

Indus Minor Hockey Association Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting # 12

Date: Wednesday April 15, 2026 **Time:** 7:30 PM

Location: Indus Recreation Centre Servery

1.0 Meeting Called to Order at: 7:32 PM

1.1 Attendance

☒ President (D. Alberding)
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1.2 Any New Introductions

1.3 Approval/Additions to Agenda

Motioned by: Jayme McHattie

Seconded by: Megan Howe

1.4 Adoption of Previous Minutes

Motioned by: Megan Howe

Seconded by: Jayme McHattie

2.0 Unfinished Action Items

- **Open Board Positions:**
- **IMHA Team Pictures & Trophy Case:** No update - Scott to introduce budget for approval next meeting
- **Fundraising Policy Updates:** The Fundraising Policy has been updated to include the suggested fundraising options and is now ready for implementation. A guide should be developed to assist teams in navigating the process during the first season. This guide can continue to be refined and updated on an ongoing basis as needed.
- **Golf Tournament:** Registrations are now being accepted for the golf tournament on June 13. The committee is also currently seeking sponsors for the event. Erin is hoping to schedule another meeting closer to the tournament date to ensure the event is well organized and as fun as possible for everyone involved.
- **U16 T1 & U18:** The U18 amalgamation pilot has been approved, with both boards voting in favour of moving forward with the trial. Communication from both boards is expected to be distributed later this month. A committee will need to be established, with monthly meetings scheduled to support proper planning and implementation of the program.
- **Event Follow Up - Energizer Night & Awards Night -** The Spring Energizer Night experienced low attendance. It was suggested that the Fall Energizer Night has historically been more successful and better attended, and the group would like to focus efforts on that event moving forward. There was also positive feedback regarding the decision to allow U7 teams to host their own year-end parties. The response from families and teams was very positive overall, and this approach will continue in future seasons.



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2.5 Team Updates

- N/A

3.0 Treasurer's Report

Operating Acct Balance: Unavailable

Casino Acct Balance: Unavailable

4.0 Registrar's Report

- None

5.0 Referee's Report

- None

6.0 Hockey Development

-Coaching

-Evaluations

-Player Development

-

7.0 Intro to Hockey

- OPEN BOARD POSITION

8.0 Equipment

- A request was made to increase the bond amount to \$30, which was approved by the group. Budget requests were also reviewed, including the need for new evaluation jerseys and other equipment-related items. All requested items fall within the allocated Equipment budget for next season and were approved. The group also discussed whether to remain with the current vendor or explore other options and ultimately agreed that maintaining consistency by staying with the current vendor was likely the best approach.

10.0 Ice Scheduling

- A request was received from the Indus Ringette Association for ice time to be given to them from IMHA's existing ice allotment in order to host an annual memorial tournament. Specific dates were proposed, and the group engaged in extensive discussion regarding the request. As the group was unable to reach a final decision during the meeting, the matter was tabled for further discussion at the regular meeting in May.

11.0 Fundraising

- None

12.0 Tournaments

- None

13.0 League (CAHL)



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- 13.1 CAHL Governor(s) -
 - N/A

14.0 **BVAS Updates**

- None

15.0 **Webmaster**

- None

16.0 **New Business**

- New Sports Management Software: The group agreed to wait and see which platform the CAHL decides to adopt in an effort to maintain consistency and improve overall efficiency, particularly with ice scheduling. It is hoped that a decision from CAHL will be known by the end of the month.
- Equipment Bond: A \$10 increase to the equipment bond was approved. Please refer to the Equipment Update section for additional details.
- Budget - The proposed budget for the 2026/2027 season was presented to the group in advance of the AGM. The budget was approved as presented, with discussion and suggestions regarding the use of a portion of the grant funding to support upcoming equipment purchases and related costs.

