



## IAHA SPRING MEETING May 7, 2022

### Zoom Meeting by Computer or Phone

May 7, 2022 08:30 AM Mtn Time (US and Canada)

In virtual attendance: John Heinrich (IAHA President - voting), Sarah Benson (IAHA Vice President – voting), Kaila Tanner (IAHA Treasurer – voting), Joanne Tirocke (IAHA Secretary – voting), Kory Scoran (BAHA-IIW – voting), Carla Cerchione (BYAHA Jr. Steelheads – voting), Jeff Hansen (Jr. Steelheads) Shawn Luteyn (CDA Academy - voting), Matthew Creighton (CDAHA – voting), John Rifelj (Idaho Falls – voting), Herb Pollard (IFYHA SS Coordinator) Brian Thomas (LCAHA – voting), 9:35 AM PT, Carrie Value (McCall – voting), Jeremy Foss (PYHA – voting) Heather Daves (SVYH – voting), Jessica Pollock (SVYH) Melinda Knott (Salmon – voting), Cody Nolan (Teton Valley – voting), 8:35 AM PT, Lee Ann Schlake (At-Large Director – voting), Jess Stich-Hennen (IAHA Registrar), Bobby Noyes (IAHA RIC), Jim DiSanza (former CIC), Matt Stone (RIC in training), Travis Ceniga (Coaching), Donna Kaufman (USAH), Kathleen Smith (USAH), Darla Thompson (IAHA/RMD Registrar), Erik Hudson (MAC arena, IF)

1. 8:30 AM – Call to Order and Introductions – J. Heinrich  
Jess Stich-Hennen was welcomed and introduced as the new Associate Registrar for IAHA. John thanked Darla for expediting the process so Jess could be named. Erik Hudson, General Manager for the new Mountain America Center in Idaho Falls, (<https://mountainamericacenter.com/>) shared plans for the new facility and spoke of its progress, capabilities, and possibility for the types of events which could be hosted there.
2. Roll Call and Quorum – J. Tirocke  
At roll call there were 13 voting members present, there was quorum. At greatest attendance, we had 16 voting members participating.
3. Approval of Winter 2022 and Special Meeting Minutes – J. Tirocke  
Heather Daves motioned for the approval of the minutes of the January 26 Winter Meeting and the January 31 Special Meeting. Second by John Rifelj. Motion passed with no opposition and no abstentions.
4. Association Reports – All

Reports were received from MYHA, LCAHA, Jr Steelheads (BYAHA), CDA Academy, SVYH, Boise-IIW, and CDAHA. All reports are attached.

5. President's Report – J. Heinrich

Referencing his submitted report, John updated it to include the resignations of Marv Jackman from his Risk Manager position and John Rifelj from his Grow the Game Coordinator position. The Risk Manager is a resource for injuries and excess medical claims and would be involved with the safety of rinks and facilities. The position has been filled by insurance people and lawyers in the past. The Grow the Game Coordinator participates in a monthly meeting and has Try Hockey for Free and growing hockey and girls hockey as their mission. It's an important job and a good candidate have a passion for it, excitement, and time. Ask around if there are any people in your associations which would be interested in one of these positions.

John also spoke about Lindsay Wilmot filling IAHA's new Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion role. Travis Ceniga will be attending the Coaching Development Academy and his placement as IAHA CIC will depend on the intentions of the District CIC, Cosmo Clarke.

6. Treasurer's Report – K. Tanner

Kaila has been Treasurer for 1 year and completed her first USAH audit in the fall. IAHA is doing well financially. IAHA should put funds aside in a legal fund in case they are needed. The Finance Committee will meet to create processes for the handling of its money. Once these processes are written, then the Audit Committee will follow with its processes. It is also planned to meet with each association and make sure their financial houses are in order. Plans for large disbursements (capital improvement) should be postponed until finance processes are codified.

The budget was discussed and Kaila indicated that an increase for ADM travel from \$500 to \$1000 was warranted. Also IAHA could be generous with grant dollars because of its good financial position. If all 12 associations took advantage of a \$1200 grant, the total would be \$14400. Joanne Tirocke motioned for a dollar to dollar match up to \$1200 for the 2022 -2023 block grant be included in the budget. Melinda Knott seconded. Motion passed with no opposition and no abstentions. Heather Daves reminded us that there were parameters about what those grant dollars could be spent on.

John confirmed that the last Impact (Concussion) Testing License was purchased in 2019 and he had not received communication that the fund was running low yet. No additional funding was currently needed.

Sarah Benson motioned to approve the budget for the 2022 – 2023 season with the increase in ADM Travel funding to \$1000 and the grant funding increased to \$14400. Seconded by Kory Scoran and John Rifelj. Motion passes with no opposition and no abstentions.

7. Registrar's Report – D. Thompson

Report attached. Additional points were made including a request for the submission of tournament sanction requests as early as possible. Also birth certificates were coming in

through March for verification. These should be required as early in the season as possible. There are new SafeSport guidelines released in April that associations need to be aware of and include in their tournament sanctions. More info can be found here: [Sanctioned Tournament Protocol](#).

Darla really pushed for information on the criteria for the HS selection process and will look for clarification at Congress. For the upcoming season, we know that it will not be first come, first served. Declarations open September 15 and close November 15 and rosters need to be designated as NTB (National Tournament Bound). If there are more than 16 declared teams, then the Selection Committee meets in January to make decisions about who will participate. There is no guarantee for a NTB for HS teams. There is discussion expected to occur at Annual Congress (June 8-11, 2022) in both Youth Council and HS Section meetings. All affiliates in the Rocky Mountain District had a HS team declared.

