



Minnesota Hockey District 3
Monthly Board Meeting – Minutes
Plymouth Community Center - Aspen Room
Sept 10th, 2025

	Executive Committee & Associates			Association Reps	
X	Paul Steenerson	District Director	X	Kevin Pote	ACYHA
X	Gina Hansen	President/Scheduling		Kim Kane	Delano Area
X	Michelle Jirik	Administrator		Tim Klenz	Hopkins
X	Josh Hicks	Hockey Operations	X	Matt Marsh	Minneapolis
	Machel Whitmore	Registrar		Mike Walsh	Mound Westonka
	Open Position	Treasurer	X	Matt Kinder	Orono
X	Neil Olson	BHRA President	X	Nick Rice	OMG
	Matt Olsonoski	BHRA Supervisor	X	Charlie McChesney	St Louis Park
X	Mike Anderson	BHRA Scheduler	X	Ben Norton	Wayzata
X	Michelle Jirik	Tourney Coord.			
	Chad Wieneke	HP/Tier 1 Program Dir.			
X	Josh Hicks	Coach-in-Chief		Guests/Alternates Present:	
	Tim Przybyski	Disciplinary Chair	X	Andy Treno - sub for Hopkins	
X	Todd Sherner	Girls Coordinator			
	Open Position	Membership Devel.			
	Greg Gibson	JGHSL			
	Todd Larson	JGHSL			
X	Andy Treno	Goalie Coordinator			
X	Michele U	Mite Coordinator			

Call to order TIME: 7:02PM

Approval of Aug 13th, 2025 Meeting Minutes:

- Time: 7:02pm
- Motion to approve: Matt
- Minutes were not approved but were amended by Paul regarding tag offside. see the Aug. 2025 meeting minutes for the updated versions and will be posted to the website.
- Motion to approve the amended Aug minutes: Matt
- Seconded: Michelle U
- Minutes Approved: Approved

District 3 Director Report: Working with MN Hockey regarding the new Executive Director and partnering with them to try to get some stability back into the Board. Executive Director



starting this coming weekend. MN Hockey Meetings starting Friday that Gina will be filling in for me. Thank you, Gina. Waivers - Mound leads the season in waivers, primarily out of Mound to other associations. When looking at waivers and specifically goalies, we are not trying to improve the position of teams through the goalies. Working on the coaches and manager decks for the first meeting in October.

District 3 President Report: District 3 President Report: The deadline for tournament (Invitational and D3 End of Year) ice schedules was due on September 1st. We asked them to block entire days as of right now. Michelle U. should have an update on the Mite "scrimmages" but it should be noted that this is a project in process and will continue to "grow" going forward as we were a little late this year for many associations. She is off and running. Game slots for Bantams are due on a week from Wednesday (9/16). As a reminder, here are the dates:

Scheduling Timeline

	Game Slots Due	B2B Change Window	Schedules Published	League Dates	End of Season Tournament
Bantam A/B1	9/16	9/26 – 10/10	10/13	11/1 – 2/8	2/14 – 2/22
Bantam B2/C	9/16	9/26 – 10/10	10/13	11/1 – 2/15	2/21 – 3/1
PW A/B1 & 12 A/B1	9/23	10/3 – 10/17	10/20	11/1 – 2/8	2/14 – 2/22
PW B2/C & 12B2	9/23	10/3 – 10/17	10/20	11/1 – 2/15	2/21 – 3/1
Squirts/10s	9/30	10/10 – 10/24	10/27	11/15 – 2/22	3/1 – 3/8
15s	10/24	11/4 – 11/14	11/5	11/19 – 2/8	2/14 – 2/22
Junior Gold	~11/18	n/a	~11/26	12/1 – 2/20	2/24 – 3/1
19U				TBD	
Mites	TBD	TBD			

Blackout Dates	Dates
Thanksgiving	11/27 – 11/30
D3 Holidays	12/22 – 1/1 except JG which is 12/23-12/26 and 12/31-1/1)
Superbowl	2/8 – No games starting after 3pm

Reminder that we are expecting that all teams at all levels will have a "full" game schedule and the final number of games will be dependent on how many teams are in each division. PLEASE stay on top of any possible changes to Team Declarations. This is critical. Here is where we are at currently:

2025-26 Team	grey = No team			Pink = Undecided right now			Hasn't submitted anything yet.					Total
Team Level	ACYHA	DAYHA	HYHA	SLP	MPLS	Westonka	Orono	OMGHA	Wayzata	Buffalo	STMA	Total
Bantam AA								1	1			2
Bantam A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			9
Bantam B1	1	1	1		2	1		2	2			10
Bantam B2				1	2	1	1	3	2			10
Bantam C	1	1	1	1	2		1	2	2	1		12
Peewee AA								1	1			2
Peewee A	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1			8
Peewee B1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2			12
Peewee B2	1	1		1	3	1	2	3	2			14
Peewee C	1	1	1		2		1	2	3		2	13
Squirt A	1	1			1	1	1	2	2			9
Squirt B1		1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2			10
Squirt B2	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	4			16
Squirt C	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	3			16
15UA				1			1	2	1			5
15UB1				2			1	2	2			7
15UB2												0
12UA	1		1		1	1	1	1	1			6
12UB1		1			1	1	1	1	2			6
12UB2	1	1	1		1	1	1	2	2			9
10UA			1		1	1	1	1	1			5
10UB1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1			6
10B2	1	1	1		1	1	1	2	2			9
J Gold A				1				1	1			3
J Gold B		1			1	1	2	2	2			9
J Gold 16								1	1			2
19U									1			1
Total	15	16	16	9	29	20	15	43	45	1	2	211



District 3 Administrator Report: Please put the mandatory Coaches/Manager meeting on every team's calendar. Dates are as follows: 15U, 12U, Bantam, and PeeWee on Oct 20th at 7pm and Squirt and 10U on Nov 10th at 7pm both nights at the Brooklyn Park Activity Center 5600 85th Ave N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443. We also need to vote on the addendum for the Mite's section on the D3 Rules and Regs. This will wait until October to vote on this piece.

District 3 Registrar Report: I still need Chad Wieneke and Todd Larson's USA Hockey confirmation #. Waiting on Michelle J., Matt O. & Tim P's background screening to come back. Also, Kristi, Tim K, Charlie & Mike W need to complete their refreshers soon. Kristi & Mike can do it now, Tim next week & Charlie Oct 27. Hopkins Board Roster is in and good as long as a few complete SafeSport (SS) prior to expiration dates. Minneapolis has had a red line due to SS expiring. Mound Westonka is missing several members as well as having red lines. Orono has several members missing as well as a red line. St Louis Park is missing a few members. Wayzata is in and complete as long as all SS refreshers get completed. No board rosters have been submitted by Delano, Armstrong Cooper or OMGHA.

District 3 Treasurer Report: Review documents emailed. A full review of the budget will be presented to the board next month by the new Treasurer.

GameSheet Report: Associations will be responsible for an amount based on teams, the season and the tournament games your association is hosting throughout the season. It will be \$8 per game. Codes will be sent out as soon as the team declarations are ready and get done and sent out to reps. Please update your GameSheet person on the contact list.

Associates Reports:

Supervisor of Officials: We have begun USA Hockey seminars this week. District 3 will be hosting 5 seminars; (3) level 1s, (1) level 2, and a level 3/4. All seminars are online and this year officials will be required to complete a seminar, playing rule exercise, and online modules. This is a big difference from last season where officials only had to attend a seminar. Should help produce better education and learning opportunities for new and existing officials.

Coach in Chief: CEP courses are loaded into USA Hockey website. There will be an in person offering at Brooklyn Park Community Center December 7th levels 2, 3, and 4 - these are not for sure and we are still fighting for it. November 9th Ashley Holmes is hosting an all female CEP clinic at BPCC. She is marketing that and will publish shortly. SLP is hosting a Body Contact Clinic for their coaches and we will be able to get them CEU's for attending. Any preseason clinics that the association is hosting please reach out to Josh. Working with OMGHA to set up something similar. Would love to offer to all Associations.

Membership and Development: **OPEN POSITION – PLEASE HELP FIND A PERSON FOR THIS POSITION!**

Jr. Gold/JGHSL: *OMGHA was not interested hosting 2027 JGA/JGB/JG16 State Tournament assigned to District 3

Need a motion—*Board Approval for WYHA to host 2027 JGA/JGB/JG16 State Tournament
Motion - Ben, Second - Kevin, Motion carries

*Ice reserved at PIC



*Medina Entertainment Center reserved for State Banquet

*Brackets sent to District 3 Board

Disciplinary Committee: No report

Tier 1/HP Director: Current placement of Walleye fall HP teams:

Youth 13O Tier I - 3rd place

Youth 14U Tier I - 5th place

Youth 14U Tier II - 4th place

Youth 15O Tier I - 1st place

Girls 14U Tier I - 3rd place

Girls 14U Tier II - 3rd place (but 3 games in hand)

Girls Coordinator: I have confirmed with WCHR that the College Hockey Recruiting Seminar will be Monday Nov 24th at 7:30 via zoom Central. Geared towards U12-U15 but all girls interested in college hockey can attend the zoom seminar.

Reps please advise your U15 coaches not to schedule any scrimmages that evening!!!! We want a large turn out.

Hockey Operations: State meeting on Monday and one of the topics will be intermediate nets for the 10U and Squirts as a discussion point. And the other topic is that MN Hockey is looking at hosting an informational session for parents at the mite level.

Tournament Coordinator: Sent email to tournament coordinators and presidents today regarding a few reminders. MN Hockey registration link is live but with some hiccups. They have found a replacement for Todd Elmer.

Goalie Coordinator: Wondering about waivers for goalies. There was discussion about this. Discussion around placing goalies on the correct team. Check your net pegs and make sure that they are correct.

Mite Coordinator: Meeting with D3 Mite Directors this Thursday night to make introductions and go through changes in handbook, reporting scrimmage and jamborees and D3 mite games. Hoping for more collaboration within D3 for Mite programs. District Jamboree will be discussed but may not be an option for this year. Looking to do more of a central booking area to ensure that all mite teams that scrimmage outside their home association are getting these opportunities.

D3 Association Representatives:

Armstrong Cooper: Nothing to report

Delano: Registration is set to close on Sept 15th for travel. Numbers are down a bit so sending out emails to those who have night signed up. Outdoor Ice hopefully will be ready by the week of Nov 10th.

Hopkins: Fall clinics are underway. Had a successful rookie minicamp event for incoming mites with our try hockey event happening this upcoming weekend. Tryout dates are at the end of this month.

Minneapolis: Our world was rocked with the tragic events that unfolded at Annunciation church and school in August. Minneapolis Storm hockey families were among those who were attacked and our thoughts and prayers go out to those families as they go through the



difficult process of recovery. I encourage all of our hockey brothers and sisters to include them in your thoughts and prayers. Coaches are being trained on grief counseling to help create a good positive environment for the players.

Mound-Westonka:

Orono: Not going to be fielding a 15UA team.

Osseo Maple Grove: Added a 15UA team and now has four teams. Contacting parents now to confirm numbers. Dropped a 12B1. Team so we're debating between having 12 or 16 players rosters.

St Louis Park: Preseason clinics underway for all levels. Hosting body contact clinic for bantams on 9/9.

Wayzata: New for this season: Level Coordinators. Association Training was Sept 4. Their function is to help administratively know their teams and coaches, monitor adherence to rules and requirements, and address any behavior or conduct concerns proactively.

New Business:

Treasurer voting and looking to nominate Todd Sherner as the new D3 Treasurer.

Motion to approve Todd S as the treasurer - Nick

Second: Matt

Motion approved.

Old Business:

Adjourn TIME: 8:29pm

→ Motion to Approve: Ben

→ Seconded: Kevin

