

MITCHELL SKATING & HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Programs Committee Meeting Minutes – April 2025

Tuesday, April 1st, 2025 - 7:00 pm – Bradley's Meeting Room



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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eric Sabers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa Puetz | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kris Polreis |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shawna Huls | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Randy Zoss | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Zens |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blake Sabers | <input type="checkbox"/> Janel Laufman | <input type="checkbox"/> Kira Tronnes |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crystal Rietzel | <input type="checkbox"/> Matt Strand | <input type="checkbox"/> Sarah Bauer |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nichole Bussmus | | |

GUESTS: Darcy Sabers, Nick Lemke

REPORTS:

Registration (Janel)

- No report

SafeSport (Eric)

- No report

Head Coordinator (Shawna/Nichole)

- Shawna has transitioned the position and duties over to Nichole
- Finishing details on the high school awards

Scheduling (Lisa)

- Master scheduling meeting for 2025-26 season held on March 27th; Lisa currently building a schedule spreadsheet
 - Possible conflicts coming up are current Pink the Rink and Wayzata tournament
 - PTR moved to 1/31/26
- 8U is looking to do more drop hockey nights until the ice comes out but will need assurance of attendance
- Locker rooms are needed for the figure skating show this weekend and need to be empty (1, 2, 5, & D)

Player Safety (Sarah)

- No report

Tournament Director / Jerseys (Blake/Megan)

- Hosted Tournament dates have been set and will need sanctioning notification to state Registrar (Northern Plains registration site does not open until June)
 - Squirt – 11/1 - 11/2; Girls upper/lower – 12/5 – 12/7; Mite Candy Cup – 2/14 – 2/15
 - New Peewee C Tournament being set for 10/24 – 10/26
 - MSHA slated to host Girls Varsity State in March 2026
- Jerseys
 - New plan being designed to have a single jersey design for Squirts/Peewee/Bantam that could possibly keep the same number year after year
 - Those levels would be assessed a yearly fee for rental or ownership
 - Final details to come at May meeting

Equipment (Randy)

- First equipment return session held 3/29; will be reaching out to remaining renters to schedule returns
- Ben & Lindi Rauscher will be helping Randy next year to replace him after next season; They will split the Dibs for 2025-2026 season

Minor Officials (OPEN)

- No report

Referee Coordinator (Matt)

- No report

DIBS Coordinator (Crystal)

- Eric is working on SignUp Genius for Lucky Devils Tourney Dibs

Media Relations (Kira)

- No report

Coaching Director (Kris)

- Working on coaching exit interviews starting from upper to lower levels
- Post season ice activities (3 on 3 & Skills clinics) are being well received
- Move up requests were presented and set:
 - a. Preston Maeschen (2nd year Bantam to JV/Varsity) – Approved
 - b. Deyton Puetz (2nd year Bantam to JV/Varsity) – Approved
 - c. Carter Buschbach (2nd year Bantam to JV/Varsity) – Denied

Website (Jennifer)

- Budget meetings were held last 2 weeks and registration fees are set as follows:
 - 8U - \$160
 - Squirts - \$340
 - Peewees - \$400
 - Bantams - \$450
 - Girls 14U/JV/Varsity - \$510
 - Boys JV/Varsity - \$510
 - Tournament fees will be billed for each event during the season
 - Jersey fee for Girls 14U/JV/Varsity & Boys JV/Varsity remains \$120
 - Jersey fee for new Squirt/PW/Bantam plan will be determined at May meeting
 - Equipment Rental - \$75
 - Late Fee - \$200
 - Registration period will be shortened for new jersey plan
 - Will not apply to 8U or new skaters
- 8U will have a separate and later registration period due to change in program start date

Discussion Items:

- Opening positions
 - Programs Chair – Eric is not running for re-election to the board, so a new board member will take over; Nichole has offered to fill the position
 - Registrar – Janel is offering to pass the position if someone is interested; Jen Zens is considering it since it works hand in hand with the webmaster position

- Minor Officials – Eric has offered to take on the role since he has been filling in while it has been empty
- 2025-26 Handbook revisions – Committee was advised to review current handbook for edits or updates that may be needed; Eric will be adding registration changes and Dibs changes.

Board Action Required:

- None

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, May 6th - 7:00 pm @ Bradley's Meeting Room