Following Congress, in mid to late July, Darla is planning a Zoom for all Registrars with information regarding the new Portal. Reminder that the SafeSport certifications now are 12 month certifications and expire on the one-year anniversary of the training. Suggest that it is taken in the summer (training is open now) so it will not expire during the season and risk being red-lined and prohibited from participating in coaching and other activities.

Darla suggested that if parents register a player in USAH with the wrong date of birth, that it will be a more difficult problem to correct. More info on this later.

Darla was thanked for all her help with the IAHA associations this past year.

#### 8. Referee-in-Chief Report – B. Noyes

Report submitted. Bobby welcomed and introduced Matt Stone as the RIC in training with credentials including 20 plus years officiating, assisting with seminars including Level 4, scheduling and evaluating state tournament officials, and increasing the number of officials in Idaho Falls. Matt is ready to get started and Bobby will be available to help if needed.

There was good discussion around incentives for recruitment and retention and for supplementing the pool of available officials in smaller associations. Games don't happen without officials. Sun Valley has partnership with adult league to get new refs. Youth hockey facilitated seminars, as they do in Idaho Falls, ensure that there are not conflicts with team events that would exclude eligible and interested youth officials. Use youth association channels to get information out to youth and have scheduler assign lower level house games to train new officials, use shadowing and mentoring programs to help transition and include new officials in the officiating community.

John Heinrich mentioned the Officiating Task Force formed by USAH to look at the issues of recruitment and retention. Suggestions included Try Refing for Free session, making sweaters and pants available, holding job fair type recruitment, getting alumni of youth hockey involved.

Question was raised about the national average of referee pay. Not known and probably varies regionally but pay can be incentivized (pay by level of official, guarantee minimum number of games). Could be a problem if neighboring association (Jackson, WY) pays more, has few officials, and draws them away from other locations. Officials want to have a good experience and have fun; they generally don't stay for the pay.

Acknowledged that parent/spectator behavior and poor treatment of officials is the reason most officials leave. Need to have parents understand that shortage is due to this and that they can be the difference. Invite representative from the officials' organization to youth meetings. UT has several programs in place to support their officials: grant program with money for shadowing official so new official can learn. Zero Tolerance Policy – team is fined \$150 and all spectators from that team are banned from games for 60 days. And youth officials under 18 years are given a green armband to signify their minor status. Minor aged official means "shut the hell up."

It would have been good if more Idaho officials were represented at districts but those invited were not able to attend. Two officials were headed to Instructors Camp and 1 was headed to the Advanced Camp in Dallas.

Mentoring was mentioned as another tool to encourage, assist, and support new/young officials.

9. SafeSport Report – J. Heinrich for M. Enegren

There were a couple of investigations in progress and a couple that SS Center has jurisdiction over. Mark has moved to SC and IAHA is in need of a new SafeSport Coordinator. John had a recommendation of a CDAHA dad in law enforcement and another potential candidate in Sun Valley/Ketchum/Hailey area.

10. Coach-in-Chief Report – J. DiSanza

Player Development Camp was a very successful endeavor with 137 registered participants and an all time low request for only 3 exemptions. Five or 6 refunds were given so there were about ~130 participants. There was only 1 parent complaint. The camp was in the black for this year and there was a request to put that money aside for future PDCs. PDC program can be set up as a self-funding event and money from general fund used if it does not sustain itself in a specific year.

Jim credited Kory for the smoothest camp ever and for his continued success with the superior coaching staff he brings and their evaluations. There is a balance between objectivity needed for good evaluations and the cost to bring in those objective evaluators. Two or 3 out of state coaches decreases the margin. It is worth the expense to be fair in the process. Kathleen thanked Jim for his work on the camp and Jim expressed his interest in continuing to work on future camps.

14U girls were evaluated but there was no camp for them to go to. John H spoke to a couple of other affiliate presidents to see if something could be put together in the fall or next year for these girls.

Travis Ceniga was introduced as a new coaching director. He has 20+ years of hockey experience and enjoys seeing the kids improve. Kory thanked him for filling the role. Travis' contact information is [hockeycoach\\_97@yahoo.com](mailto:hockeycoach_97@yahoo.com) and 208.870.3680.

11. Girls Hockey Report – L. Schlake/S. Benson

Not many local girls teams this year. Only 19U girls at state. Girls playing in youth divisions and chose youth over girls for state tournament. Idaho Vipers had teams at 19U, 16U, and 14U. Looking for 16U coaches for Vipers. The 14U team had players from 6 different associations. Some barriers experienced this season: the length of time it took for one girls team to get rostered impacting their ability to go to states, cancellation of a girls festival due to low registration numbers coming from conflicts with youth events. Successes: Teton Valley will have its first 12U girls team in 22-23 season. Associations need to build teams around girls that they have and recruit locally to grow girls hockey. Efforts needed to educate programs and parents in the local community so more associations have girls programs. Reminder to send the name of your Girls Hockey Director to Lee Ann Schlake so girls hockey information can be shared. Tryouts for the Idaho Vipers will occur in the summer. Hailey Ice will host a girls event possibly in early October, possibly with professional female hockey player, on ice and off ice activities for girls of all ages. CSSHL would be open to having Idaho girls teams come up for showcases and games.

