

SGMHA Executive Meeting
February 25, 2026 7pm via Zoom

Members Present:

President - Stephanie Foley	U9 Convenor - Kerri Fischer
Registrar/Director of Website - Bryce Foley	U11 Convenor - Kelly Frampton
Vice President/Tournaments - Nancy Cook	U13 Convenor - Amanda Fitzgerald
Treasurer - Kathy Jodoin	U15 Convenor - Becky Massey
Coach Mentor - Brian Purcell	U18 Convenor - Jason Van Lanen
Ways & Means/Equipment - Nancy Clarke	Hockey Development - Justin Kirkby
Rules & Discipline - Mike Snippe	Secretary - Megan Wallace
Past President/LEO - Vicki Sargeant	Referee in Chief - Shane Patterson
Regrets:	
U7 Convenor - Kyara Hamilton	

Call to Order:

Call to order and welcome by President (SF) at 7:03pm.

Approval of Minutes:

Amendment to be made to January minutes to reflect minutes approved by Hockey Development (JK), and not U18 Convenor (JVL).
Approval of minutes once changes made - Hockey Development (JK), seconded by Treasurer (KJ). All in favour.

Coach surveys - open discussion on how to improve/remain productive instead of a way to vent frustration and call names, etc. Giving limited space for open answers, multiple choice, rating scale may be a better way to collect info. To be discussed further.

President's Report:

District 1 / UCMHL Update - Playoffs started on February 17th.
Fundraiser in January – Results \$435 raised, so much fun we plan to do another in the spring.
Coach Meeting took place Monday, January 19th – not a lot of people were on, which was disappointing, but I feel it was beneficial for those who attended. We reviewed roles, and what we all bring to the table. Ultimately, we wanted them to know we're here to support them in any way we can. Some great points were made, moving up the coach interview process, etc.
Coach Survey – the deadline was Friday the 13th. Hope to distribute by March 31. Will have time to review data before the next meeting. At first glance, some of the data was very one sided as a few teams have a strong divide.
McDonalds Jersey for U11 House teams – We have implemented this program from next season.
First Whistle Applications – We were made aware of an Officials Jersey program allowing us to help new officials suit up for their first year of refereeing. We have signed up for this.
Goalie Equipment from HEO – We entered a draw for free goalie equipment. We have received an 18" stick, 22" pads, blocker and glove and a chest protector from HEOs goalie equipment draw.
Hockey Canada's Rise as One campaign, an initiative designed to unite and inspire every girl who plays the game by celebrating their milestones, achievements, and progression throughout the season. I ordered stickers for each of our female athletes, and they will be mailed to SGMHA.

Big thank you to Nancy Cook, our Director of Tournaments for organizing 3 successful tournaments in the matter of one month. Not sure what we were thinking when we chose the dates but kudos for making them happen. Thank you to everyone who pitched in and helped. It's a huge job. Well done everyone who helped with these tournaments.

Registration Fee Discussion

COST INCREASES HIGHLIGHTED:

ACCC \$10 per hour increase, Ref fees increased prior to projection, \$10,000 increase in lottery payout, HEO invoice increased this season (just a few examples - \$2 increase Participant fees, \$7 increase Hockey Canada Assessment Fee, \$3.12 HCR Fee (new this year).

Proposed Registration Fees for 26-27:

U7 - \$515 + Raffle \$200 = \$715

U9 / U11 - \$795 + Raffle \$200 = \$995

U13/U15/U18 - \$830 + Raffle \$200 = \$1030

RAFFLE PAYOUT based ON 315 PLAYERS = \$12,600

This reduces Raffle to \$200. Change format to calendar.

\$50 of lottery reduction moved to registration cost and a \$60 increase.

Reduced our lottery payout and still allows families to recuperate some funds into their own pockets. Thoughts, 12 Days of Christmas, draws from Dec 1- Dec 12? Something like that.

Hockey Development (JK) - U7 covers all U7 (U5, U6, U7 : IPA/B, IPC? Confirmed by the President that it does include all three years of U7.

Coach Mentor (BP) - with the lottery being a cash draw, is it possible for specific prizes like Sens tickets, etc. if this would change the cost we would have to

The value of the prize/payout must be 20% of the total gross amount or higher according to OLG.

Motion to approve proposed registration fees for 2026-2027 by Hockey Development (JK), seconded by U18 Convenor (JVL) - unanimous vote - carried

Ways & Means / Equipment Convenor:

Email for jersey returns - hopefully by April 1st. Ordered 3 sets of Atomic jersey U11 House only- hopefully get them soon.

LEO / Past President:

1 month tomorrow until the Show - 4 billet families short - 2 teams from PEI asked for billeting - 9 teams currently, 2 in talks but hoping to fill the whole 12. Sponsorship is going okay, Some new sponsors, we lost a couple this year - working on getting more. Foot traffic is expected to be slower as a few teams are coming in by bus so won't have the fan base.

Rules & Discipline:

Quiet now that the end of season. 2 players serving suspensions - all bench staff good. Suspect it will get busier as playoffs continue

Website / Registrar:

Nothing to report

Referee in Chief:

Playoff schedule done and ready.

Ice Convenor:

Will pass on next year's fees once received.

Hockey Development:

Nothing to report

Secretary:

Nothing to report

U9 Convenor:

Nothing to report

U11 Convenor:

Nothing to report

U13 Convenor:

Nothing to report

U15 Convenor:

Great tournament!

U18 Convenor:

Playing each other in 1st round - good game - playing again Sunday - come out and support your U18 rangers!

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by U15 Convenor (BM), seconded by U18 Convenor (U18) at 7:17pm