17.0 **Meeting Adjourned at: 9:26 PM**

18.0 **Next Meeting: May 13, 2026**

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Meeting # 9

Date: Wednesday Mar 11, 2026 **Time:** 7:30 PM

Location: Indus Recreation Centre Meeting Room

1.0 Meeting Called to Order at: 7:36 PM

1.1 Attendance

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Motioned by: Cristy Reed

Seconded by: Megan Howe

1.4 Adoption of Previous Minutes

Motioned by: Megan Howe

Seconded by: Jayme McHattie

2.0 Unfinished Action Items

- **Open Board Positions:** Intro to Hockey - we have a couple interested parties that intend to step up.
- **IMHA Team Pictures & Trophy Case:** No update - Scott to introduce budget for approval next meeting
- **Fundraising Policy Updates:** The policy was circulated to the Board for review, and feedback has been received. The policy will focus solely on governance and is intended to serve as a high-level, overarching document that will not require frequent updates. A more detailed guide will be developed for parents, teams, and managers prior to the start of the season; this guide will include more in-depth information and can be updated as needed to address emerging issues or incorporate overlooked details. It is anticipated that the policy will be presented for approval at the AGM in May.
- **Golf Tournament:** Erin has offered to take the lead on the golf tournament and has requested guidance on how to get started. It was suggested that she organize an online meeting to review the tasks that need to be completed and assign roles to volunteers. Amanda has also offered to assist, drawing on her experience planning similar events.
- **U16 T1 & U18:** Strathmore will host a regional U16 Tier 1 team for the 2026/27 season. This is expected to place additional pressure on IMHA's U18 program, and it has been suggested that the U18 group consider amalgamating with Strathmore for a trial season. This approach would create three appropriately sized rosters with more balanced skill levels. Feedback from U18 players this past season strongly indicated a need to address roster sizes and improve competitive balance, and this proposal is intended to respond to those concerns. The Board has voted to meet with Strathmore to discuss this opportunity in more detail.
- **Awards Night:** Jayme will create a group chat and send an email to managers to coordinate support for Awards Night. New engraved wood awards have been introduced; however, they come at a higher cost



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than the previous awards, and sponsorship opportunities will be explored. Scott has offered to cover the cost if a sponsor is not secured. The Board has approved the use of the new wood awards.

2.5 Team Updates

U7 Bruins - Last practice this weekend. Had a great season, so much growth

U7 Avalanche - None

U7 Sharks - We have had a great season. Had a tournament in Bentley this past weekend and also had our year end party while we were there we handed out our awards and certificates there. The difference in these kids from the beginning of the season is amazing. All the kids have scored goals, are realizing sometimes it's better to pass and really working as a team. The kiddos that are moving up to u9 are excited for the u7 and u9 practice tomorrow.

U9 Black - None

U9 Yellow - Last game coming up, have had some full ice games and its going really well. Scrimmage coming up and looking forward to it. 2nd year U9s will miss U11 scrimmage as they are all in Camrose.

U11A - Eliminated first weekend of playoffs. Had a exhibition game, won and had some fun. Having a nerf battle on the ice as a year end wind up

U11B - Just finished round robin games, nice and competitive. Placed 2nd. Will have windup after practice on Thursday.

U13A - Eliminated first round, had some year end exhibition games and having fun.

U13B - Eliminated in semis, wind up party on the 20th at Speeders. Had a overall positive season.

U15A - Eliminated 1st round, overall positive season despite ongoing challenges. Windup party coming up at Speeders.

U15B - The team was eliminated in the playoffs and is currently confirming player availability for this weekend's scrimmages. A team wind-up at Speeders is also being planned.

U18A - U18A made it to semifinals and was eliminated from playoffs last weekend.

U18B - None

3.0 Treasurer's Report

Operating Acct Balance: \$39,844.16

Casino Acct Balance: \$7842.13

4.0 Registrar's Report

- None

5.0 Referee's Report

- None

6.0 Hockey Development

-Coaching

-Evaluations

-Player Development

- Power Edge Pro - U13A (March 12) and U18A/B (March 16) will have PEP session this month
- Working Team Budget docs sent to Jayme for Fundraising Policy

7.0 Intro to Hockey



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- OPEN BOARD POSITION

8.0 Equipment

- T2 sent the totals for season rebates and coupons last. Below are the details. Another 2 team orders came in which are not on this and will be updated. Team Orders which include the tournament towels that were purchased generated \$ 634.95 in rebate dollars back to the association. Online Store Orders generated \$ 848.54 in rebate dollars back to the association. 41 coupon codes were used for Managers and Coaches which with tax = \$2152.50. When using the rebate dollars against this balance owing – the amount outstanding and due is only \$669.01. If you need to see a breakdown of which Managers and Coaches used the codes, please let me know and I can get that to you.
- Atomic Jersey proofs have been approved. The invoice will be around \$650.
- Apparel survey went out and results are coming in. There were 10 responses within the first 1-3 days. Will look again next week and send a reminder if another communication is going out soon.