12. ADM Report – K. Scoran

You can't get Coaching Certification out of symposium any more but you can accumulate credits toward recertification. Kory would like to see an ADM Symposium in Boise with Joe Bonnet (Regional ADM Coordinator) sometime in September with goalie and checking component.

13. Grant Report – J. Bragg/J. Heinrich

Six associations took advantage of the USAH Block Grant program which paid back 2/3 of dollars spent, up to \$800 reimbursed for \$1200 spent. IO. AHA also offered a dollar for dollar Growth Grant of up to \$1000. Three associations took advantage of this. Can unused block grant money be used to grow ranks of officials? Task force and others looking at this, hope to learn more at Congress.

13. Disciplinary Report – S. Benson

There have been 11 hearings revolving around match penalties. Sarah requested that Buford Howell be added to the Disciplinary Committee. The board was asked to approve the Disciplinary Committee consisting of Buford Howell, Gordon Murdoch, Jim Tucker, Jared Thomas, Pat McMahon, Gerald Bell, and Sarah Benson. Motion by Joanne Tirocke to approve the Disciplinary Committee as stated. Kaila Tanner seconded. Disciplinary Committee was approved with none opposed and no abstentions.

14. Nominating Report – L. Schlake

The Nominating Committee collected 1 nomination for Vice President (Sarah Benson), 2 for Secretary (Lindsay Wilmot and Joanne Tirocke), and 1 for At-Large Director (Lee Ann Schlake). Lindsay Wilmot withdrew her interest in the Secretary position to assume another position, Diversity & Inclusion, with IAHA. President, Treasurer, and At-Large Director will be elected next year.

15. Membership Report – J. Tirocke

Report submitted and attached. Motion coming out of committee for Board positions of the following associations to be seated: Boise-IIW, Coeur d'Alene Hockey Academy, Coeur d'Alene Amateur Hockey Association, Kootenai Youth Recreation Organization, McCall Youth Hockey Association, and Sun Valley Hockey Association. Motion approved.

The board positions of the remaining associations will be pending receipt of their membership renewal documents by June 5.

16. Old Business

A. Incentives for new officials – All  
(Covered under RIC report)

B. Policies and Procedures (Tournaments) – J. Heinrich

As it is currently written, no Tier II NTB teams (19U, 18U, 16U, 14U) can participate in the state tournaments. Their only state tournament event would be a play-down if there was another declared team. We had a Special Meeting in January to allow two NTB tournament teams (1 18U and 1 HS) to participate in their respective (non-NTB) State tournaments.

Motion by Matt Creighton: If there is a NTB Tier II youth or HS team and there is no other NTB team in that division for the State Tournament, that team is permitted to go to the non-NTB State Tournament at the A division. Seconded by John Rifelj.

Teams only get to participate in one state tournament, either non-NTB or NTB. The change in policy would allow a NTB team that will not have NTB State Tournament games to participate in the non-NTB State Tournament.

Approved unanimously with no abstentions.

Proposal for State Tournament tie-breakers to match Nationals and Districts by moving Periods Won from 4<sup>th</sup> tiebreaker (IAHA) to 6<sup>th</sup> criterion (USAH). No need to copy all tie-breakers, just reference National Tournament Guidebook in IAHA Guidebook.

17. New Business

A. HS season format – S. Benson

Criteria for HS NTB teams is not transparent. IAHA does not have a route to Nationals through the State Tournament but might be beneficial for the state to have a procedure for teams interested in getting a bid to Nationals. Only 16 teams slots. November 15 deadline for declaration. Need committed teams to apply to John H. by November 10. Further HS League discussions can occur offline.

B. USAH CIC and RIC positions – J. Heinrich  
(covered earlier in meeting)

C. Committee Assignments for 2022-2023 Season – J. Tirocke

Motion to table Committee Assignments until Fall Meeting to allow associations to canvass their members for committee volunteers. Seconded by Kaila Tanner.  
Motion passes.

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

Concern raised about costs of Sun Valley hotels. Sarah indicated that starting early would allow rooms to be blocked at \$105 to \$125 or so.

Motion by Heather Daves for HS Tournament to be held in Sun Valley and PDC and playdowns to be held in Boise. Seconded by Lee Ann Schlake.

Motion passed with 2 opposed.

Separate Girls Tournament weekend – want to encourage increased participation but have limited weekends for these events. Salmon has conflict with MAHA tournament and would not be able to attend on scheduled weekend.

#### E. Other New Business/Miscellaneous

#### 18. Date and Venue for Fall Meeting

There was not a call for Fall meeting location bids but Boise did submit one to host the Fall meeting. Matt Creighton and Shawn Luteyn would like to host in Coeur d'Alene.

Motion and amendment by Jeremy Foss for the following meetings, seconded by Carla Cerchione

Fall Meeting, Coeur d'Alene in person, September 10 (Saturday), 8:30 local

Winter Meeting by Zoom, January 24 (Tuesday), 6 PM MT

Annual Meeting, Boise, in person, April 29 (to avoid BSU graduation), 8:30 breakfast, 9 AM start

Discussion – opportunity for registrar meeting? Fall meetings are typically shorter. Membership docs due by 4/30 usually so would need to see if those could be in earlier.

Motion passes, dates, venues & times approved, none opposed.

#### 19. Election of Board positions: Vice President, Secretary, At-Large Director

1. Nominee for Vice President: Sarah Benson

2. Nominees for Secretary: Lindsay Wilmot, Joanne Tirocke

3. Nominee for At-Large Director: Lee Ann Schlake

Motion by Heather Daves to elect Sarah Benson for Vice President, Joanne Tirocke for Secretary, and Lee Ann Schlake for At-Large Director by acclamation. Kory Scoran seconded. Congratulations to our re-elected board members.

