D4 Update
Sept 29 2026
7pm Google Meet

Attendance
Chair – Amanda Waterfield **Present**
D4 Secretary – Jennifer Garner **Present**
D4 Webmaster – Brad MacDonald **Present**
LCMHL President – Mike Taylor **Present**
LCMHL Treasurer - Fiona Livingston **Present**
U9 LCMHL Statisticians –
U18 & U21 LCMHL Statisticians – Debbie Hechert **Present**
U11 LCMH Statistician – Jordan Heavens
U13 LCMHL Statisticians -
U15 Statistician – Amanda Wagorn
APMHA President - Kristen Drynan **Present**
CPMHA President – Josh Mavec **Present**
RMMHC –Jim Wallace **Present**
SMHA – Rob Lomas **Present**
ORMHA - Cameron Legault **Present**
PLMHA President – Morgan McNevin **Present**
WCMHA – Chris Havey **Present**

Meeting called to order: 7:10 p.m.

Purpose of the Meeting

- The goal of the meeting was to work collaboratively to ensure that everyone is aligned with the purpose of the LCMHL and that decisions are made with the best interests of the players in mind.
- conversations throughout the week confirmed that the participating associations are working together for the right reasons.

The purpose of this meeting was to help ensure that:

- The LCMHL provides a positive experience for all participants.
- Players are placed in an appropriate tiered program.

- Teams are grouped in a manner that allows players to enjoy the season while continuing to develop their skills.

HEO Team Placement Discussion Background

- In April 2026, the previous executive discussed following HEO team placement guidelines for the upcoming season.
- The HEO guidelines were reviewed, and it was determined that they allow for some flexibility and variables in team placement. As a result, the group agreed that it was appropriate to continue discussing each level and association individually to determine the most appropriate tiering.

Team Placement Discussion

- The group reviewed the various age levels, from U9 through U21.
- Each Association President was given an opportunity to:
    - Present their association's request.
    - Provide relevant information and justification.
    - Discuss any circumstances that could affect team placement or tiering.
- The discussions included considerations such as the number of skaters per team, changes in player numbers, new players joining associations, and players leaving associations. These factors resulted in some teams having numbers that differed slightly from the HEO suggestions.
- The overall balance of the tiers was also considered an important factor. The group noted that the levels appeared to be more balanced than they were during the 2025–2026 season.

Motion to approve the team placement allocation for 2026-2027 LCMHL Season as discussed and presented (see below)

Moved by: Josh Maven
Seconded by: Rob Lomas
Vote in Favour: All
Against/ Abstain: None
Motion Carried.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:57pm
Moved by: Rob Lomas

Appendix

2026-27 Team Placement - LCMHL

	Almonte request	Carleton Place request	Osgoode Rideau request	Perth/Lanark request	Richmond request	Stittsville request	West Carleton request	Kemptville	Total request	
U09 - Tier 1	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	-	**11**	**46**
U09 - Tier 2	3	4	3	2	3	6	4	-	**25**	
U09 - Tier 3	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	-	**10**	
U11 - Tier 1		1	1	1	1	1	1	-	**6**	**26**
U11 - Tier 2	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	-	**12**	
U11 - Tier 3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	-	**8**	
U13 - Tier 1	1	1	1			2	1	-	**6**	**24**
U13 - Tier 2	1	1	2	1	1	4	2	-	**12**	
U13 - Tier 3		1	1	1		2	1	-	**6**	
U15 - Tier 1	1	1	1	1	1	1		-	**6**	**23**
U15 - Tier 2	1	2	3	1	2	5	3	-	**17**	
U15 - Tier 3								-	**0**	
U18 - Tier 1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	-	**9**	**29**
U18 - Tier 2	1	3	4	1	2	6	3	-	**20**	
U21	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	**10**	**10**