

**CRMHA OPERATIONS MEETING Minutes**

**February, 10, 2025**

**Attendances:** Chris Soetart, Adam Crump, Shauna McCollum, Amanda Bouvifer,Cassandra Meunier,

**Online:** Kierra Condon, Tanya Crump, Terry Hitcherick, Jamie Pawelka, Krissy VanDeVliert, Will Norton, Jessie Norton, Jill DeTonnacour, Nicoel Usher, Anita Fahlman

**Call Meeting to Order: 7:02**

**Agenda Additions/Deletions:** Remove Referee course repayment in old buisness. We will table this as we are talking as an executive about procedures**.**

**REPORTS:**

**President/VP Report:**

* Ran into a few issues with the retiering. Some games had to be rescheduled to Tuesday nights, Thanks to the teams that were flexible and able to make the Tuesday ice slot work.
* Lots of discussions about hockey without borders, we will touch on that later in the meeting
* Almost play offs for U11,U13,U15
* U11 did not get the tournament they applied for

**Registrar’s Report**

* Nothing new to report as of present.

**Treasurer’s Report-**

* Eight thousand dollars of outstanding balances still needing to be collected. There will be reminders sent out.
* Because of the price increase of everything our bottom line will be lower this year then previously hoped.

**Junior C Report**

* Busy weekend, lost 2 of the 4 games so the team is out of playoffs. The next 3 games are home games.
* Had a pretty good season, better then last year.

**Old Business:**

* ***N/A***

**New Business:**

* ***Hockey Without borders***

Attached is the email viewed at meeting.

Hockey Alberta has proposed a hockey without borders registration process. What this means is anyone new to minor hockey can choose what association they want to play with. There will be no more “home” association. Our Executive has had a couple meetings to try and get all the information sorted out and discuss how this might affect our association. We do not have all the answers yet but we do know this will be effective for the 25/26 registration. We are hoping to have a meeting that all the members of our association will attend to help with a plan to keep the CR Knights a viable option. We will have an email outlining our plan with a question/ answer outline sent out shortly. Unfortunately we do not have all the answers and options yet, therefore we don’t want to say too much until we have all the information

**Questions:**

* VOLUNTEERS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED FOR PUBLIC SKATING- To sign up be sure to go to the CR knights page and click on volunteers, it will direct you to the sign up.

**Next Meeting- March 10, 2025**

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:16 pm**

Good afternoon,

In early December Hockey Alberta shared a proposed regulation change that would allow first time hockey registrants to register with the Minor Hockey Association (MHA) of their choice. While this change would effectively remove the need and use of existing MHA boundaries, any previously registered player wishing to seek registration in a new association would still need to obtain permission in writing from their last registered association or access the existing player movement review process.

Through December Hockey Alberta solicited feedback through an online survey and hosted town hall sessions to provide information and obtain additional feedback from our membership.  In January Hockey Alberta hosted two additional focus groups with MHA Presidents and Registrars to better understand the challenges and impact this change could have on their individual associations, and to identify supports and resources needed to best prepare for the upcoming season and beyond.

In alignment with our commitment to have the final changes confirmed by January 31st, we are providing you with an expanded Frequently Asked Questions document, an MHA Registration Process & Guidelines document, and a Sample Family Communication template that can support the messaging to your member families and players. Along with the attached documents, we have included a link to a video that speaks to these important changes. The initial bulletin gained both media and public attention and we anticipate that to be the same with this update. This email is only being sent to our Member MHA’s, however will are also preparing messaging, in alignment with the included video and documentation, to inform the media that the end of January was selected as the deadline to finalize changes to the provincial regulations to ensure we allowed MHA’s time to understand if, and what changes are needed to their local registration processes in preparation for the 2025-2026 season. We plan to make it clear to the media that there is still work to do and that we are asking for patience from our Alberta families as we work with you to support your MHA change management processes and complete any necessary changes.

Video:  [Hockey Alberta Player Registration & Movement Video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07e_u3AUD-8)

Regulation Changes:

***Registration:***  When registering for hockey for the first time, a Player may register with the MHA of their choice.

***Permission for Player Movement:***

(a) A Player must obtain permission, in writing, from their last registered MHA prior to being transferred, in the Registry, to a new MHA. The written permission must be uploaded to the transfer.

(b) If the last registered MHA does not provide permission, an application for Player Movement can be submitted to Hockey Alberta through completion of the online form.

If you have any questions regarding the next steps, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

Thanks,

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