Kathleen Smith thanked the board and commended us on our transformation, having so many people involved, and continued forward movement.

#### 20. Adjournment

Heather Daves motioned to adjourn at 2:31 PM MT. Jeremy Foss seconded.



May 2, 2022

### President's report

I'm excited! We have some new volunteers coming into Idaho Amateur Hockey. First, I want to thank those who have served the IAHA for years, Jim DiSanza, Bobby Noyes, Mark Enegren. All great people and a pleasure to work with over the years.

Jim DiSanza was the new CIC, replacing Mike Lehto, when I came onboard. He was always well organized, scheduling coaching clinics across the state and his administration skills at the PDC were indispensable.

Bobby Noyes isn't going away just yet. He is officially our RIC but is slowly turning over those duties to Matt Stone of Idaho Falls. Bobby has been Idaho's RIC since the last century. He's been well respected across the state and the go-to guy for all officiating issues.

Unfortunately for us, Mark Enegren is moving to South Carolina. He took over as our official SafeSport Coordinator from my interim position after Mike Lehto resigned. His law enforcement background was beneficial in his investigations and reporting. We are currently searching for a replacement.

We can't thank these individuals enough. Although they will be missed, I consider IAHA like the Mafia. Leaving is not an option! I'm sure they will be around and available to help out if needed.

Out with the old and in with the new.

I will introduce our new Registrar, Jess Stich-Hennen, at the meeting. Jess has been the Registrar for the Steelheads. She is a delightful person and I'm sure we will all enjoy working with her.

Matt Stone, RIC in training, has been an official in Idaho Falls for the past 20 years +/- . He's worked with Bobby on officiating seminars and has participated in many District and National tournaments. He is always interested in improving his skill and helping others improve as well.

Travis Ceniga has done it all and is joining us as our CIC (pending IAHA approval). He's been a Level 4 coach for decades and a highly respected official in the Boise area. He has also served on the Steelheads board. He's an educator and will be working closely with Kory Scoran to promote ADM practices. Travis will be attending a new USAH program, Coaching Development Academy, at the end of the month.

Lindsay Wilmot will be serving as our DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) Director. She was originally nominated for IAHA Secretary but after meeting with her we both decided on another mission. This new USAH position aims to have hockey become more inclusive for community members that are not hockey oriented but can be and should be. Lindsay is here to help in any way she can. She is a Spanish teacher at Boise High and has 2 kids in the Steelheads organization. We are happy to have her involved.

It's been a fantastic year. The first year we have had to have a playoff for our National Tournament bound teams. The 14U and 16U divisions were represented by the Steelheads and CDA Academy. Both our State and HS tournaments had record breaking number of teams. Player registrations are up, and our penalty numbers are down. The PDC in Idaho Falls was very successful with near record participation. Our Winter Meeting in January was very timely. Some members of the Board wanted to address a policy adopted since last season, and we were able to quickly hold a Special Meeting to consider and unanimously approve a solution.

I will be bringing a team of IAHA representatives to the USAH Annual Congress in June. With Travis, Matt, and Joanne Tirocke, IAHA Secretary, we will have the ability to attend more meetings and gain more knowledge. Mark would normally attend, and should we acquire a new SS Coordinator, he/she will be there as well.

I'm excited.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Heinrich  
President



## REFEREE IN CHIEF: 2022 Spring Report to IAHA

### **Bobby Noyes: Idaho State Supervisor of Officials**

**News:** **Matt Stone from Idaho Falls** will start to coordinate with me on the duties of the RIC, but is not ready to step in completely. We will work together from this point forward over the summer and next season. We do not have a definitive time currently, for when Matt will take over fully and look forward to our joint efforts in educating and developing Idaho officials.

<b><u>Registration:</u></b>	<b>Year 21-22</b>	Year 20-21	Year 19-20	Year 18-19	Year 17-18
<b>Total</b>	<b>214</b>	134	207	198	200
<b>Complete</b>	<b>181 (85%)</b>	106 (79%)	156 (75%)	172 (87%)	168 (84%)
<b>Incomplete</b>	<b>33 (15%)</b>	28 (21%)	51 (25%)	26 (13%)	32 (16%)

<b>Level Breakdown:</b>	<b>Year 21-22</b>	Year 20-21	Year 19-20	Year 18-19	Year 17-18
<b>Level 1's</b>	<b>123</b>	33	102	108	85
<b>Level 2's</b>	<b>25</b>	26	47	49	35
<b>Level 3's</b>	<b>51</b>	33	49	32	43
<b>Level 4's</b>	<b>15</b>	14	9	9	5

Notes: Steep rise in registrations, particularly in level 1's and level 3's, also level 4's for the last two years since level 4 seminars were zoom with no skating test, which equates to "easier". Drop in level 2's.... not sure why. Also, a low % of incompletes, good job by local mentors in following up.

### **Incident Reports:**

This was the ninth year of incident reports. (for major, game misconduct and match penalties).

2021-22 Season - **71 submitted**, with 5 match penalties. This is a **large bump up** from the previous two seasons. Being a rule change year could explain this change, particularly the 4 and 12 penalty change.

