



**IAHA ANNUAL MEETING
May 3, 2025**

Holiday Inn Boise Airport
2970 West Elder Street
Boise, ID

In attendance: **Executive Board:** John Heinrich, Sarah Benson, Kaila Tanner, Joanne Tirocke (virtual)

Voting Directors: Kory Scoran (Boise-IIW), Spencer McLean (Jr Steelheads), Freddie Beaubien (CDA Hockey Academy), Kylie Robinson (Idaho Falls), Brooke McKenna (Sun Valley), Stacey Moore (Teton Valley), Willow Griffith (Salmon), Rob McSweeney (At-Large Director), Amie Anderton (McCall, virtual), Dan Bayly (PYHA, virtual)

Other attendees: Jess Stich-Hennen (Affiliate Registrar), Matt Stone (RIC), Cody Proctor (CIC, virtual), Duane Nelson (Idaho Falls), Miranda Milligan (Teton), Jeff Lamoureux (SV/Membership, virtual), Brian Keffee (McCall, virtual), Nicki Dyson (McCall, virtual), Cody Andrews (Rexburg, virtual), Tim Swearingen (Rexburg, virtual), Ben Roberts (Snake River, virtual), Annie Leady (Player Safety Coordinator, virtual), Jim DiSanza (PDC, virtual)

1. 9:00 AM – Call to Order and Introductions – J. Heinrich

2. Roll Call and Quorum – J. Heinrich

With 12 voting directors present at roll call (eventually 14), we had quorum. Associations not represented were CDAHA, KYRO, and LCAHA.

3. Approval of Winter 2025 Minutes – J. Heinrich

Kaila Tanner motioned to approve the Winter meeting minutes. Seconded by Kylie Robinson. Motion approved with no opposition and no abstentions.

4. PDC Report – J. DiSanza

Best PDC ever! This was attributed to the quality and number of coaches available for on-ice coaching and off-ice evaluating, and the goaltending experts providing instruction and feedback. Processes were smoother and quicker this year with District Camp coordinator. Jim was able to advocate for alternates and add specific comments regarding the players. Some divisions and position allocations made decisions tougher but need to advance the best players and turn back any allocations without a good candidate. Planning for a PDC Coordinator to work with Jim next year in his last year at the helm of this event.

5. Membership Applicant Rexburg Presentation and Q&A

Cody Andrews and Tim Swearingen presented on their organization's (Rexburg Wildcats) efforts in preparation for the upcoming hockey season, their intentions, and staffing, should they be approved as a new member.

6. Player Safety Coordinator – A. Leady

Annie Leady was introduced as the new Director of Player Safety Coordinator. Annie presented on a player mental health initiative called [Shoulder Check](#) that would help the affiliate spread the message among its associations that teammates are looking out for each other and that they support them and are there for them. There are kits that go with sharing the message that are available should IAHA be interested. It was mentioned that coaching philosophy is strongly related to player mental health and there was the question of training/education for coaches that would go along with this initiative.

7. Membership Applicant Snake River Yeti Presentation and Q&A

Ben Roberts (Snake River Yeti) also presented his group's application as a new member organization. Ben spoke about the motivation for the creation of an inclusive, fair, and transparent hockey organization with an engaged membership that would provide a low-cost program accessible to all. The organization would anchor a new league in Eastern Idaho to keep financial costs low. The Yeti leadership has decades of experience in management and youth sports. Questions were raised regarding the availability and the amount of ice needed to support the program and its potential to impact established programs within the area.

8. Association Reports – All

Written reports (attached) were received from President, Treasurer, Registrar, SafeSport Coordinator, Grants Committee, CDA Hockey Academy, Idaho Falls, Salmon, Sun Valley, Teton Valley, Idaho officials reporting on District Tournament, and McCall.

9. President's Report – J. Heinrich

A written report was received and is attached.

10. Treasurer's Report – K. Tanner

A written report was received and is attached.

11. Registrar's Report – J. Stich-Hennen

A written report was received and is attached. Members can expect updated forms in the fall. Efforts will be made to reduce the number of emails that Jess has to read. There are a lot of volunteers that do not know the proper way to fill out scoresheets. Jess is planning on a fall meeting for coaches and managers to address that deficiency. Scoresheet labels generated from the portal will solve only some of the problems.

12. Coach-in-Chief Report – C. Proctor

The new rink opening in Rexburg may be an opportunity to have Joe Bonnet and Steve Thompson to offer a coaching session to new Eastern Idaho coaches. The CIC is proposing a Zoom presentation for Idaho players attending district camps about representing Idaho and expectations of behavior.

IAHA should hear more about local clinics and/or symposiums next season and more about coaching to the correct level of play. The CIC is also expected to become more involved in PDC and would like to align dates with AZ and have a partner agreement for evaluators to be present at both camps. A comment was made to consider equitable distribution of IAHA sponsored events throughout the state.

13. Referee-in-Chief Report – M. Stone

The RIC indicated that USAH Registration for Officials is already open. There is a hard registration deadline of October 15 with a completion deadline of December 31. The process is 3 steps: 1. Training via a 3-4 Zoom. RMD will have 57 seminars and 7 will be Idaho led. These start as early as mid-June. 2. Testing – there will be 200 questions and Level 1 needs to answer 40 correctly, Level 2 needs 60 correct answers, and Levels 3-4 need 80 correct. Can stop when you reach your target. 3. Modules.

There will be no in-person seminars and registrants can attend any seminar that works, doesn't have to be in district.

Matt encouraged associations to train youth/new officials during practices as practical because there will be no ice component to the training and reminded members that there is funding available to support local mentoring and shadowing efforts.

Lastly, we need more officials, many are suffering from burnout from doing too many games. There is a limit, maybe 2-3 games, when can't handle any more without a break. Also they want to officiate at the highest level of play that they can and will gravitate towards those games, maybe leaving gaps at lower levels of play.

14. SafeSport Report – M. Enegren

A written report was received and is attached.

15. Girls Hockey Report –

We need a Girls Hockey Director. The search continues for a willing candidate.

16. Sled Hockey Report – S. Sexton

No report was received and Sean was not in attendance.

17. Goalie Development Report – T. Sholl

No report was received. Tomas was unavailable. Another goalie, Ryan Thomson, was selected to attend Goalie Development Camp.

18. ADM Report – K. Scoran

There are plans to work with the CIC for programming in the upcoming season. It's possible to increase the number of players on the ice at one time with ADM.

19. Webmaster Report –

IAHA would like to continue to have the website be a resource for IAHA members. Looking for ways to utilize it better.

20. Risk Manager Report –

We need a Risk Manager. The search continues for a willing candidate. Contact John Heinrich or Sarah Benson if you know of someone.

20. Committee Reports

A. Disciplinary – S. Benson

Equal number of Match penalties in youth and adult groups, about 11 for each classification, with derogatory language and intent to injure calls being made. The consequences of a Match penalty is that the recipient may not participate in any team activities (on-ice, off-ice, etc.) until the suspension is served. If a player gets a standard suspension for an offense, they can request a hearing to present a defense.

B. Finance – K. Tanner-Kaila spoke about the budget, and also about audits. She mentioned she is stepping down as Treasurer, and is totally on board with assisting the new treasurer in any way that she can. Our finances look good and associates should not use Venmo, Zelle, etc. as per USA Hockey.

C. Grants – D. Nelson

A written report was submitted and is attached. Duane discussed who received grants and said that there is still money being left on the table by associations not taking full advantage of the grant opportunity.

D. HS League – S. Benson

There are acknowledged issues with teams meeting game counts for States. A series of 2 or 3 blackout weekends are being suggested for declared HS teams so they can get together to get games and facilitate seeding. Reach out to Joel Griffith if willing to host a HS weekend. There was discussion about making ICCU tournament a state blackout weekend for HS, and there would need be oversight from IAHA or whomever cosponsors. IAHA will be reaching out to Sabrena.

E. Tournament – S. Benson

The committee met and discussed the tournaments. Overall feedback was positive. There was a comment about resurfacing after two periods in the committee meeting. That is difficult to do, due to ice cost and time.

F. Membership – J. Lamoureux

Two new applications for membership were received and the groups spoke early in the agenda about their organizations and plans for the upcoming season. Almost all the member organization renewal applications have been received and will need review and recommendation by the committee.

G. Nominating – M. Milligan

Committee recommending adding Past President as a position to the Board, and that was well received. Miranda stated that there were no nominees for the positions of President or Treasurer and no interest expressed in the interim Secretary position. She said the committee had great discussions about the process.

H. Audit – K. Tanner

Kaila discussed that associations will now be getting audit requests. Kaila will stay on to help with audits for the next year.

22. Old Business

A. Use of “Idaho” in team names

Any use of Idaho on jerseys, as team names, on scoresheet labels, etc. is a violation of IAHA policy. The Policies & Procedures Committee will be discussing and reviewing potential consequences for willful violations.

B. Recruitment of IAHA Volunteers for Open Positions

Discussion revolved around potentially increasing the Executive Board Size to make duty assignments more manageable. Need to make attendance and participation in meetings a priority. Montana has a fine (penalty) system but perhaps a reward system versus punishment would be better???

D. Other old business

23. New Business

A. P & P updates/ Bylaw Revisions – J. Heinrich/S. Benson

B. Administrative Assistant Position – J. Heinrich

The addition of a paid Administrative Assistant position to assume many of the duties that the IAHA Secretary was currently undertaking was discussed. Motion by RobMcSweeney, second by Kory Scoran. Motion passed unanimously with no abstentions.

C. Committee Assignments for 2025-2026 Season –

Committee preferences will be solicited by email following the meeting.

D. Post-Season Event Dates & Venues - J. Heinrich

Motion by Kory Scoran to approve the following dates for each of the post-season events, second by Kaila Tanner. Motion passed with 0 opposed and 0 abstentions.

HS State: February 20 – 22, 2026,

State Tournament: March 6-8, 2026, Sun Valley was the only proposal

PDC: March 13-15, 2026, Boise, Idaho Ice World (location approved in 2024)

E. Other New Business/Miscellaneous

1. Budget - K. Tanner

Kaila recently discovered that the USA Hockey Foundation has an investment fund with almost zero charges. Kaila Tanner motioned to move the legal fund investments to the USA Hockey Foundation Fund. Rob McSweeney seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Rob McSweeney motioned to budget as much money as IAHA would get approved from USAH for the Shoulder Check block grant and to reassess the amount if it is not approved by USAH. Seconded by Kaila Tanner, motion passes unanimously.

Kaila Tanner motions to keep the 2025-2026 budget the same as 2024-2025 with the addition of the administrative assistant expenses. Brooke McKenna seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

2. IFYHA made a request for a vote on a special memorial team jersey for player Carter Barnes who recently died in a motor vehicle accident. The color would deviate from their traditional colors, would be used only for play in Idaho and would replace their 16U/18U/HS dark jersey for one season. Kaila Tanner motioned to allow the use of the bright green jersey in memory of Carter for a single season. Willow Griffith seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

3. Girls Hockey – Duane Nelson

Duane brought a proposal to the table that was generated by IFYHA that all Tiered teams are under that state. There was dialogue that by having multiple teams, specifically at the girls level, is making it very difficult. They feel that all tiered teams should be under the state. This would need to be a policy change, and Duane stated that he wanted to bring it up to start the dialogue.

24. Date and Venue for Fall Meeting, Date for Winter Meeting

Motion by Rob McSweeney, second by Stacey Moore. Motion passed with no opposed and no abstentions. September 6th in Ketchum. January 27 and 28, 2026 for the Winter meeting.

Fall 2025 Meeting **In Person/Zoom**: Saturday, September 6, 2026, Ketchum

Winter 2025 Meeting by Zoom: January 27-28, 2026

Annual Meeting 2025:

25. Election of Board positions: President, Treasurer, At-Large Director

1. Nominees for President:

2. Nominees for Treasurer:

3. Nominees for At-Large Director:

26. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn by Kaila Tanner, seconded by everyone.



Teton Valley Foundation Youth Hockey 2024/25 Season Recap

A huge thank you to all our coaches, team managers, parents, and, of course, our incredible Cutthroats players for their unwavering support, time, and dedication this season. While we're sad to see the season end, we're already buzzing with excitement for the future of Cutthroats youth hockey and are hard at work planning for next year.

Coaches:

- **End-of-Season Meeting:** Wednesday, March 19th, 8pm via Zoom. Please refer to my previous email for the meeting link and details.
- **Coaching Applications:** [Coaches application season 25/26](#) All coaches interested in coaching for the 2025/26 season, please submit your application by May 18th. Coaches will be announced on June 1st.

2024/25 Season Recap: A Banner Year!

What an amazing season for the Cutthroats! We brought home a total of 13 Championship Banners! A special shout-out to our High School team for bringing the State Trophy back to the Kotler Ice Rink. This marked our second High School State Championship title (2022 & 2025) and the 2020 Bantam 14U State Title. While winning isn't everything, it's incredible to see how far our program has come in the five short seasons since the ice chillers were installed and the Cutthroats have had consistent ice to skate on!

Championship Wins:

- High School (18U): 18U State Champions, Jackson Champions, Idaho Falls Champions, Sun Valley Champions (4)
- Bantams (14U): Sun Valley Champions, Bozeman Champions, Pinedale Champions, Idaho Falls Champions (4)
- Peewees (12U): Jackson Champions, Sun Valley Champions (2)
- Squirts (10U): Spring Fling SLC Champions, Idaho Falls Champions, Sun Valley Champions (3)

Program Participation:

- Mini 6U (15 players)
- Mites 8U (30 players)
- Squirts 10U (20 players)
- Peewees 12U (21 players)
- Bantams 14U (18 players)
- High School (22 players)
- 28 amazing coaches

Season Highlights:

- The successful first year of the in-house Mite league.
- Hosted 6 home tournaments.
- Hosted the 3rd annual girls jamboree with 98 girls from ID, UT, and NV.
- Teams traveled to 31 travel tournaments ID, WY, MT, and UT.
- In-house pre-season camps with Val Manchak Jensen, Ryan Glantz, and Chad O'Brien.
- 2nd annual alumni game.
- 3rd annual Growing Up Cutties event.
- 2nd in-house goalie camp with Jim Stanaway of Goalies Inc.
- Summer Ice Camp in Jackson coached by Ryan Glantz.

Looking Ahead: Off-Season & 2025/26 Season

Stay tuned for off-season hockey opportunities and upcoming Cutthroats fundraising events:

- June/August: Ice for Ice Fundraiser at Music on Main ([volunteer opportunities](#)).
- July 4th: Victor 4th of July Parade ([volunteer opportunities](#)).
- July 12th: 3rd Annual Cutthroats Golf Scramble Fundraiser. ([volunteer opportunities](#))
- Cutthroats Summer Ice Camp details TBD.
- Hockeyfest Fundraiser. ([volunteer opportunities](#))
- Pre-Season Camps at Kotler Ice Rink TBD.
- October 17th-19th: 3rd annual Jim Stanaway Goalie Camp at Kotler Ice Rink.

Important Reminders:

- **Kotler Ice Rink Schedule:** The rink will be open through spring break and will close on April 12th. [Kotler Ice Rink Live Schedule Link](#)
- **Volunteer Needs:** YHAC has open positions for a Fundraising Chair & fundraising support members and an Equipment Manager. Respond via email to yhdirector@tetonvalleyfoundation.org and Kath Ferris kathrynferris9@gmail.com
- **Gear Rental Return:** Friday, March 21st. Return rental gear to the appropriate bins in the outside gear shed from 3-5pm.
- **Parent Feedback Survey:** [Parent Feedback Survey 24/25 Season](#)
- **Facility Expansion:** Teton Valley Foundation announced the commencement of phase 1 with construction to break ground this spring. What that means for youth hockey is 3 more locker rooms and more much-needed spectator space!!!
- **We need refs:** Please start thinking about signing up to ref next season and earn some extra cash while helping out Youth Hockey. Without Refs we can't have home tournaments. If interested in becoming a certified ref please email yhdirector@tetonvalleyfoundation.org

Thank you again for a fantastic season! Go Cutthroats!

Stacey Moore

Youth Hockey Director

Teton Valley Cutthroats Youth Hockey

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04/07/25

The CDA Hockey Academy had an exceptional season, marked by a strong emphasis on both player development and competitive performance at all levels. Our high school teams, as well as our 14U and 12U squads, faced challenging schedules that pushed them to elevate their game.

A standout achievement this season was our 18U Prep team, which captured the Division 2 Championship in the CSSHL—a historic victory as the first American team to claim the title in the league’s history. In addition, our 16U and 14U Boise Skills Academy teams saw significant success, further underscoring the high caliber of talent across all age groups.

The combination of rigorous on-ice skill development, top-tier coaching, and a strong academic focus has proven to be an effective formula for our student-athletes. This holistic approach ensures that our players continue to grow both as hockey players and well-rounded individuals, setting the stage for continued success on and off the ice.

Throughout the year, we hosted a series of well-attended camps at our Boise Skills Academy, which have become a cornerstone of our development programs. These camps provided valuable opportunities for young athletes to refine their skills, build confidence, and deepen their love for the game.

We are committed to continually expanding our offerings, and as part of that effort, we plan to continue hosting a variety of camps both in Boise and in Coeur d'Alene. Each camp is designed with a focus on skill development and helping young student-athletes achieve their full potential, whether they are just starting or looking to elevate their game to the next level.

At CDA Hockey Academy, our mission is to provide a supportive environment where athletes can grow both on and off the ice, helping them develop not only as hockey players but also as well-rounded individuals.

Thank you
Shawn Luteyn Freddie Beaubien



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Idaho Falls Youth Hockey Association – 2025 Spring Report

We have our annual meeting the end of May. 4 director positions turn over as well as Secretary and President. We are in the works of starting a 10u/12u girls team.

