

**SGMHA Executive Meeting – March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**Agra room – 7:00 pm**

Attendance: Mike W, Craig, Chelsea, Chris C, Dan, Jordan, Scott, Christine, Taylor, Chris E, Brandi, James, Dallas, April

Guests: Jenn, Christel,

Regrets: Mike M, Brendon, Jocelyn, Bev, Lacy, Mark

Call to Order 7:01 pm.

We have reached quorum. Yes

Approval of Agenda: Chris E motions Scott seconds. All in favour. Motion passed.

Approval of the Minutes of the Executive Meeting held on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Dan motions, James seconds. All in favour. Motion passed.

Amendments: None at this time

**Updates:**

**President Update:**

- Season wrapping up, into playoffs. Numerous teams are already out; some are still playing. League play will be wrapping up by the end of this weekend. No significant updates from the league with the season wrapping, no updates will come for next year until April/ May.

**PAC Update:**

- Representatives from PAC were not in attendance due to a scheduling conflict with their own meeting. An update was shared indicating that most teams are done, with the exception of U13 AAA, U16 AA, and U17 AAA. U17AAA are hosting Provincials.

**Old Business:**

**Ref mentorship (Chris E):**

- There is a lack of experienced referees on the ice mentoring younger officials. Increased involvement from senior referees is needed to support development.
- Discussion around mandatory mentorship for older and more experienced referees, with emphasis on improving the quality and consistency of mentorship.

### **Quality of officials (Dan):**

- Strategies are needed to retain current officials and support their ongoing development and improvement.
- The group discussed working collaboratively with Dallas on mentorship initiatives to share resources and best practices.
- Additional education and support for younger and newer officials was identified as a priority.
- The possibility of implementing an audit or observation system was raised, where evaluators attend games at rinks to observe and provide feedback.
- Discussion included whether years of service or game experience could be formally tracked or recognized to support development and accountability.

### **Minimum Suspension (Jordan):**

- Reviewed what was sent from the office from Okotoks
- Discussion focused on placing greater emphasis on non-compliance rather than general awareness.
- It was suggested that acknowledgment of the guidelines be added to the registration process, requiring participants to actively confirm (e.g., checkbox) their understanding, rather than simply reading the policy.

### **New Business**

#### **Junior C Hockey (Mike W):**

- Proposal received from Jay Woodmass about starting a Junior C hockey team.
- Discussion around logistical challenges, including cost of ice and the need for sponsors.
- Concerns expressed about executive's role in running a Junior Hockey Club and suggest focus on U21 team instead.
- Discussion around the potential benefits and drawbacks of the proposal, including the need for more ice time and the impact on minor hockey.

#### **Board meeting follow-up (Mike W):**

- Create action item list that needs to come back to the next meeting, what steps have been taken provide update at each meeting where things are at.

**In A Rush proposal (Mike W):**

- Discussion took place regarding the carrying of merchandise from other organizations.
- Interest was expressed in working with United Cycle to produce SG branded items.
- It was noted that the organization would not generate revenue from these items.
- Any merchandise produced would be limited to one-off items and must not impact existing team orders.
- It was suggested that implementing a more stringent merchandise contract, outlining what items may be carried, could provide greater control moving forward.

Discussion around having apparel store open more often – if we had storage we could have our own store.

**Evaluation company (Dan):**

- Contract up with Sports Evaluations – Dan sent out proposals for 2 or 3 other companies
  - Suggest staying with same company one more season

*Dan motions to renew contract with Sports Evaluations for a 3-year term. James seconds. All in favor. Motion passed*

**Jersey discussion (Scott):**

- Jersey #6 and Jersey #2 were identified as the top choices.
- Discussion around keeping the SG logo forest green as done previously, and for historical purposes.
- Will send out another survey with top 2 choices for final vote.

**U9 Goalie gear renewal & expansion plan (Scott):**

- U9 goalie gear in rough shape need to possible re-order
- Will need to do an inventory to see what we have, and start a replacement plan

**Gear return dates: (Scott):**

- Added to action items

**Additional goalie development next season (Taylor):**

- Discussion around the need for more frequent goalie development sessions, given feedback received from families.
- Suggestion made to combine age groups for goalie sessions to maximize ice time and provide more opportunities for mentorship.
- Proposed holding sessions on weekends to accommodate more teams and ensure better attendance.
- Emphasis on the importance of consistent and effective goalie development, with a focus on skating and individual skills.

**Additions to the Agenda:**

**Next Meetings:**

- April 14<sup>th</sup>
- May 12<sup>th</sup>
- June 9<sup>th</sup>

**Adjourned at:** 8:30 pm

**Action items next page:**

## Action Items

<b>Action Item</b>	<b>Assigned To</b>	<b>Meeting Date Identified</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Status / Notes</b>
As a board work with Dallas on mentorship	Dan/Level Directors	March 10 <sup>th</sup>	April 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Draft an updated Code of Conduct (with clearer consequences) so it can be included in registration	Jordan	March 10 <sup>th</sup>	April 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Respond to email regarding Junior C team proposal brought forward	Mike W	March 10 <sup>th</sup>	April 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Conversation with In A Rush on providing a proposal	Mike W	March 10 <sup>th</sup>	April 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Quote for U9 goalie gear	Scott K	March 10 <sup>th</sup>	April 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Inventory of goalie gear, once we receive quote	Scott K	March 10 <sup>th</sup>	April 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Research on Storage Units	Scott K	March 10 <sup>th</sup>	April 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Send out Survey on jerseys # 6 and 7	Scott K	March 10 <sup>th</sup>	April 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Work with player director on additional goalie development	Taylor	March 10 <sup>th</sup>	April 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Gear return dates	Scott K	March 10 <sup>th</sup>	April 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Quote matching shells (black) with SG logo	Scott K	March 10 <sup>th</sup>	April 14 <sup>th</sup>	