With breakdown as follows:

Adult - 19	19U-1	18U-14	HS - 16	16U - 5
14U - 8	12U - 5	10U - 3		

2020-21 Season - 41 submitted with 0 match penalties  
 2019-20 Season - 48 submitted, with 4 match penalties  
 2018-19 Season - 68 submitted, with 4 match penalties  
 2017-18 Season - 72 submitted, with 9 match penalties  
 2016-17 Season - 68 submitted, with 3 match penalties  
 2015-16 Season - 70 submitted, there were 6 match penalties.

2014-15 Season - 61 Submitted, there were 6 match penalties

**Development:**

**High School Nationals** in Dallas, March 24-27, **David Hapiuk** from Boise.

**Instructors Camp** in Minneapolis, April 29-May 1, **Mike Canavan** from Idaho Falls **and Andrew Norton** from Moscow. (expense reports for travel are attached)

**District Advanced Officiating** camp in Dallas, which happens in conjunction with the Player Development camp May 12-15. We have 1 going, **Brent Vuglar of Moscow**, though seven individuals were nominated and invited.

Note: no one was able to make it to **Districts**, this should be our largest development program!! Level 3 and 4 are available to attend.

**State Tournaments:**

**State Association (Campion Ice House):** used 15 officials, Boise (3), Hailey (8), Idaho Falls (4).

**State High School (Campion Ice House):** used 18 officials, Boise (7), Hailey (7), Idaho Falls (3), Moscow (1).

Notes: The idea of using either a four official or two official system for all games and not use the three official system at all. Reasoning . . . too difficult for a single person to see everything that needs to be seen, much more skating (work/fatigue) and it is rarely used these days, so an unfamiliar position. Most everyone has become very comfortable with the two official and the four official technique, not so with the "3". However, the three is a good method in which to develop officials.

**Seminars:**

**Idaho offered 13 seminars.** (seems like a lot, thank you to all the instructors who do this as volunteers)

Level 1/2 - 9

Level 3 - 3

Level 4 - 1

Level 1 and 2 seminars were "in person" format (old school) where both classroom and on ice portions occurred. Attendees were required to commit to the entire agendas as presented.

Level 3 and 4 seminars were offered online via zoom meeting protocols.

Officials could register for any appropriate level seminar in the country.

There was no skating test required for level 4.

Aug 24 - zoom, level 3

Sept 8 - zoom, level 3

Sept 21 - zoom, level 4,

Oct 2 - zoom, level 3

Oct 2 - in person, level 1 and 2 CDA

Oct 3 - in person, level 1 and 2, Boise

Oct 3 - in person, level 1 and 2, Idaho Falls

Oct 9 - in person, level 1 and 2, McCall

Oct 9 - in person, level 1 and 2, Hailey

Oct 23 - in person, level 1 and 2, Moscow

Nov 13 - in person, level 1 and 2, Salmon

Nov 15/16 - in person, level 1 and 2, Teton

Jan 16 - in person, level 1 and 2, Boise

**Respectfully Submitted by Bobby Noyes**



## **Boise Youth Amateur Hockey Association 2021-2022 End of Season report**

### BYAHA 2021-2022 Season:

- We had a successful season. Registered 8 teams with 132 skaters and 28 coaches.
  - U10B- 16 players
  - U10A- 17 players
  - U12B- 17 players
  - U12AA- 16 players
  - U14B- 17 players
  - U14AA- 16 players
  - U16AA- 15 players
  - U18A- 18 players
- Our teams traveled within Idaho and several different locations across the northwest including Colorado, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Washington, Oregon.
- Every team hosted home tournament and non-tournament games. We had over 30 different hockey teams/clubs travel to Boise this season.
- We had two teams register for Nationals. After the state play downs, our U14AA earned spot in the national tournament. Our U14AA team attended the national tournament in Kalamazoo Michigan. They had a record of 2-2 for the weekend, tied for 5<sup>th</sup> place.
- Our U14B team played in the State Tournament in Sun Valley with a 3-1. They moved onto the Championship and won.

### BYAHA Business:

- Our annual meeting is scheduled for 5/10/2022. Open positions: President, Secretary and Fundraising Coordinator.
- We have set tryout dates for Thursday July 28-Saturday July 30 at Idaho Ice World.

Carla Cerchione  
BYAHA President

# LEWIS CLARK

## AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Winter/Spring 2022 -- IAHA Report

Lewis Clark Amateur Hockey Association had a successful 2021-22 season.

We are up this season from last year nearing 100 players. We had one house team at the following age divisions – Jr. Mites, Sr. Mites, Squirts, Bantams and Midgets. In addition, we were able to put together a PeeWee (Jets) travel team consisting of mostly Moscow, LC, and McCall players. Our house teams participated in the Inland Northwest Hockey league that was successfully formed four years ago and we plan to participate in it again next season. Furthermore, our Midget team has declared for High School State. This past season all of our teams had a mix of female and male players and we anticipate that consistency again next season.

We participated in one Try Hockey For Free Event this season and had outstanding numbers with over 20 kids. Furthermore, in the fall of 2021 we continued with an in house local Learn to Play Hockey program, in which we had 35 kids sign up. With this we were able to recruit several players to commit to the association by mid-season. Nevertheless, we have found these programs to be a great way to introduce our local youth to the sport of hockey in our smaller area. We confidently see the sport of hockey growing in our local area. Nevertheless, in the past three years we have continuously seen outside recruitment of our players from other larger rep organizations. In 2019-20 LC lost about 11 players to other programs. On the other hand, in 2021-2022 season we had about 8 players return back to our association. This explains a little higher average of players for the past season. Despite this, LC teams have been successful and coaching has maintained its quality.

In the early fall season we were faced a difficult situation with the PeeWee and Bantam teams. With basically not enough players to form a house team we worked very hard to find places for these kids to practice and get ice time. As the year progressed, we have now been able to juggle a team together and in turn get these kids some games. Not a lot but a few. Thus, the PeeWee and Bantam programs has managed to slide by in 2021-22.

We have been continuing to work with our association parents and players to expand our referee program. We provided some incentives again this past season in an attempt to get more participation. This was successful with several new referees passing the certification, but we still struggle with having enough referees to meet demand. It is a journey to build a strong numbered competent referee group.

We are consistently working with the IAHA President in the process of bettering LCAHA. Coaching education, player development, goalie coaching options and parental behavior are just a few of the things we jointly maintain on our radar. We have maintained 2 new younger level coaches, and added one new coach with hockey experience for this past 2021-2022 seasons. With this we will be searching out coaching education in different aspects to assist these new volunteers and all of our coaches. With this, we are always open to having the IAHA ADM coaching staff come to Lewiston to provide education for our coaching staff.

Our association is again undergoing a significant review of our processes and documentation of these processes. This season the newly elected board will be continuing to revise the Bylaws/handbooks (ect). We fully recognize our issues with this and have a strategic plan for completion but sometimes this takes time in these volunteer scenarios.

Mid-Season we lost two key board members for personal reasons. We were unable to fill those positions due to the lack of interest. On the other hand, elections were held in March and the new LCAHA/LC Ice Arena board members are listed below as labeled and not active until June 1, 2022.

Current Board

President – Brian Thomas	Vice President – Vacant
Secretary – Annie Stuart	Treasurer – Dan McFetridge
Marketing/Sponsorship – Vacant	Operations – Nathan Parker
Adult Hockey Coordinator – Kyle Andrews	Player/Coach Coordinator – Shaun Stuart

SafeSport Coordinator-Jessica Bell  
Registrar-Jessica Westbrooke

Newly Elected Board (Active June 1, 2022)

President – Nate Parker	Vice President – Sean Enyeart
Secretary – Sarah Ginrich	Treasurer – Dan McFetridge
Marketing/Sponsorship – Doug Renggli	Operations – Nancy Renggli
Adult Hockey Coordinator – Kyle Andrews	

Player/Coach Coordinator – Shaun Stuart  
SafeSport Coordinator – Jessica Bell ????  
Registrar - ??????

Sincerely submitted,  
Brian Thomas, LCAHA Board President



## McCall Youth Hockey end of Season Report 2022

### MYHA Numbers

Team	Numbers
Bantam (2007 & 2008 Birth Years)	15
High School (2003 - 2006 Birth Years)	12
Mites (2013 - 2016 Birth Years)	40
PeeWee (2009 & 2010 Birth Years)	18
Squirt (2011 & 2012 Birth Years)	27
Total Athletes	112

### MYHA Successes

Hockey season 2022 is in the books and overall can be called a success. We didn't lose any of our coaches and only lost one athlete due to an unhappy parent. Our numbers are higher than they have been in any previous season. All teams travelled to all of their scheduled tournaments and no practices were cancelled. This is the first season that each division had a home tournament. All tournaments made money except for the high school tournament but they did manage to cover costs. We have not been able to field a full High School team until this year so just to have a home tournament was a big step. We are really excited about the High School momentum moving to next year. Our Mites and Squirt numbers are really high mostly due to our grow the game coordinator who is amazing at recruiting new younger kids. We have two "invite your buddy" events at the rink before school gets out, these have been successful at getting new kids. We contracted a grant coordinator this season and she has been helpful in searching for program funds to help with ice costs, equipment needs, and scholarships.

### MYHA Issues

Finding refs remains our largest concern in McCall. Almost all of our refs for the older teams now come from other places requiring our teams to pay for ref lodging and meals. We gained a new board member whose priority will be recruiting and organizing refs in hopes of alleviating the problem. He will be working on scheduling ref clinics in McCall this summer and fall. We will be subsidizing individuals who want to become a refs.

We had a few spectators demonstrating horrible sportsmanship in the stands towards the refs and coaches at multiple tournaments this season. We made some large USA Hockey sportsmanship signs that will now stand in front of the glass for spectators to read during the game. We want spectators, athletes, and parents to know we don't tolerate this behavior and we want the refs to know we support them.

Duel registration was a big problem for us this year, we had a record number of duel registered kids. This created multiple scheduling conflicts, some locker room issues, and some parent/coaching disagreements. We adjusted some rules in our handbook to help alleviate this for next season and help keep as many kids playing in McCall as possible.

Sincerely,

Carrie Value / MYHA President



5/3/2022

CDA Hockey Academy had a successful season overall. Our three teams finished the season strong with various challenging schedules. Each team played between 35-45 games. Our U16 team went to USA Hockey Nationals and had a very competitive showing. Through the spring and summer, we have four spring hockey teams that will be participating in 2 tournaments each. We are also offering a variety of hockey camps and skills sessions. We had 3 teams operating at Frontier Ice Arena.

Our CDA Boise Skills Academy has been growing steadily throughout the year and numbers are growing every week. We now have over 80 kids that have signed up for different skills sessions. During the spring and summer, we are offering skills sessions, advanced skills sessions and two full week high performance camps.

For the upcoming year, we are planning on having a 16U, 17U and 18U full time Academy teams. We also have our 14U and 16U weekend model programs that will be Nationally bound. We will continue offering skills sessions at our Boise Skills Academy and will be offering a school option to keep developing the student athletes on and off the ice as well as academically.

