

Tiger Hills Spring Meeting Agenda Meeting April 8, 2026 Carman arena, Carman, Mb. – 6:30pm

Call to Order- 6:30

- Attendance: Erin Peters, Jaimee Berard, Stephanie Lesage, Kim Desrochers, Warren Birch, Christine Gundrum, Karla VanDenBosch, Sheri Mangin, Liane Poiron, Sarah Ketsman, Morgan Cott, Mandy Weir, Amanda McLeod, Diane Smith, Chris Tornato, Jace Guilford, Cheri Klassen, Jason Peters, Keith Graham, Chantal Girouard, Darla Hilhorst, Brae Drummond, Kaley Nicoll Kehler, Derek Sawatzky, Melanie Elliott, Kayla Reykdal

- 2026 executive positions
 - President – Tasha Worms, Carman (year 2)
 - Past president- Erin Peters, Morden (votes)
 - Treasurer – Kayla Reykdal , Portage (year 1) (votes)
 - Secretary – Stephanie Lesage, Notre Dame (year 2) (votes)
 - Website manager – Shannon Reimer, Rock Lake (year 1) (votes)
 - West Registrar- Warren Birch, Carberry (year 2) (votes)
 - East Registrar- Morgan Cott, Carman (year 1) (votes)

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1. Minutes from 2025 AGM and last meeting- sent out via email

- Minutes adopted by Erin Peters, second - Warren Birch

2. Treasurer's Report- see attached

- Nothing has changed since the last meeting
- New treasurer taking over

3. Schedule

- Monday / Wednesday: U11, U15
- Tuesday / Thursday: U9, U13, U17/U19

4. Team and Schedule format - handout attached for details

- Use standardized Team name in RAMP
- Convenors to use standardized schedule
- These simplify the process when linking RAMP

5. Registrar duties

- Jaimee has trained both Warren and Morgan
- Final schedules to be completed by April 22
- Convenor to send schedules to team contacts to assign diamonds
- Towns are responsible for updating their team contacts in the "2026 Tigerhills Season Overview" sheets
- Towns to set up their teams into RAMP - no need to wait for the roster

6. U13 inning limit

- Motion: Mandy Weir: Increase the number of innings to 6 innings while keeping the 90 minute limit (for league games). Keep the number of innings to 5 for the league tournament. Second - Jaimee Berard
- Vote: 10 in favor, 5 opposed
- Resolved: motion carried
- This is to be evaluated at the fall meeting
- To add to the game sheet - number of innings played
- To update "Age category playing rules" on website

7. Overage player requests

- **Carman**
- Motion: Morgan Cott: A Carman U13 minor player, to be allowed to play as an overage player in U11 with no restrictions.
- Vote: 10 in favor, 6 opposed
- Resolved: motion carried
- Community rep to list player name in the "2026 Tigerhills Season Overview" sheets

- **MacGregor:**
- Motion: Kaley Nicoll Kehler: Six MacGregor U15 minor players, to be allowed to play as an overage player in U13. (These players will be evenly distributed between two U13 teams) Allowed to play first base. Keep restrictions of no catching or pitching.
- Vote: 12 in favor, 4 opposed
- Resolved: motion carried
- Community rep to list player name in the "2026 Tigerhills Season Overview" sheets

8. Team formation

- Glenboro has 8 U15 players.
- Looking to host this team, looking for additional players
- No surrounding towns able to provide players

9. League tournament fees

- 2025 fees increased to \$400, with no gate fees
- Motion: Erin Peters: Keep league fees to \$ 400 for all age groups in 2026. No gate fees. Second - Stephanie Lesage
- Vote: Unanimous in favor
- Resolved: motion carried

10. Changes in AA for 2026

- Keith Graham
- Program is growing every year
- Try outs have already begun for most age groups. U11 and U19 are later.
- Approximately 150 participants registered
- Plan to form three U11 teams this year if able
- Two teams for U13, two teams for U15, one team for U17, one team for U19
- For releases out of the region, try outs must be complete. They cannot release one of their own players and bring in a different player.
- Bring any release request to Keith Graham
- Showcase weekend is June 12-14. "A" functions can happen, "AA" players will not be able to attend

- If interested in hosting showcase June 12-14 - Registration deadline is April 13th
- Central Charge is hosting AA Provincial weekend of August 7-9th
- “AA” blackout dates: all day Friday and Sunday after 6:00pm
- A request is pending to add an additional day - this is pending

11. Umpire report

- Jace Guilford: UIC
- New Central DUIC: Chantal Girouard
- Umpire clinics continue until April 18th
- Once umping clinics are complete, the umps list will be updated in “2026 Tigerhills Season Overview” sheets
- Reminder that if an issue arises during a game, the umps decision is final
- Standard chart for Umpire payment and mileage decided in 2024 (attached)
- Umpires are to be paid \$50/game across the Tiger Hills league
- Mileage per chart (attached)
- Reminder of decision made in meeting of Fall of 2025 for league tournament: roster submitted in advance, use lineup cards and protest committee.
- All “A” games are one umpire format (required), additional umpires can be used

12. Softball Manitoba report

- Jace Guilford: on behalf of Kriti Guilford
- The Protecting youth in Sports Act
- Susan Lamboo as our new Executive Director for Softball Manitoba
- Safe Sport Policy
- Provincials update: “A” softball Manitoba Provincials is an open provincials. The goal is to have all interested players have the ability to attend.

13. Convenors for each age group

- U9: Carberry
- U11: East: Winkler West: Bruxelles
- U13: East: Morden West: Carberry
- U15: East: Altona West: Bruxelles
- U17/19: Notre Dame
- Convenors create the Whats app group for the age group

14. League Tournament

- U11 – June 5-7 - East: Altona West: Carberry
- U13 – June 19-21 - Plan A: Morden and Winkler
Plan B: top: Morden, bottom: Notre Dame teams
- U15 – June 26-28 - Portage host all teams
- U17/19 Discussion regarding playdowns vs league tournament structure.
- Motion: Jaimee Berard: To continue with the U17/U19 format as the playdowns. Second - Stephanie Lesage

- Vote: Unanimous in favor
- Resolved: Motion carried

15. Region divisions

a) U11

- Motion: Cheri Klassen: For U11 to have eight league games (4 home and 4 away) Second - Morgan Cott
- Vote: Unanimous in favor
- Resolved: Motion carried

- Motion: To have a league tournament for East and one for West.
- Vote: 14 in favor, 1 opposed
- Resolved: Motion carried

- U11:
 - East: Altona (2), Morden (3), Winkler (4), Carman (2)
 - West: Bruxelles (1), Carberry (1), Glenboro (1), Macgregor (1), Notre Dame (2), Rock Lake (2), Manitou (1)

b) U13

- Motion: Cheri Klassen: For U13 to have ten league games (5 home and 5 away) Second - Jaimee Berard
- Vote: Unanimous in favor
- Resolved: Motion carried

- Motion: To have two league tournaments as per seeding for league games. (Top 5 from the west and top 5 from east go to a tournament, and the rest of the teams go to a different tournament)
- Vote: Unanimous in favor
- Resolved: Motion carried

- U13:
 - East - Portage (3), Morden (2), Winkler (3), Altona (2)
 - West - Bruxelles (1), Carberry (1), Macgregor (2), Notre Dame (2), Manitou (1), Carman (1), Rock Lake (1)

c) U15

- Motion: Cheri Klassen: For U13 to have ten league games (5 home and 5 away) Second - Jaimee Berard
- Vote: Unanimous in favor
- Resolved: Motion carried

- Motion: To have one combined league tournament for all teams.
- Vote: Unanimous in favor
- Resolved: Motion carried

- U15:
 - East - Portage (2), Carman (1), Morden (2), Winkler (2), Altona (2)
 - West - Bruxelles (1), Carberry (1), Glenboro (1), Miami (1), Notre Dame (1), MacGregor (1), Rock Lake (2)

d) U17/19

- Motion: Jaimee Berard: For U17/U19 to have eight league games (4 home and 4 away). Then play downs, no league tournament Second - Stephanie Lesage
- Vote: Unanimous in favor
- Resolved: Motion carried

- **League games must be completed by the Wednesday prior to the league tournament**

16. League tournament template

- Continue to use the template created by Chris Rempel

6. Fall meeting Date- TBD at a later time

7. Meeting Adjourned: 8:50PM

Addendum:

a) League Tournament -Confirmed via email April 22, 2026

- U13 – June 19-21 - Plan A: Morden and Winkler
- The top 5 teams from East and West: Winkler
- Remaining 9 teams: Morden

b) Overage players - email thread

- Overage players (age group above minors only) may be used as APs to keep the league games on schedule. They will only be allowed to bring the roster to 9 players with a maximum of two. They are not eligible for league tournaments and provincials. They will not play an infield position, must be the last in the batting order and must be announced at the plate meeting. This rule excludes the players that have been approved for the season by Tiger Hills as overage to join a roster. APs are not on the roster. Underage player options need to be exhausted.