



Oromocto Minor Hockey Association Executive Meeting



June16, 2025 | 1900 | Mingler's Oromocto



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Present:

Chair- Alicia Tremblay

Vice Chair- Lindsey Fairweather

Registrar- Melissa Walcott

Treasurer- Duda Kraljevic

Secretary- Krystle Maillet

Divisional Directors:

U7- Ben Noseworthy

U9- Colton Jonah

U11- Melanise Daigle

U15- Chad Livingston

U21-Melissa McLaughlin

Present:

Equipment manager- Stephen Sarnelli

Public relations Director- Emily Goodwin

Ice Allocator- Amy MacKinnon

Competitive Director- Rob Gibson

Volunteer Director – Michelle Roberts

Technical Director – Chris sparks

Ways and Means – Tiffeny Lynn

Regrets:

U13 Divisional Director – Aaron Roach

Vacancies

U18-

General Admin | Alica Tremblay – Chair

- i) Call to order.
Meeting started at 1900.
- ii) Approve Agenda –
Approved by Ashley C 2nd by Ben
- iii) Approve Meeting Minutes – 2025-06-16.
Approved by Ben 2nd by Michelle M .

Updates from Chair:

- Board Introductions, Welcomed new board members. Reviewed board position descriptions.
- Familiarize yourself with the OPS manual. It is a tool we will use to provide a smooth season moving forward
- No dates from Hockey New Brunswick, they have not yet updated the website.



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- Have a team partner for your position. Have a backup in case needed.
- Two boards members must be present during summer camp development ice times

Vice Chair

- Branding: U9 has lost Tim Hortens as a sponsor. Sarah Justason has approved the use of patches on the jerseys however, No other real estate company on the jersey. Looking into price and budget moving forward to start the patch process for all other divisions. Possible fundraiser in the off season to get the ball rolling.
- Board contract: please read, sign and return
- Canada Day parade float: U15 Director to provide a truck from Riverview Ford, U7 will obtain a trailer from the town. Ava Wood has agreed to be on our float; The board has voted and approved the purchase of Eagle and Reign stickers to hand out instead of candy. Eagle and Reign truck Decals as well as sponsor banners. Vice-Chair has a design and unlimited cardboard. Canada day theme. Email and social media blast for kids to join the float.

Registrar

- Training session for HCR, have completed before the season starts. Chair will send out the link
- The date for Registration will be July 15, 2025. A few things need to be finalized before opening the registration portal: Price lists for all age groups, Comp Fee's need to increase as well as out-of-town fees. Also, a questionnaire for female interest in all divisions and how many divisions are we opening.
- A Facebook post or a frequently asked questions link about the procedure for in and out transfers from associations.
- OMHA members need to update their profiles when registering with correct email, phone number and address.
- The ops manual states we reserve the right to limit the number of goalies trying out for comp, however, this year, we will not cap it. They may not have a spot in our rec division if they are cut, however we will grant a release to another association or offer them the option to play out as a player.

Treasurer

- The Chair is acting treasurer for the time being, she has spoken to the bank manager to get the new treasurer into the treasury.
- Going off last year's budget, it looks like a rate increase of \$60 per player. Ref fees are going up. Last year we lost a lot of our budget to idle ice. Preparing and checking for last minute ice rate increase.
- Summer camp prices are low; however, we will still make money compared to last year as we do not have to buy jerseys or pay for officials. This is the first year that summer hockey is not tailored to comp players and more about all levels for development. This year can be a pilot for the program with a price increase for next year.
- We will plan a separate meeting once the treasurer is in and lock down the registration price to present to the board.



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Female Director Update:

- Looking for a jersey sponsor for the u13 division

Divisional Directors:

- Coaching applications should go out early this year. Before player registration in July.
- Board members with conflict of interest will not be involved with the selection process
- Follow Opps manual for the process of coach selection
- U9- still looking for jersey sponsors, 4 potential sponsors. Custom jerseys are a possibility for this age group.

Equipment Manager

- The equipment manager has been cleaning and sorting for about 3 weeks
- U7 jerseys are ordered, U9 with the loss of Tim Hortens, 4 new sponsors possibility of custom jerseys for this age group, U11 is here, will need a patch, U13/18 are here. U15A and U13A are missing some jerseys.
- Players will not be able to register if they are in bad standing due to jerseys, A courtesy email will be sent out
- Looking at a different process for assigning jerseys next year to provide more accountability
- We have an overage of MacDonalds jerseys, socks and toques
- Looking into a new plan for fundraising and jersey replacements
- Equipment budget- bumpers (split with different associations) pucks. Maybe sticker or label the pucks for your team.

Public Relations Director

- Player Awards for summer development- Encourage kids to work hard and try hard. On ice helpers, board members and coaching staff can help with the selection process.
- The public relations director has been cleaning up the site, it looks great! She also found a way to add game schedules and open it up to the public.
- Summer camp needs goalies, send out a Facebook blast, it will be free for the goalie but don't advertise that. The goalies will have first dibs on the Goalie camps (voted and approved)

Ice Allocator

- The ice allocator was wondering if someone who knows the ins and outs that can meet one on one sometime soon to help steer her in the right direction.

Meeting adjourned 2100

NEXT MEETING – *To be announced.*



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