Thank you

Shawn Luteyn

Freddie Beaubien



## SVYH Spring Report: April 2022

We are excited to report our continued growth in player numbers and programming. Working with our partners at Hailey Ice and OverSpeed we have been able to provide excellent hockey opportunities for our youth. We hosted teams and tournaments for all age groups, added a JV HS team for the first time, continued with our scholarship grants, provided loaner gear, included a 4 week trial period for new players, worked on translating registration and important program information into Spanish. We also had the honor to help host both the IAHA Youth State Championships and the IAHA HS State Championships.

Girls' hockey is growing in our area! We are very excited about this growth and had 12U, 14U, and 19U teams this season. Unfortunately, there are not many opportunities for our 14U girls to play with other teams. We hope to work with IAHA and all its members to continue to grow girls' hockey in Idaho so that all our players have teams to play against. We have found that many other 14U girls choose to play on their Bantam teams. This certainly was the case at State and our team was unable to participate as other 14U Girls played Bantams at State.

Our High School Varsity team was able to play at the High School Nationals in Dallas and represented SVYH and Idaho well. Congratulations to them. Several of our players will also attend the Rocky Mountain District Player Development Camp in May.

Campion Ice House will be open more this summer offering more hockey opportunities for our local players. OverSpeed will again host two camps this summer for youth and also a camp for adults. Having ice in the summer has been great for our players and community.

We are currently planning for the coming season.



## IAHA Treasurer May 2022 Report

Enclosed you will find an update of our budget to actual, pending our fourth quarter as our fiscal year ends June 30<sup>th</sup>. With covid still a factor this year, not all money that was budgeted was spent. We are hoping that more travel and training will happen this coming year. I'm recommending that most budgeted line items, stay the same as last year. However, I'm recommending a \$500 increase in ADM/Coaches Training. We hoping to get to all areas in the state do conduct more training for the upcoming season. As for grants, this year those are being handled in the fourth quarter.

IAHA is doing well financially. The district is recommending that we IAHA start a legal fund. The goal would be to slowly add surplus money until a goal is reached. The district is recommending \$100,000 as an end goal.

Before the fall meeting, we will be starting the finance committee. We will be reaching out to each association soon.

Respectfully,

Kaila Tanner

IAHA Treasurer

Idaho Amateur Hockey Association

Profit & Loss

January through March 2022

05/06/22

Cash Basis

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	<u>Jan - Mar 22</u>
<b>Income</b>	
<b>Player Registration Fees</b>	
adult	2,840.00
youth	2,180.00
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<b>Total Player Registration Fees</b>	5,020.00
<b>State Tournament - Assoc Fees</b>	6,708.50
<b>State Tournament - High School</b>	1,200.00
<b>Development Camp</b>	12,999.36
<b>Nationals Playdowns</b>	3,950.00
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<b>Total Income</b>	29,877.86
<b>Gross Profit</b>	29,877.86
<b>Expense</b>	
<b>Donations</b>	1,000.00
<b>Misc Expense</b>	284.50
<b>ND Playdown Expenses</b>	836.80
<b>NS State Tournament</b>	2,887.50
<b>Officer travel expense</b>	88.61
<b>PDC Expenses</b>	5,916.33
<b>State Assoc Tournament Exp</b>	14,898.21
<b>State High School Tournament Ex</b>	14,866.25
<b>Travel</b>	
district meetings	872.84
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<b>Total Travel</b>	872.84
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<b>Total Expense</b>	41,651.04
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<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-11,773.18</b>

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# Idaho Amateur Hockey Association

## Profit & Loss

July 2021 through April 2022

05/06/22

Cash Basis

	Jul '21 - Apr 22
<b>Income</b>	
PDC Revenue	11,512.50
Player Registration Fees	
adult	19,110.00
youth	18,190.00
	37,300.00
Total Player Registration Fees	37,300.00
State Tournament - Assoc Fees	22,704.76
State Tournament - High School	21,400.00
National Tournament Deposits	1,000.00
Development Camp	12,999.36
Nationals Playdowns	3,950.00
	110,866.62
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>110,866.62</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>110,866.62</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Bank Charges	-12.00
Bookkeeping	840.00
Donations	1,000.00
IAHA Grants to Associations	1,800.00
Misc Expense	284.50
ND Playdown Expenses	836.80
NS State Tournament	2,887.50
Office Expense	317.99
Officer travel expense	660.58
Nationals Expense	115.96
PDC Expenses	11,071.70
State Assoc Tournament Exp	18,946.54
State High School Tournament Ex	20,358.01
Travel	
district meetings	872.84
	872.84
Total Travel	872.84
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>59,980.42</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>50,886.20</b>

## 2021-22 Income/Expense

INCOME	July-Sept	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	April-June	**May-June	Year to Date	Budget	Difference	PROPOSED 2022-23 Budget
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Estimated				
<b>Player Registration Fees</b>									
Adult	2,810	12,230	2,840			\$17,880	\$20,000	-\$2,120	\$20,000
Youth	5,020	10,410	2,180			\$17,610	\$18,000	-\$390	\$18,000
<b>PDC Revenue</b>	11,108		12,999			\$24,107	Non-Budgeted Item		Non-Budgeted Item
<b>State Tournament - Assoc Fees</b>		10,500	6,709			\$17,209	Non-Budgeted Item		Non-Budgeted Item
<b>State Tournament - High School Fees</b>		9,000	1,200			\$10,200	Non-Budgeted Item		Non-Budgeted Item
<b>Team Idaho Fees</b>						\$0			
<b>National Tournament Deposit</b>						\$0	Non-Budgeted Item		Non-Budgeted Item
<b>USAH Block Grant</b>						\$0	\$10,800	-\$10,800	\$10,000
<b>ND Playdowns</b>			3,950			\$3,950	Non-Budgeted Item		Non-Budgeted Item
<b>Misc Income</b>						\$0	Non-Budgeted Item		Non-Budgeted Item
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$18,938</b>	<b>\$42,140</b>	<b>\$29,878</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$90,955</b>	<b>\$48,800</b>	<b>-\$13,310</b>	<b>\$48,000</b>

