

Minnesota Hockey District 2  
Board Meeting

<b>Meeting Title</b>	<b>District 2 September Meeting</b>
<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Sunday, September 21, 2025</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Jimmys Food and Drink-Vadnais Heights MN</b>

x	<b>Chisago Lakes</b>	x	<b>MVI</b>	x	<b>White Bear Lake</b>		<b>River Falls</b>
x	<b>East Metro</b>	x	<b>Roseville</b>		<b>Baldwin</b>	x	<b>Somerset</b>
x	<b>Forest Lake</b>	x	<b>St. Paul</b>		<b>Hudson</b>		
x	<b>Mahtomedi</b>		<b>Stillwater</b>		<b>New Richmond</b>		
	<b>Director</b>	x	<b>President</b>		<b>Vice President</b>	x	<b>Secretary</b>
x	<b>Treasurer</b>	x	<b>Supervisor of Officials</b>	x	<b>HP Coordinator</b>		<b>Girls Coordinator</b>
x	<b>JGold Coordinator</b>		<b>Bantam Coordinator</b>	x	<b>Peewee Coordinator</b>		<b>Squirt Coordinator</b>

Meeting called at 6:35pm

Forest lake made a motion to approve April Minutes and East Metro seconded the motion.

St Paul make a motion to approve May treasurer report and MVI seconded

East Metro makes a motion to approve June treasurer report Forest Lake Seconds

Mahtomedi motions to approve July's treasurer report WBL seconds

Director report-not present

President report-not present

VP Report-not present

Treasurer report-no questions

JGold Report:

- JGold banquet at Medina Entertainment center and the tournament is being held in Stillwater for the State Tournament. No playdowns for JGold this year.
- All levels A/B and 16U will be held at Stillwater
- Hill Murray looking at another team this year and they're interviewing coaches
- Preliminary declarations show an increase of teams
- WBL is getting new coordinator

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Pee Wee Report

- Exceptions will not be like last year

Supervisor of Officials:

- Registration for officiating is open, no officials under 16 years old until Mite League is developed
- Tryouts for officials this year
- Kids that have started under 16 can come back they will be grandfathered in from previous year.

HP Report

- 80 kids tried out
- 1 prospect team this year
- 17 kids from D2 went to National Camps

New Business

- Preliminary Deceleration's: Bantam AA WBL/Stillwater/Mahtomedi/MVI
- Preliminary Decelerations: Pee Wee AA WBL/Stillwater/MVI/Mahtomedi
- Preliminary Decelerations: 12A Stillwater/WBL/Mahtomedi/Roseville/Forest Lake MVI
- Preliminary Decelerations: 10A St. Paul/Stillwater/WBL/Forest Lake
- Preliminary Decelerations: 15A Stillwater/ St. Paul/Forest Lake/MVI/Moroder's
- Final Deceleration's are due in August; Aliya will send out a spreadsheet to all teams to put their preliminary decelerations, will put a new one on Teams
- Exceptions in August and set league in September
- Chisago would like to host a region tournament, and a non-region bound tournament for the year end, they have the ice

Proposed Rule Changes

- Current Rule:
- All games on District 2 home ice will utilize the two-man referee system. The
- four official system may be used at the discretion of the Supervisor of Officials
- for Junior Gold and all 14U/Bantam level games, per USA Hockey rule 501a.
- Proposed change:

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- All games on District 2 home ice will utilize the ~~one~~two-man referee system with two linesman or two official system. The four official system may be used at the discretion of the Supervisor of Officials for Junior Gold and all 14U/Bantam level games, per USA Hockey rule 501a.

Change to a two-official system

Should we add a rule about neckguards and how penalties will be handled if a player does not have a neckguard?

3.8.2 (proposed new rule)

For league play and tournament games, all traveling teams may request a goalie substitute if their rostered goalie is ill, injured or has an unexpected family emergency. Goalie substitutes may be from the same association or another D2 association. They must be rostered traveling players at the same or lower level of play. Mite/8U goalies are not allowed to substitute in traveling games.

Goalie substitutes must be approved by both association D2 representatives with teams playing in the league game. They must be approved by the tournament director for tournaments.

Use USA Rules

Goalies substitutes must comply with all other playing rules (e.g., a goalie may not have more than 2 ice touches in one day).

If a substitute is not available, the traveling team may reschedule the game in compliance with game reschedule rules or dress a skater as a goalie.

Rule as stated

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**CURRENT Rule 6.2 w/ proposed changes:**

6.2 Squirts/10U/Peewee C/Bantam C

6.2.1 Non-Minnesota District 2 teams are eligible to participate.

6.2.2 ~~Teams must qualify for playoffs. All teams playing in non-region bound traveling teams are eligible to play in end of year D2 hosted playoffs. Associations will declare whether their non-region bound teams will play in playoffs by the November D2 meeting.~~

~~Qualification is based on league play record, where the highest seeds will advance.~~

6.2.3 ~~Single elimination format. If more than 8 teams will be playing in the playoff, a single elimination playdown will be organized to identify the top 8 teams. Single elimination playdown games will be played after the end of league play and prior to the playoff games. The top 8 teams will be guaranteed two games, using a consolation bracket.~~

Partner and let everyone play at the end of the year and do a playdown to get to a bracket that will work; teams must declare by November they want to be in it.

6.2.4 There will be three (12:01) minute stop time periods for Squirt/10U with 1:30 penalties and three fifteen (15:00) minute stop time periods with 2:00 minute penalties for Peewee C and Bantam C. If a six (6) goal differential exists in the third period, running time will begin. If the differential becomes less than six (6) goals, stop time will resume. For Bantams and Peewees, the ice will be resurfaced following the second period. There will be a one minute rest period between the first and second periods for all games.

6.2.5 If a tie occurs at the end of regulation time, one (1) 5-minute sudden death stop time period will be played. A three-minute rest will occur between the end of the third period and the start of overtime.

6.2.6 If still tied after the overtime period, there will be a 5-player shootout. If still tied after 5 player shootout, the shootout will continue in sudden win format. No player shall repeat in shootout until entire team (excluding goaltender) has shot.

6.2.7 Each team will be permitted to take one (1) time-out of one (1) minute duration per game.

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6.2.8 Host associations will provide minor officials (4), medics (EMTs), and officials for all games.

6.2.9 There will be a single leagues champion that will be awarded a trophy at the end of the championship game.

Proposed Rule

Tethered Mouthguards for every kid on the ice

- Refs are trying to enforce the rule, coaches are not enforcing it
- District 6 &10 have the rule
- All players in District 2 must wear a tethered mouthguard all levels

Rule 2.5.3F proposal change

- Must be audited by manager and level coordinator within one week for any changes and edits.

Proposed Rule

- If you feed an AA High school team you must have a Bantam AA team
- If you feed an AA High s Schol team you must have a Pee Wee AA team

Change in Bylaws to be able to vote virtually if the vote is time sensitive, a issue that needs to be voted on before the next meeting

Old Business:

No business

Roseville motions to adjourn and St. Paul Secondos at 8:34pm

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