D4 Update
February 16 2026
6:30pm Google Meet

Attendance

Chair – Amanda Waterfield **Present**
Past Chair - Del Brown
Vice Chair – Glenn Austin **Present**
Treasurer – Andrea Tunks **Present**
D4 Hockey Ops -
D4 Risk & Discipline – Mike Smith
D4 RIC – Brendon Stitt **Present**
D4 Assigning – Mike Clarkson **Present**
D4 Secretary – Jennifer Garner **Present**
D4 Registrar - Heather Nixon
D4 Webmaster – Brad MacDonald **Present**
LCMHL President – Mike Taylor **Present**
LCMHL Treasurer - Fiona Livingston **Present**
U9 LCMHL Statisticians – Shawna Kealey
U18 & U21 LCMHL Statisticians – Debbie Hechert **Present**
U11 LCMH Statistician – Jordan Heavens
U13 LCMHL Statisticians - Jane Cameron **Present**
U15 Statistician – Amanda Wagorn **Present**
OVT - Joce Legault
Silver Seven - Tyler Nystedt
APMHA President - Scott Robillard
CPMHA President – Stuart Robinson
Romans – Martin Bouchard
MTK - Jennifer Downey **Present**
RMMHC –Jim Wallace **Present**
SMHA – Terry Foley – Natasha **Present**
ORMHA - Cameron Legault
PLMHA President – Morgan McNevin **Present**
WCMHA – Chris Havey **Present**

Agenda Items:

Approval of January Meeting Minutes – **Chris Havey 2nd by Jim Wallace**
Approval of Agenda for February - **Chris Havey**

LCMHL Update – Mike Taylor

Thanks to our statisticians and Presidents for a great regular season that is wrapping up this evening. Congratulations to all of the players, coaching staff, managers and referees for a great season.

Reminder to ensure that all scores are entered as soon as possible. I looked yesterday and there were some missing entries. During the playoffs we will need to ensure that we have scores entered within 24 hours

A spreadsheet will be sent out this week to the coaches/Managers of the house league champions so I can get them ordered and printed as quickly as possible

Playoff banners – Where are the generic banners? Does every association have their own?
Amanda Waterfield – I think every association has 1 or 2 that is presented at the game before they're ordered.

Fiona agrees.

Mike asks associations to confirm they have their banners.

Spreadsheet for the roster has been created just waiting for the winning team

Like last year a spreadsheet will be shared to ensure that we have representation at the finals. A bit of a change for last year, I would love to see our Statisticians be a part (if they are willing) for their age groups.

Succession planning - We will need to start thinking about what/if any changes will be taking place

Our march meeting will also see a discussion about "exceptions" and a regular season recap to discuss how we can improve on the team allocations

Scheduler Update –

I've been working on the playoff groupings where we aren't waiting for standings. I'm at a standstill now until the final games are played because they will rely on where the teams will fall.

Amanda Wagorn – all good for u15. I sent all the information off to the teams.

Debbie H – pretty quiet right now. As I'm working through the playoff schedule I've had atleast 3 teams tell me that their association has told them they can go ahead and book something like a sens experience which now conflicts with a playoff game.

District Chair Report - Amanda Waterfield

HEO Minor Council Meeting - February 11

1. Motion was put forward to amend HEO Policy 6.49 14.1 trainers will be required to wear helmets when going on the ice during games across HEO. Motion passed and being sent to BOD

2. Motion was put forward and was passed to put a roster freeze for non affiliates for all Bell Capital Cup teams to be Dec.1st. Being sent to HEO BOD

3. Discussion about limiting HEO players playing with out of branch (foreign) teams during HEO tournaments. No appetite for this, case by case basis in the future.

4. Still awaiting HC approval, AA/A Spring tryout dates May 2nd to May18-20th. Rust offs can be in the last week of April for players not involved in AAA tryouts.

5. With school starting before labour day this year we asked that we can start the pathway skates the week of School starting but before labour day. All were in favor of Starting Sept.1st instead of labor day on the 8th. HEO will have to approve. Leagues were in favour of this.