EXPENSE	July-Sept	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	April-Jun	Year to Date	Budget	Difference	2022-23 Budget	
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter					
<b>ADM/Coaches Training</b>					\$0	\$500	-\$500	\$500	
<b>IAHA internal growth fund</b>					\$0	\$11,600	-\$11,600	\$13,000	
<b>CEP Trainings</b>					\$0	\$500	-\$500	\$500	
<b>Fees Paid to Rocky Mt District</b>			793		\$793	\$2,500	-\$1,707	\$2,500	
<b>Hearings - Penalties/Compliance</b>					\$0	\$2,000	-\$2,000	\$2,000	
<b>IAHA Grants to Associations</b>					\$0	\$12,000	-\$12,000	\$11,600	
<b>Impact license</b>					\$0	\$1,000	-\$1,000	\$1,000	
<b>Bookkeeping</b>		840			\$840	\$0	\$840	\$1,000	
<b>Donation</b>			1,000		\$1,000	Non-Budgeted Item		Non-Budgeted Item	
<b>Misc Expense</b>			185		\$185	\$500	-\$315	\$500	
<b>ND Playdown Expenses</b>			837		\$837	Non-Budgeted Item		Non-Budgeted Item	
<b>NS State Tournament expenses</b>			2,888		\$2,888	Non-Budgeted Item		Non-Budgeted Item	
<b>Office Expense</b>		318			\$318	\$200	\$118	\$200	
<b>PDC Expenses</b>			5,916		\$5,916	Non-Budgeted Item		Non-Budgeted Item	
<b>Postage &amp; Shipping</b>					\$0	\$50	-\$50	\$50	
<b>Referee Training Expense</b>					\$0	\$2,000	-\$2,000	\$2,000	
<b>State Assoc Tournament Exp</b>			15,128		\$15,128	Non-Budgeted Item		Non-Budgeted Item	
<b>State High School Tournament Exp</b>			14,636		\$14,636	Non-Budgeted Item		Non-Budgeted Item	
<b>State Meetings</b>					\$0	\$500	-\$500	\$500	
<b>Travel</b>									
District/National Meetings					\$0	\$3,500	-\$3,500	\$3,500	
Officer			268		\$268	\$1,500	-\$1,232	\$1,500	
State Meetings	-	-	-		\$0	\$1,500	-\$1,500	\$1,500	
<b>Total Exp</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,158</b>	<b>\$41,651</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$42,809</b>	<b>\$39,850</b>	<b>-\$37,446</b>	<b>\$41,850</b>
<b>NET PROFIT</b>	<b>\$18,938</b>	<b>\$40,982</b>	<b>-\$11,773</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$48,146</b>	<b>\$8,950</b>	<b>\$24,136</b>	<b>\$ 6,150</b>

\$800/assoc

**Membership Committee Report      May 1, 2022**

**New Member Applications**

No new Member Organization applications were received.

**New Associate Member Applications**

No new Associate Member applications were received.

**Renewal of Member Organizations**

This is the second year with the use of the Membership Renewal process.

**The Membership Committee recommends that Boise-IIW, Coeur d'Alene Hockey Academy, Coeur d'Alene Amateur Hockey Association, Kootenai Youth Recreation Organization, McCall Youth Hockey Association, and Sun Valley Hockey Association, be approved as Members in Good Standing for the upcoming season.**

Membership renewals forms and/or updated documents are still in progress with several associations:

BYAHA (Jr. Steelheads)  
IFYHA  
LCAHA  
PYHA  
SHA  
TVFYH

**The Membership Committee recommends that if the above associations successfully complete their forms and provide updated documents within 30 days (by June 5, 2022) that they join the other Member Organizations in their Good Standing.**

If the associations whose standing is dependent on further actions do not fulfill their obligations in responding to the Committee's requests, they will be deemed not to be in Good Standing and will not be able to vote on issues before the IAHA Board.

If an association has no interest in meeting the requirements for a Member Organization, they can continue to operate as an independent organization as an Associate Member and will have representation under the At-Large Director. They will no longer have a voting Director on the Board.

**Renewal of Associate Members**

The Idaho Vipers have submitted an intention statement for the upcoming season.

The Membership Committee looks forward to continuing to support our associations in any way we can. Please reach out if there is something you'd like help with.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Tirocke  
Membership Committee Chair

## CDAHA Spring Report

The 21-22 season was an absolute success for this organization. Our numbers are continuing to rise as our prices are continuing to fall. We will continue this mission and reach out to all kids and help them become better hockey players and better adults. We are still looking at how many teams we will have for the 22-23 season, but we are very excited for what it will bring. We are holding a pond hockey 3 on 3 season which we had approximately 90 kids sign up for and for one hour a week for six weeks, the cost was \$40.00.

Matthew Creighton

CDAHA President