



## Okotoks Minor Hockey Association

*"Practice and play like a champion today!"*

Box 1152 Okotoks, AB T1S 1B2

Board Meeting Minutes – June 17, 2026

Called to Order: 7:00 PM

Welcome

Attendance:

Geoff Rollins	Kyle Parkes	Joel Rupprecht	<del>Jennifer Dustow</del>
<del>Amanda Germain</del>	Lindsay Graw	Jamie Steer	Amie Roy
Amy Spence	<del>Kat Johnston</del>	Alyx Johnston	Brandi Riordon
Tara McTavish	Crystal Krauss	Kirsty Judd	Danielle McGregor
Terri Jefferson	Pat Jefferson	Denise Paquette	<del>Melissa Au</del>

### Geoff Rollins – President

- Welcome and thank you to everyone for stepping up
- Will send an update out to everyone about some of the updates for 2026-27
- Introductions
- Major ice time crunch due to lack of facilities. Have tried our best to get everyone on the ice.
  - o Engaged with High Country and Foothills
  - o U7 moved to the weekend
    - Freed up weekday ice, and help with coach availability
  - o U11 Travel and Female will have one full ice practice a week
  - o U11/13 will have opportunity to have full ice practices when available
- Enjoy the summer because fall will be busy
- U7, U9, U11 start evaluations earlier – gives them 10-14 days to get apparel, photos, tournaments before season starts
- Development camps are starting earlier
- U16 – will be a decision in the fall based on registrations on whether or not that team will run
  - o Cuts from this team will go to RHL
- U18 evals will start before U16
- If someone wants a release there is a form Lindsay signs
- Get released from Travel, they have 24 hours to contact the Exec for the Release to play travel elsewhere.
- Improve efforts to combat unsanctioned hockey
- Registration closes – anyone looking after that will be placed on the waitlist
- U11 AA, tier 1 can evaluate here



## Okotoks Minor Hockey Association

*"Practice and play like a champion today!"*

Box 1152 Okotoks, AB T1S 1B2

**Kyle Parkes - VP Player Development**

**Joel Rupprecht – VP Coach Development**

**Vacant – Director of Programs**

**Jenn Dustow – OAAA President**

- absent

**Amanda Germain – Treasurer**

- Absent
- Nothing really agenda wise for me other than a caution for the new board members that we get A LOT of spam emails from fake members of the board asking them to cover an invoice, buy gift cards, pay for things personally, etc. These are not real, I will never ask a board member to pay for anything on behalf of OMHA, I will also never ask them to get gift cards for any reason. Just mark as spam and ignore :)

**Lindsay Graw – Registrar**

- Registration
  - o Open June 22 – July 19
  - o Volunteer credits are going out Friday
  - o Send Jamie and Lindsay all of the registration questions

**Jamie Steer – General Manager**

- You are going to be so busy in August/September just relax over the summer
- Okotoks Ice Users meeting
  - o New rink 2035 build – open in 2037
- Hockey Alberta mandating Livebarn for AA
  - o Geoff: Privacy issues. Livebarn controls when they record.

**Amie Roy - Secretary**

- To set up a Directors meeting

**Amy Spence – Game and Conduct**

**Vacant – Equipment**

- Tara McTavish and Amy Spence to take this on

**Kat Johnston- Health & Safety**

- absent



## Okotoks Minor Hockey Association

*"Practice and play like a champion today!"*

Box 1152 Okotoks, AB T1S 1B2

**Vacant – Manager of Directors**

**Alyx Johnston – U7**

**Brandi Riordon – U9**

**Tara McTavish – U11 House**

**Crystal Krauss – U11 Travel**

- I know we discussed positions for U11 travel tryouts at the last meeting but I'd like to confirm the Exec has some final decisions and the registrations will reflect that. I'm assuming AA evals will be based on position as they were last season.
  - o U11AA will have positions for tryouts
  - o If numbers make sense for U11 travel then we will go with positions. Will have to see what the numbers are like.
- I'm also wondering if they are sticking with 5 skates plus 2 goalie evals and when evals will begin in Sept.
  - o Will be 5 skates
  - o 2 goalie evals

**Vacant - U13 House**

**Kirsty Judd – U13 Travel**

**Danielle McGregor – U15 Travel**

**Terri Jefferson – U15 RHL**

**Pat Jefferson – U18 Travel**

**Vacant – U18 RHL**

**Vacant – Junior Female**

**Denise Paquette – Senior Female**

**Melissa Au – Social Media and Website Administrator**

- Absent

Motion to adjourn: Tara and Crystal

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM.