



Viking Minor Hockey Minutes September 10, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:03pm in the Louis Sutter Memorial Board Room

Attendees: Jeff Bird, Taeler Hafso, Tyler Amundson, Jen Amundson, Lindsay Sullivan, Nicole Gaboury, Ryan Doucette, Rosanne Morken, Colton Dockstader, Janelle Jobe, Shaylin Erickson and Kelsey Place

Jeff Bird presented the agenda for the meeting. Tyler Amundson approved the agenda. Rosanne Morken seconded. All in favor. Carried.

Jen Amundson presented the minutes from the last meeting on August 24, 2025. Taeler Hafso approved the minutes. Kelsey Place seconded. All in favor. Carried.

Jeff Bird made a motion that registration fees will be waived this year for all goalies in age divisions U11 and up. Jen Amundson seconded. All in favor. Carried.

Report from U7 Director: Nothing to report but U7 parents have inquired about possible blackout weekend dates. Discussed difficulty with two teams in league this year and very limited ice time. VMH will not make association blackout dates but each team is welcome to pick their own blackout weekend if they wish.

Report from U9 Director: In need of manager position to be filled.

Report from U11 Director: Lindsay Hafso has volunteered to be the manager for the season.

Report from U13 Director: Our double aged players have decided to forgo the overage application process. New player, Caleb Tkaczyk, has also joined the team. Jen Morken has volunteered to manage the team and Kelsey Place will look after team jerseys.

Financial Report: GIC of \$45,000 was voted to be renewed for another 2 years. Invoices for the online and in person official clinic will be reimbursed. Families need to send in their receipts after the course has been completed on Sept. 13, 2025. No other report was given.

Ice Scheduler Update: Ryan stated the proposed ice slot schedule from last meeting is now final for the 2025-2026 hockey season. Ice slots are as follows: Monday: U7 5:30-6:30pm, U9 6:30-7:30pm and U11 7:45-8:45pm. Tuesday: U13 4:45-5:45pm Wednesday: U7 3:45-4:45pm, U9 4:45-5:45pm and U11 6:00-7:00pm Thursday: U13 6:30-7:30pm. The board discussed concerns with very limited available ice time already. Ryan will reach out to Colleen with the request to book VMH games during HSL and PHL booked weekends.

Skills and Player Development: Not present for the meeting

Registrar Update: Two new players have registered since last meeting. Directors were given names of families that need to complete their Respect in Sport before the season begins. Directors will contact those families on each team.

Ref Update: Viking Ref clinic will take place on Sept. 13, 2025. With Junior High last minute volleyball tournament now scheduled the same weekend VMH will not be transferring registered refs from course.

Equipment Update: Discussion about possibly ordering a single set of U9 jerseys. Will give U9 families the opportunity to be a U9 jersey sponsor and Colton will get a quote. Colton will clean out the storage room and get rid of old sticks and unusable equipment. There will be only one jersey order at the beginning of the year. Any late player registrations will receive a blank jersey for the year.

Advertising/Sponsorship: Bullzeye Fire & Safety will continue to be the U11 team sponsor as well as the new player jersey sponsor for U7. If a jersey sponsor for U9 does not come forward then they will also purchase new jerseys for any player on the U9 team that needs a new size or if there is a new player that joins.

Casino & 50/50: Nothing to report

New Business:

- U11 Irma Players: Irma has reached out looking for a possible team for 4, U11 players. Board members voted against bringing in the players due to already having a large roster this year. Bringing in 4 players would mean too many for 1 roster but not enough players for two teams.
- Coach's Decision: The following are the successful applicants of this year's head coach position for each team. As per VMH coaching policy the head coach will choose his or her assistant coaches from the list of applicants received.
 - U7 – Brett Larson has been chosen as the U7 head coach. Start date will be October 15th.
 - U9 – Keeley Chambers has been chosen as the U9 head coach. Start date will be October 15th.
 - U11 – Carson Safranka has been chosen as the U11 head coach. Start date will be September 22nd.
 - U13 – Marty Sullivan has been chosen as the U13 head coach. Start date will be September 23rd.
- U13 Underage Application: It was brought forward to potentially forgo the underage application for the 1 applicant currently in U11 applying to play in the U13 age division. Reason being that U11 has a large team roster and U13 needs more players this season. After much discussion it was decided that all applicants must

complete the evaluation process as outline in the VMH policy procedure regardless of if players are needed or not.

- Underage Process/Evaluators/Dates: Paul King will be our evaluator this year for our underage applicants. Evaluation practices will take place on the following dates:
September 29th: U11 at 4:45pm-5:45pm and U13 at 7:15pm – 8:15pm
September 30th: U11 at 5:00pm – 6:00pm and U13 at 6:15pm – 7:15pm
Evaluation scrimmages will take place on the following dates:
October 4th: U13 @ 2:00pm and U11 @ 4:15pm
- Disciplinary Committee/Group Chats: Board discussed the need for a VMH disciplinary committee to be utilized for issues pertaining to players and parents requiring intervention from the board. This committee will consist of Ryan Doucette, Colton Dockstader and Tyler Amundson. A reminder will be sent to all team group chats on proper chat etiquette and implementation of this new committee.

Next Meeting: October 22, 2025 @ 6:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm