



Minnesota Hockey District 3
Monthly Board Meeting – Minutes
Plymouth Community Center - Aspen Room
November 12th, 2025

	Executive Committee & Associates			Association Reps	
X	Paul Steenerson	District Director		Kevin Pote	ACYHA
	Gina Hansen	President/Scheduling	X	Kim Kane	Delano Area
X	Michelle Jirik	Administrator	X	Tim Klenz	Hopkins
X	Josh Hicks	Hockey Operations	X	Matt Marsh	Minneapolis
X	Machel Whitmore	Registrar	X	Mike Walsh	Mound Westonka
X	Todd Sherner	Treasurer		Matt Kinder	Orono
X	Neil Olson	BHRA President		Nick Rice	OMG
X	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	Kellie Smyth - OMGHA Sub	
	Open Position	Girls Coordinator	X	Dustin Glad - Armstrong sub	
	Open Position	Membership Devel.			
X	Greg Gibson	JGHSL			
	Todd Larson	JGHSL			
X	Andy Treno	Goalie Coordinator			
X	Michelle Ugurlu	Mite Coordinator			

Call to order TIME: 7:02 pm

Approval of October 2025 Meeting Minutes:

- Time: 7:02 pm
- Motion to approve: Matt M
- Seconded: Ben N
- Minutes Approved: Approved

Guest Chase Smith with Smith EMS. Presented his business as an option for District 3 and across the metro.

District 3 Director Report: Wayzata/Orono families and D3 and using D3 as a platform for fundraising. EBUGs and the 2 hr rest rule was discussed. Super Series Tournament, Clarification



of 35 game limit for squirts/10U. Discussed and explained why we have the limit. There should be a ratio of three practices per one game.

District 3 President Report: All, I am sorry that I cannot be there for the meeting. Your Ice Schedulers have been responsive and working hard. Game schedules should be posted for all levels except 15U and JG which will continue throughout this month. PLEASE remind your association to communicate that all teams must verify that GameSheet and their website calendar align on games (date time and location). If they have any discrepancies, they should get in touch with their scheduler for resolution.

Reminder to everybody that teams should not add tournaments or other events to their schedules until they see their league schedules. League games will not be changed due to adding a tournament. Here is the most up to date team declarations and not expecting any changes at this point except for JG:

2025-26 Team	grey = No team			Pink = Undecided right now			Hasn't submitted anything yet.						
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	0	1	2		1	2	2	0		10	
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	3	3	1	1	14	
Squirt A	1	1			1	1	1	2	2			9	
Squirt B1		1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4			12	
Squirt B2	1		1	1	3	2	1	2	4			15	
Squirt C	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	3			16	
15UA				1			1	2	1			5	
15UB1				1			0	2	2			5	
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	1			7	
10B2	1	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	15	15	9	29	19	15	44	47	1	1	210	

Due to the low number of 15B teams, I am working with D6, Stephen and Kendra on a solution where the 15B teams will play each twice (home and away) and they would play the 8 D6 teams once (excludes Mankato who is joining D6 for league).

Since we have finalized teams (except JG which does not impact D3 end of season tournaments, I will be sending an update to your Ice Schedulers so they can schedule D3 end of season games but I am waiting on confirmation of the number of region seeds that we will have. I would still like them to reserve days as much as possible.



We had a great meeting on the Super Series tournament. We will have follow up meetings but we did agree on the following:

Super Series Tournament

UPDATED
27 OCT 2025



Level	District Host	Association Host	Site
12U B2	D1	?	Richfield
PeeWee B2	D5	?	?
PeeWee C	D3	?	?
Bantam B2	D10	?	?
Bantam C	N/A Will send 1 (possibly 2 to Bantam B2)		

- Dates: March 7th and 8th
- 8 teams with a 2 Game Guarantee which will require 11 games per level
- Cost per Team – \$800 + District subsidy, if required
- We will work to accommodate associations that have a team in the HS State Tournament

I am grateful for all of you, your associations and our partners. I would also like to thank:

- Stephen for all his work getting the scheduling done. We're on the home stretch with 15U and JG left to go;
- The executive committee and Beltline for their leadership at the Mandatory Coach and Managers meetings and for everything they do;
- Kendra for stepping in for me at the meetings as well as her leadership for the 19U league, gamesheet and our accounting; and
- D6 and their member associations for their cooperation on the 15U and 19U

Wishing you all a wonderful Thanksgiving!

District 3 Administrator Report: Please remind that team pages should list the head coach and team manager. I was looking through some and the team pages on the association website are not being updated.

District 3 Registrar Report: Mite rosters are starting to be submitted in but there are still many that have not come in yet. Reminder that all teams that will participate with other associations need to be rostered as travel teams. As December 31st gets closer, you'll need to work with your registrars to know which coaches are in need of CEP (either class or credits) to avoid being red lined. Please ask your ACE Coordinators and Presidents to assist them with getting the information to the coaches and stressing the importance of being in compliance.

District 3 Treasurer Report: Budget sheets and P & L submitted separately.

GameSheet Report:



Associates Reports:

Supervisor of Officials: Season is off to a good start. BHRA staff is beginning mentorship of new officials and evaluating new officials to the group. Very few incidents at this time and the few that D3 has had were handled per D3 rules.

Coach in Chief:

Membership & Development: Paul will fill this position until we find a person to fill it.

Jr. Gold/JGHSL: *JG Team declarations due Monday 11/17 at 8:00pm

*JGHSL League schedule published Wed Nov 26th at 12:00pm

*JGA: OMG, SLP, Wayzata

*JGB: Delano? Mound? Armstrong? Players but not enough for individual teams

*JGB: Orono: one team possibly two

*JGB: Mpls, OMG Black, OMG White, Wayzata Blue, Wayzata Gold

*JG16: OMG, Wayzata

*League season starts Mon Dec 1st, ends Friday Feb 20th

Disciplinary Committee: No report no issues at this time

Tier 1/HP Director: Final standings for Fall Tier 1 and Tier 2 leagues for Walleye teams:

Boys:

13O Tier 1 - 4th place, did not advance to District Playoff

14U Tier 1 - 6th place, did not advance to District Playoff

14U Tier 2 - 5th place, advanced to District Playoff losing in semifinal

15O Tier 1 - Regular season champion, did not advance to District Playoff

Girls:

14U Tier 1 - 3rd place, advanced to District Playoff losing in the championship

14U Tier 2 - Regular season champions, advanced to District Playoff losing in semifinal

Based on the above results, the Walleye teams did not secure any automatic bids to the 2026 USA Hockey National Tournaments, but the Girls 14U Tier 2 team is a strong candidate to receive an at-large bid.

Girls Coordinator: We have a new girls coordinator!

Hockey Operations: None

Tournament Coordinator: Sanctioned tournaments are approved through Nov. Will be working on any remaining tournaments to be approved next week.

Goalie Coordinator: Suggested putting some money into your associations mites and squirts to get them interested and invested at the younger age.

Mite Coordinator: Check in with Mite Directors in mid-late October. No concerns. Reminding associations to have teams rostered and re-roster as teams shuffle players. Working through the process of tracking scrimmages and jamborees.

D3 Association Representatives:

Armstrong Cooper: THFF has been a tremendous success! We have over 90 mini-Mites and U6s registered thus far! Our recruitment people have been doing an awesome job! All other teams have been selected and are up and running! December 21 is going to be a Mite day!!!



Delano: Overall registrations numbers are up for the season. We are having a grand opening for our outdoor ice on November 16th from 4-6:30pm. We are also having a scrimmage fest for 12Ub1 and 12uB2 on 12/21-12/22 and one for Bantam A and Bantam B1 teams on 1/2-1/4 and have room for a few more teams at all levels. Sign ups are on the DAYHA website.

Hopkins: Season off to a good start so far with no issues to report. Preparations for our Thanksgiving tournament continue. Some questions around neighboring D6 associations encroaching our borders have been brought up to D3 for further research

Minneapolis: Minneapolis teams are glad to begin district play and we are preparing for our first tournament the weekend of Thanksgiving, Minneapolis Cup. All teams have been formed with the exception of Junior Gold, who is waiting for high school tryouts to be completed.

Mound-Westonka: Season started great. Some questions around social media and how other associations handle it. Last Westonka BOD and hockey operations committee meetings covered mostly financials and reviews on last month evaluation/tryouts. Informed that Thaler arena may not be operational all of summer 2026 due to high school renovation. Trying to figure out a solution.

Orono: Orono has a 15UA Warriors team this season. Thank you to Wayzata for taking the three girls who wavered in.

Osseo Maple Grove: Still looking at mid-December for rink opening

St Louis Park: No updates - off and running without any major issues

Wayzata: WYHA is still mourning the death of Derek Krueger...a well-known coach/parent for many years in the association. Anyone that has needed to talk with a professional has been given the opportunity through WYHA...kids/parents/coaches. The community has really come together to help the family and the association. Appreciate D3 for the kind words, etc. 15U teams have been formed as of 11/9/2025

New Business:

Orono: We have just kicked off our partnership with Spiideo to provide an AI video platform at our Morrison rink.

Old Business: Mite Rules/Regs - Vote on addendum - We will vote on them at Dec board meeting.

Adjourn TIME: 8:10pm

→ Motion to Approve: Ben

→ Seconded: KimKim

