will be another at a later date for teams still in play.
- U13 and U15 Travel/ Female jerseys replaced in 2025/ 2026 season.
- U11 travel will be replaced in the 2026/ 2027 season

Health and Safety- Kat Johnston

Health and Safety- Mental Health- Amy Snyder

Social Media- Candice Wyma

Director of Directors- Daron Dumanski

U7- Amie Roy

- Birth year scholarship/ bursary funds. Do we have something like this? Can we set up? If we can find a family (families) to fund/ support.

U9- Jessie Yasinski

U11 House- Melissa Au

- U11 House A Commanders won in overtime
- U11 House B Warriors won

U11 Travel- Crystal Krauss

U13 House- Lauren Stout

- U13 Rock, this seasons champions
- Survey to parents about one house feedback

U13 Travel- Danielle McGregor



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U15 RHL- Serena Jorgensen

U15 Travel – Jenn Zaffino

- Tier 1, 2 and Tier 3 Gold all lost out in the first round of playoffs
- Tier 3 Green won the Tier 3 blue banner and will compete for the overall Tier 3 banner and a spot in Provincials.

U18 RHL- Rebecca Streit

U16/ U18 Travel- Michelle Barratt

- U16- Lost in first round of playoffs to Cochrane.
- U18-1- Lost in 2nd round of playoffs in Duchess. 5 suspensions handed out, other issues arose that the OMHA Executive is dealing with. Manager from U18-1 apologized to the manager of Duchess in person for her teams behaviour.
- U18-3- Lost in round 3 (banner round) to Canmore. 3 suspensions, 2 carry over to the next season, one indefinite.

Female Jr – Crystal Crawford

- Smooth year

Female Sr- Jennifer Dustow

- U15 Tier 1, U18 Tier 1 and U18 Tier 2 have all finished playoffs
- U18 tier 1 is the league runner up and will attend Provincials March 20th in Red Deer (Delburne)
- U15 Tier 2 won the RMFHL South Division banner last weekend and will compete for the RMFHL U15 Tier 2 League Championships over the next 2 weekends before attending Provincials March 27 in St. Paul.

Meeting Adjourned at:

Motion to adjourn- Danielle McGregor 2nd by – Crystal Krauss

NEXT BOARD MEETING: APRIL 8, 2025 at 7:30PM