D4 Update
November 17, 2025
6:30pm Google Meet

Attendance

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

Agenda Items:
Approval of October Meeting Minutes Mike Smith & Jim Wallace
Approval of Agenda for November Fiona & Jane Cameron

LCMHL Update – Mike Taylor

Season seems to be off to a good start so far. The escalation process is not being followed right now. Mostly people not being happy with sortings.

Officiating – U11 has had a lot of new ref's on the ice with mentors. Things have gone well.

One thing that was brought up by Terry about the score boards. Do we post goal differentials of more than 5, or do you use run time after 5 goal differential?

Glenn Austin – I was a big part of writing the LCMHL handbook years ago and we had nothing like that at the time.

Chris and Martin both agree that this doesn't happen at the B League.

Mike Taylor was unable to find anything that says we need to stop showing the goal differential after 5 or doing run time. And would like to formally say that we are not doing this.

Scott R said this is very rare that this happens at house.

Jim W – Thinks that it is sportsmanship to keep the goal differential but the time should not be run time.

Mike – So are we ok with keeping the goal differential on the score board to a 5 goal differential but not run time?

No objections.

Fiona – When we updated the handbook last year we added that we could make a change to rules without waiting for the AGM.

Game reschedules – One game is still outstanding, the U18 almone vs. Richmond Oct game.
Glenn – it is up to the presidents if they want this game to be replayed?
Scott R – I was under the impression that it would be replayed.
Cam – I think that we went through the motions to make things right. And if that case we need to let this game be replayed.

No one disputes the game being replayed.

Fiona – Invoices have been prepared, they will be received in the next day or so.

District Chair Report - Amanda Waterfield

Glenn – VP/Treasurer

We have had no update about the investigation. Tomorrow is 3 weeks from the start of the investigation. I am hoping to see that report come out tomorrow. I have been in communication with Craig and Debbie all weekend. I hope to see the investigation tomorrow.

I attended the HEO board meeting, and it was brought up that at a tournament where a parent gave their under age kid alcohol at the hotel.
HEO has is going back to Hockey Canada on this.

Grass Roots money coming in to purchase goalie equipment for associations.

A reminder will be coming out regarding NO cell phones in changeroom.

Spring tryouts for AA look like they will be going forth. HEO will be taking this to Hockey Canada for approval.

Jim asks if Rep B will have spring tryouts.
Glenn advised that just AA is being requested.

Glenn – I have never seen so many travel permits than I have in the last 3 weeks.

Officials got paid last Friday.

District Risk & Discipline – Mike Smith

Not much to report. A couple weeks ago we had a meeting with our RICs across the districts.
A couple things came up which I have sent that up to HEO for advice.

We will be holding a meeting early next month with the RICs for associations.

U21 – I am new to this position, are associations allowing their U21 players to practice with half visors and no neckguards?

No one communicates that they do.

Mike will be sending out a communication that states they are required to wear full cage and neck guards.

Cam – U18B received a suspension in a Brockville tournament. He would like to know what the next steps are for that. We have not seen a GIR for this.
Mike Smith – will look into this

Jim – we received a similar incident in a regular season game. Is it common to switch the code from 11.1 (e) on the game sheets to 11.1 (c) in the GIR. This changed from a 1 game suspension to a HEO hearing.

Glenn will ask Bailey at HEO to see what is going on.

Mike Smith – Jim & Cam, can you please send me an email with some details about the suspension so that I can look that up. I received a lot of GIRs this weekend

District Hockey Ops –

RIC & Assigning – Brendon Stitt & Mike Clarkson

Glenn is giving an update on officiating.

All the officials on the game are responsible for signing off on the game sheets and having them be accurate.

Brendan has been very helpful to us!

D4 Webmaster- Brad MacDonald

D4 Registrar - Heather Nixon

Rosters need to be approved by November 30th. As of the weekend we had only 30% of rosters approved.
By December 1st if you do not have your qualifications done you will not be able to be on the roster.

APMHA - Scott Robillard

Everything is going fairly smooth. No real issues

CPMHA – Stuart Robinson

ORMHA – Cameron Legault / Rob
We had to cancel out November U11C tournament, there wasn't enough interest,
U21 – overagers, are we allowed to play them? Or do we have to wait until HEO says they can?

Glenn – I am still waiting to hear back from Bailey HEO. I will reach out to him again after this call.

U18 A is struggling, our U18B team is very strong. We are trying to remain balanced at that level.
Scott R – U21 I was under the assumption we were allowed to play them??

Glenn reiterates that he will ask Bailey again tonight.

PLMHA – Morgan McNevin

Everything is good here, TTMs lighting up every night.

RMMHA – Jim Wallace

No major issues, just the questions about suspensions. (above)

Cam – One compliment to Scott and Jim, the U21 played last night, it was a 3-3 game best hockey I've seen in a while. No issues at all.

SMHA – Terry Foley Natasa Pappin

Terry had been contacted by a coach at the U11 level regarding the tiers. Some of the associations where they didn't have a tier 1 team but had very strong tier 2 teams

WCMHA – Chris Havey

Glenn – thank you for your efforts this weekend on game sheets. It is on everyone, on ice and off ice officials to ensure that they're right.

In West Carleton we have had some staff come and go. We had a u15 t2 go to a tournament October 26th ish… they put in their travel permit but it never made its way to the registrar's desk. The registrar had left the association, and teams were directed to direct their travel permits to Chris himself.
On Nov 4th it came to my attention, after the tournament had happened.
I signed off on the permit with a lot of footnotes and submitted it to Heather and Glenn.

Glenn – I reached out to HEO after we started recovering all of this. They really didn't give me any information other than it was a big no no. They said it was up to us to decide if there was any sanctions.
Cam – Is this not a HEO rule? Why are they not directing us on this?
Glenn – that was my thought also.
This is a unique situation, if it is ok with everyone here, I think the message has been expressed and we can just make this a learning experience.

No one disputes that.

Glenn will reach out to the district chair of that tournament to let them know they may have issues with their tournament participants not having signed travel permits.

Chris – I keep getting questions regarding the team placements and tiers. I think we need to look at how many teams it takes to run a league, at U13 having only 4 teams in the league is not fun.

MTK – Jennifer Downey
nothing really to report

ROMANS- Martin Bouchard

A few minor issues, nothing out of the norm

Titans – Joce Legault

Silver Seven – Tyler Nystedt

A lot like everyone else, lots of TTMS. We finished our 2 home tournaments which were very successful.
Had out S7 day in Pakenham this Saturday which was very successful for the Lanark Food bank.

Our U18 game was cancelled due to weather but other than that it was a success!