I am working with the City of Idaho Falls to hopefully secure ice for a weekly Learn to Play session. Hopefully, it works out.

We ended our season with 286 players.

- **8u/6u- 107**
- **10u- 48**
- **12u- 38**
- **14u- 26**
- **Girls- 28**
- **16/18u- 39**

Kylie Robinson
President
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SVYH Annual Meeting Report: May 2025

Hello!

Sun Valley Youth Hockey ended a successful year with three of our teams winning State: 19U Girls, 14U Girls and 14U A! We were also the only association that fielded a team in every division at the State Tournament, a testament to our investment in growing the game of hockey in the Wood River Valley. We ended the season with 266 skaters.



Despite having a strong Girls Program, since 2023 we've seen a 35% decrease in the number of players 12U and older on our girls-only teams. As we struggle to find competition, games and tournaments for these groups, we are challenged to keep girls interested in the game of hockey. We will continue to work with IAHA to strengthen girls' programming in Idaho.

Our community continues to tell us they would like to see fewer non-parent coaches. We successfully engaged non-parent, guest coaches across some of the age groups and have had non-parent coaches for high school teams over the past few years, but have yet to find enough individuals willing to commit the time and resources to step into head coaching positions at the younger age levels.

We found ourselves in the position of needing to bring on another Executive Director toward the end of the season. We are pleased to report that Frank Salvoni, a former Adult Suns player who has been coaching for Sun Valley Youth Hockey for the past 12 years, has stepped forward to fill the position. We are excited to see him in this important leadership role and look forward to introducing him to the IAHA board...if you don't know him already!

Respectfully,
Brooke McKenna
SVYH, Board President

Rocky Mountain District Tournament

From Ron Locke

Date Wed 3/19/2025 6:07 PM

To matt stone



Thank you for the chance to work the RMD tournament this year in Dallas. It was a great opportunity to work high level youth hockey with excellent experienced officiating! Attending the tournament has improved my abilities in decision-making, skating, and rule application. This tournament has also provided networking opportunities with officials who work and assign games in junior, college, and minor professional hockey.

As a result of attending this tournament I have obtained knowledge to improve not only my skills, but I can share this experience and the contacts I have made with others within my local officiating association. All this to recruit, motivate, and train our officials for the betterment of hockey.

Thank you,
Ron Locke

Rocky Mountain USA Hockey Districts - Dallas

From Scott Wilson

Date Mon 3/10/2025 1:10 PM

To Matt Stone

I hope this message finds you doing well.

I want to express my gratitude to the state of Idaho and Matt Stone for the opportunity to attend the Rocky Mountain Districts in Dallas, Texas. It was a fantastic experience meeting numerous talented referees from various states and cities. I had the chance to speak with Ken and Sue, who provided valuable feedback on my officiating skills, as well as insights into the practices of other officials.

One key takeaway I brought back to Boise as a linesperson is the importance of supporting and communicating with my fellow officials in all situations. It's crucial not only to cover the line for them but also to skate alongside them in the zone when the puck is frozen. Keeping communication going during stoppages about what needs to happen next—whether a penalty is ending or if there's a minute left in the game and one of us can go deeper into the zone—is vital.

As a referee, I learned to establish the game's tone with the coaches from the outset. I made sure to introduce myself, share where I am from, and communicate my expectations for the game. Refereeing a 3-man system for the 16U Girls Tier 1, I reassured both coaches by stating, "Sometimes hockey gets a bit rough, but I'm here to let the game flow. Minor infractions, like little chops and tugs, we will move forward." I upheld this promise, and that game turned out to be one of the most enjoyable both to officiate and watch. With just two minutes to go and the score tied at 2-2, I allowed the players to dictate the outcome, which taught me a lot about my role in the game.

Overall, the tournament was a tremendous success from my perspective. I gained valuable insights that will help enhance my officiating and increase my confidence in making sound decisions.

Thank you again.

Scott Wilson



Salmon Youth Hockey Association 2025 Spring Report

-Our season (High School) ended March 9th, we had ice until March 4th.

-We completed our Bylaw update in February. We are currently in the process of updating our Handbook.

-Board elections take place in May, positions up for election: President, Secretary (resigning early), and 6 board member positions.

-SHA hosts 8 tournaments each season, here is the 2025-26 schedule:

December 5-7, 2025	U12 Peewee
December 12-21, 2025	U10 Squirt
December 19-21, 2025	U19 & U-14 Girls
January 2-4, 2026	U14 Bantams
January 9-11, 2026	U8 Mite Jamboree
January 16-18, 2026	U10 Squirt
Jan 30-Feb 1, 2026	U18 High School
February 6-8, 2026	U12 Peewee

-SHA has held a Peewee tournament the 1st weekend of December since 2022 with great turnout in the past. We will continue to hold a U12 tournament 1st weekend of December. We plan to open tournament registration for the 2025-26 season during the summer.

-Our rink upgrade project is underway; demolition and site prep are happening now, the site will be ready for construction by the end of May. Volunteers are performing all labor for this project.

-SHA signed a contract with Everything Ice, build start date scheduled end of June or early, weather dependent. SHA and community volunteers assisting the entire process to save money.

-We continue to fundraise for this project to cover the gap and build a new penalty box.

-SHA is very interested in boosting our Referee program, would like to utilize available grant money for Referee training.

-SHA Goalie numbers are low, opportunities for development difficult to access due to our location. We would also like to utilize the available Goalie Development Grant opportunities.

Sincerely,

Willow Griffith
Salmon Hockey President



May 3, 2025

President's report

We started the season off with a USA-Canada Women's Rivalry game in Boise. We were able to host a couple of on ice sessions for girls at Idaho Ice World over the weekend. Thank you, Valeriia Manchak Jensen, for organizing the fun on ice sessions.

Our end of season State tournament had the most teams and consequently the most games ever played over that weekend. The Player Development Camp also had record participants. We brought in Steve Thompson (USAH Goaltender ADM Manager) and several other goaltender coaches for the camp. As we grow so do our post season events.

We received a nice report from Steve at the USAH Board of Directors meeting: "In addition to the adult clinics, we also joined John Heinrich and Kory Scoran as they hosted Idaho's Player Development Camp. Tomas Sholl organized a great team of goalie coaches from across Idaho along with PNAHA's Darin Campbell. We provided goalie coaches for each team practice, a goalie parent information meeting, a goaltending clinic, and personalized written feedback for each goalie. Idaho runs an incredible camp that is development centered, and we are confident that the weekend was a positive experience for all attendees and not just those that moved onto the Rocky Mountain District Tryout."

Unfortunately, we had no nominations for President, Treasurer, At-large Director and other non-voting Coordinator positions. I realize how busy everyone is in their own association business, but we need some help on the state level as well. I'm sure I don't have to tell you how important Joanne Tirocke has been to IAHA. She is our "glue" that keeps us all organized and on track. She is stepping down from the Executive Committee as Secretary. We are currently negotiating with her for a paid position as an Administrative Assistant. I'm sure you will all agree we need to keep her doing the fantastic job she has been doing for IAHA. However, we still need to fill those Executive Committee positions, Secretary and Treasurer.

We were able to secure a Player Safety Coordinator, Anne Leady. She is passionate about youth mental health issues and how to reduce the number of kids who struggle with it. She has researched various programs and will present a program she would like to IAHA to adopt. Thank you, Anne.

See everyone in Boise on Saturday.

Respectfully submitted,

John Heinrich
President
Idaho Amateur Hockey Association

Idaho Registrar Report – Annual meeting (2024-2025)

Registration numbers as 4/25/2025:

- 416 Approved teams
 - o Six – NTB Tier II teams
 - o One- NTB HS Tier
 - o 6 Board rosters
 - IAHA Executive Board, Jr Steelheads, SV, CDAHA, Palouse, McCall

Rostering:

- Tryouts- need ALL coaches and players on FLEX rosters. Coaching staff must have proper credentials to participate.
- Summer leagues- must have rosters submitted before league games begin.
- Program presidents, registrars and coaching staff should review the USA Hockey Annual Guide and IAHA P&P before submitting rosters. All rosters must follow USAH Annual Guide and IAHA P&P.
- REMINDER: I will review and approve rosters and birth certificates from Sunday evening to Thursday evening. ALL rosters (new or supplemented) must be submitted by Thursday at 5:00pm to be approved for that weekend. If you have out of state players, play-ups or dual roster, this may not be approved immediately if I am missing paperwork.

Coaches: Any coaches who were redlined OR they received a Temp Card for this season (2024-2025), they WILL NOT be allowed to be rostered until the complete what they were missing this season.

Birth Certificate:

2024-2025 season: missing 451 birth cert

2023-2024 season: missing 363 birth cert

****Players will be redlined if they have not been verified in USA Hockey. If families would prefer to send the birth cert directly to me, please have the send to my secure email: Jessica.Stich-Hennen@usahockey.org*

Travel Permits: I need this submitted at least 2 week prior to travel. I need to look up information on tournaments and teams, it is not just signing the travel form.

Tournament sanction: I need at least 2 weeks to process. I will only review tournament application on SUNDAYS. I will not review applications/rules until I receive the checks (\$250 USA Hockey, \$50 RMD).

Special Events: I need at least 2 weeks to process. I will only review tournament application on SUNDAYS. I will not review applications/rules until I receive the checks (\$50 USA Hockey).

Dual Rostering – read and acknowledge the dual rostering rules

- Completing forms requires signatures from both coaches, parent and Idaho registrar
- Emailed to Idaho Registrar for signature and approval
- GIRLS- only allowed to be rostered on 1 girls only House/Rec team
- PROGRAM REGISTRAR- reviews this before adding players

Weekend/Tournament Dual Rostering –

- Completing forms requires signatures from both coaches, parent and Idaho registrar
- Emailed to Idaho Registrar for signature and approval
- PROGRAM REGISTRAR- creates Invitational Roster (no drops/adds to the original roster)

Play-up requests - read and acknowledge the play-up rules

- Completing forms requires signatures from both coaches, parent, program president
- If applicable, ADM coordinate must sign off (before submitting roster)
- Emailed to Idaho Registrar for signature and approval
- PROGRAM REGISTRAR- reviews this before adding players

Coaches

- ALL coaches (Ice, Bench) must be claimed and rostered by your programs.
- No coaches should be with players without proper credentials.
- CEP level/education need to be completed by 12/31

Ideas for next fall (2025):

- Tournament sanctions
 - o Rules document standardized
- Play-ups
 - o All documents and discussions go to the committee. If the committee approves, committee sends me an email with names and which team/age the player is approve for.
- State Youth and HS
 - o Submitting scoresheets during the season for review/credentialing
- Registrar meeting
 - o Registrar meeting: 1-2 weeks following IAHA fall meeting
 - o Team manager/coach meeting: Same time, separate meeting?
 - o Credential meeting: early December??

Jess Stich-Hennen, IAHA Registrar
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IAHA SAFE SPORT REPORT 2024/25 SEASON

Case #	Case Owner	Case Type	Created Date
2025-02-0548	Mark Enegren	Affiliate Report	25-Feb-2025 10:26 PM (EST)
2025-02-0495	Mark Enegren	Center Decline	20-Feb-2025 4:11 PM (EST)
2025-02-0449	Mark Enegren	Portal Submission	16-Feb-2025 7:50 AM (EST)
2025-01-0256	Mark Enegren	Center Decline	29-Jan-2025 1:50 PM (EST)
2025-01-0219	Mark Enegren	Portal Submission	27-Jan-2025 12:56 AM (EST)
2025-01-0198	Mark Enegren	Portal Submission	24-Jan-2025 9:38 PM (EST)
2025-01-0112	Mark Enegren	Portal Submission	17-Jan-2025 5:51 PM (EST)
2025-01-0111	Mark Enegren	Portal Submission	17-Jan-2025 5:14 PM (EST)
2025-01-0040	Mark Enegren	Affiliate Report	06-Jan-2025 4:59 PM (EST)
2024-12-1715	Mark Enegren	Portal Submission	27-Dec-2024 1:44 AM (EST)
2024-12-1691	Mark Enegren	Portal Submission	19-Dec-2024 4:31 AM (EST)
2024-12-1690	Mark Enegren	Portal Submission	19-Dec-2024 4:03 AM (EST)
2024-12-1645	Mark Enegren	Portal Submission	13-Dec-2024 10:04 PM (EST)

2024-11-1338	Mark Enegren	Center Decline	05-Nov-2024 12:01 PM (EST)
2024-11-1309	Mark Enegren	USAH Email/Phone	01-Nov-2024 1:26 PM (EDT)
2024-10-1174	Mark Enegren	USAH Email/Phone	14-Oct-2024 5:45 PM (EDT)
2024-09-1017	Mark Enegren	Center Decline	04-Sep-2024 12:04 PM (EDT)
2024-07-0956	Mark Enegren	Center Decline	18-Jul-2024 4:11 PM (EDT)

- 19 reports between July 2024-Feb 2025
- 5 Center decline
- 2 USAH Email/Phone
- 9 portal submission
- 2 Affiliate generated

Locker rooms still areas of concern.

Recommend base layer policy

Recommend 2 LR monitors inside LR not coaches

Recommend centralized Safe Sport investigation team instead of local program coordinators

IAHA had 8 Member Organizations and 1 Associate Member apply for USAH Block Grants for the 2024-2025 season. Eligible receipts submitted totaled over \$33000 and IAHA will pay out \$22600 (8*\$2200) as each group submitted eligible receipts to receive the full grant amounts of \$1200 (USA Hockey Block Grant) and \$1000 (Idaho Growth Fund Grant).

In addition, IAHA voted to fund a grant of \$5000 for the Idaho Sled Hockey Association for reimbursement of grant eligible expenses. Again, receipts provided exceeded the amount reimbursed showing that organizations are investing in USA Hockey supported initiatives.

While training camps brought to associations' home ice provide opportunities for all players to attend and often allow coaches to observe, participate, learn new drills and ways to encourage and properly teach skill, IAHA is expected to put guidelines in place which will only allow this type of expense every several years. It is generally an expensive endeavor and there are other initiatives that may serve to grow the game and accomplish greater outreach than this type of activity.

USAH placed a greater emphasis on Growth and DEI programs this year. These areas are in particular where IAHA and its associations can do additional work to welcome players and ensure opportunities for all interested families.

In an effort to make the USAH Block Grant process easier for all participating members, the Grants Committee has proposed having a short introductory meeting, potentially in the fall, which will focus on what an eligible and reimbursable expense is, versus what is not. This will assist associations in making good financial decisions regarding their season planning and allow them to understand which endeavors may qualify for grant reimbursement.



McCall Youth Hockey Association (MYHA) Spring Report April 28, 2025

McCall Youth Hockey Association year-end numbers for 24/25 season:

• High School:	15
• Bantam:	14
• Pee Wee:	17
• Squirt	11
• Mites	32
Total:	89

This season, MYHA's total registration numbers went down due to movement of players to other teams, players graduating from high school or players that pursued other sports. The Mites had two great sessions, successfully increasing numbers of new players to their team. The Mites program continues to grow, and the Mites managers remain diligent on recruitment. MYHA continues to seek opportunities to build participation in the program.

MYHA helped start a City League team (house program) at the Manchester Ice Rink where there were 29 kids ranging from several ages who played recreational hockey on Wednesday nights. City League received a great and positive response from players and parents, and the players were excited to be able to come play hockey just for fun. Because of its success, the City League program will continue next year, but will be run through the Manchester Ice Rink.

MYHA had two big successful fundraising events this year besides raising money during home tournaments. MYHA hosted a golf tournament in June, as well as setting up three firework booths within McCall and Donnelly.

MYHA Board of Directors have experienced recent resignations as well as some positions needing to be filled due to a member's term expiring. The board has been in the process of recruiting more members, as well as restructuring the organization to be productive and cut costs. The board plans on scheduling extra meetings in the near future to work through these topics to start the 25/26 in the right direction.

Our annual meeting is May 13th, and we are anticipating a good turnout as we work towards positive improvements in the association in the upcoming 25-26 season!

Sincerely,

Amie Anderton
MYHA Board President (Interim)



Salmon Youth Hockey Association 2025 Spring Report

-Our season (High School) ended March 9th, we had ice until March 4th.

-We completed our Bylaw update in February. We are currently in the process of updating our Handbook.

-Board elections take place in May, positions up for election: President, Secretary (resigning early), and 6 board member positions.

-SHA hosts 8 tournaments each season, here is the 2025-26 schedule:

December 5-7, 2025	U12 Peewee
December 12-21, 2025	U10 Squirt
December 19-21, 2025	U19 & U-14 Girls
January 2-4, 2026	U14 Bantams
January 9-11, 2026	U8 Mite Jamboree
January 16-18, 2026	U10 Squirt
Jan 30-Feb 1, 2026	U18 High School
February 6-8, 2026	U12 Peewee

-SHA has held a Peewee tournament the 1st weekend of December since 2022 with great turnout in the past. We will continue to hold a U12 tournament 1st weekend of December. We plan to open tournament registration for the 2025-26 season during the summer.

-Our rink upgrade project is underway; demolition and site prep are happening now, the site will be ready for construction by the end of May. Volunteers are performing all labor for this project.

-SHA signed a contract with Everything Ice, build start date scheduled end of June or early, weather dependent. SHA and community volunteers assisting the entire process to save money.

-We continue to fundraise for this project to cover the gap and build a new penalty box.

-SHA is very interested in boosting our Referee program, would like to utilize available grant money for Referee training.

-SHA Goalie numbers are low, opportunities for development difficult to access due to our location. We would also like to utilize the available Goalie Development Grant opportunities.

Sincerely,

Willow Griffith
Salmon Hockey President