6. Video review. All of the stakeholders are in agreement. Reg and Bailey are working on a new HEO policy. Basically all 3 game suspensions will continue to go through HEO with the $250 fee with half returned for this season. Looking at returning $200 or more next yr. AAA/AA leagues RIC's will deal with suspensions of 2 games or less. Only for reducing. District RIC's will handle B league and house leagues for 2 games or less. Again only to reduce. A fee can be charged but cannot be more than the HEO fee of 250. Leagues and Districts will decide the amount if any. Bailey is supposed to get an e-mail out about it this week..

BS – My understanding is 2 games plus 1, I can reduce and eliminate the suspension. So now you're saying I can only reduce?

AW – We'll get clarification as well.

7. Discussion about U9 full ice for Dec.1st. HC reviewing OHF pilot this yr. It was well received. HEO to follow up with us on this.

AW – Is there an appetite for this? The Ottawa B league said they would consider having a U9 league if it went back to full ice.

8. B league is still waiting for approval for CIHA B teams and has some questions concerning transfers and affiliations.

9. AA league has put a proposal to take care of reporting suspensions this coming season into TTM. Attached is the proposal.

I sent out those policies for review. I've sent a proposal out to Mike Taylor for the league I will reach out to him about. This is regarding seeding games for sort outs.

We have suspended an official indefinitely from district as they refuse to respond to us about a hearing.

Glenn – VP/Treasurer

I emailed everyone the top up invoices today for officiating.

Officials over the age of 16 should not have their parents reaching out to district about their position.

District Risk & Discipline – Mike Smith

District Hockey Ops –

RIC & Assigning – Brendon Stitt & Mike Clarkson

MC – Nothing going on worthy of a big conversation. Getting playoff schedules in. Payroll seemed to be fairly problem free. Other wise seems to be nice and quiet.

BS – Based on what Amanda said about what an RIC can review, I would suggest that every association president send me anything for review.

We're holding a google meets session on Wednesday for Timekeepers and one for officials covering the difference between unsportsmanlike vs. abuse of officials.

New officials next year will have a tryout, not everyone who signs up will be accepted.

BM – suggests that in the timekeeper training it is made clear that the league doesn't run the time with a goal differential.

MT – This happened to us in beckwith, I asked the young guy where he got that instruction and he was told by the official.

D4 Webmaster- Brad MacDonald

Game sheet inc – Firm pricing, $90 per team for the 26/27 season

$112 per team 27/28

$125 per team 28/29

They would give us 4 ipads for the league to distribute how they want.

They do not offer ipad rentals.

Android is NOT an option.

Mike Spencer at HEO said that each team bought their own ipad, which is not feasible for our house league associations.

Ajax has 2 ipads per arena, they keep the ipads at the arena in the canteen or ref room.

Barrie – did not want to move to game sheet inc. they moved this year, their model may be different than ours. They have 6 timekeepers who do all their games. They are responsible for their ipad.

Eganville – They use a similar model, every rink has 2 ipads.

CH – When does the pricing become fixed?

Brad thinks that it is year 3 that is the fixed cost. Will confirm.

CH – Suggests that we would have a lot more games than the AAA/AA leagues. Maybe we can use that to negotiate.

JD -The B league got the same pricing as ours.

D4 Registrar - Heather Nixon

APMHA - Scott Robillard

CPMHA – Stuart Robinson

ORMHA – Cameron Legault

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Nothing to update.

RMMHA – Jim Wallace

Just prepping for next season as we're expecting to need replacements for some important positions.

SMHA – Terry Foley

Nothing to report on.

WCMHA – Chris Havey

MTK – Jennifer Downey

B League is saying they're going to digital game sheets next season. So some rep B teams will need to buy ipads anyway.

We're doing fine we are venturing into our first golf tournament as a fundraiser, so if anyone wants to go golfing in June with us!

ROMANS- Martin Bouchard

Titans – Joce Legault

Silver Seven – Tyler Nystedt