10.0 Ice Scheduling

- Ice allocations are due March 30. Tamara will forward her recommendations to the Board for review.

11.0 Fundraising

- Golf Tournament - See Unfinished Business Notes

12.0 Tournaments

- The U9 tournament is progressing very well. Feedback was provided regarding the need to manage finances for each tournament more efficiently, and it was suggested that a centralized master email account be created for each tournament group to streamline financial coordination and communication.

13.0 League (CAHL)

- 13.1 CAHL Governor(s) -
 - N/A

14.0 BVAS Updates

- Men's Auction – It is important to ensure that volunteers attend scheduled meetings. Amanda and Jayme will follow up with an email to reinforce this expectation.

15.0 Webmaster

- Mark reached out regarding highlighting the senior players who are aging out this year on social media. Amanda is preparing individual posts for each player and will be sharing them over the coming weeks.

16.0 New Business

- AGM May 6 - A room needs to be booked, and communications will be shared via social media and email. Jayme will arrange the room booking, and Amanda will send the email once details are finalized.
- Energizer Night - Erin has offered to attend. Amanda will assist with preparing handouts, signage, and other supporting materials.
- Come Try Hockey – Ice is removed at Indus at the end of March. The program will be deferred until a new Intro to Hockey Coordinator is in place, with plans to potentially host the event in June in Chestermere.

17.0 Meeting Adjourned at: 8:48 PM

18.0 Next Meeting: April 8, 2025



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1.3 Approval/Additions to Agenda

Motioned by: Robyn Wortman

Seconded by: Amanda Paterson

1.4 Adoption of Previous Minutes

Motioned by: Robyn Wortman

Seconded by: Amanda Paterson

2.0 Unfinished Action Items

- **Open Board Positions:** Director of Evaluations – Josh Verity. Welcome! We are still looking for someone to lead the Intro to Hockey program.
- **IMHA Team Pictures & Trophy Case:** We have the Kyle McDonough jersey, which Scott will arrange to have framed. Luc Trevors will also send one to be framed after the end of the season. The jerseys will be framed with plexiglass and hung between the change rooms.
- **IMHA Goalie Mentorship Program:** Emails were sent to the U18 and U15 goalies, and four have expressed interest. Scott created an email list for the younger team coaches so they have goalies they can contact. This initiative will continue into next season as well.
- **Fundraising Proceeds/Player Accounts:** Jayme will reach out to managers to request volunteers from the younger age groups to join the subcommittee and review the policy. A first draft will be prepared for review at the March meeting.

2.5 Team Updates

U7 Bruins – Attended the Beiseker tournament and had a great time. It was a fun event and the final player on the team scored their first goal, which was a great moment for everyone.

U7 Avalanche – We have been busy with practices and games and will be attending the Beiseker one-day tournament this Saturday. The kids are very excited, as this will be our final tournament of the season. The



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improvement month-to-month has been incredible to watch. Everyone is touching the puck, scoring goals, starting to make passes, and really coming together as a team.

We also participated in the power skating sessions, which were well received. Parents noted that the sessions were similar to the CanSkate program and were very pleased that the opportunity was offered. Thank you for organizing that. Our season will wrap up in mid-March and we will be finishing with a team wind-up party.

U7 Sharks – No update at this time.

U9 Yellow – The team has shown significant improvement since Christmas. We have had a couple of full-ice games, and the players are continuing to learn the offside rule. We will be attending a tournament in Camrose in mid-March, and the U9 tournament is coming up soon.

U9 Black – We attended a one-day tournament in Innisfail on January 31 and a full-ice tournament in Lacombe on February 7–8. The team really enjoyed the full-ice format and we hope to see more opportunities for full-ice games in the future. There was some discussion about whether two referees are required for full-ice games, but CAHL confirmed that one referee is acceptable during the U9 transition phase. Planning for the upcoming U9 tournament is progressing well and we have received generous support from donors.

U11A – The team is continuing to have fun despite a recent losing streak. Our final regular season game is this weekend.

U11B – No update at this time

U13A – The team is doing well and games have been competitive, with some strong wins. Playoffs begin this weekend and we are hoping for the best.

U13B – We attended our final tournament of the season in Beaumont at the end of January and brought home a Bronze medal. We have one remaining regular season game this weekend and are preparing to head into playoffs. The team is doing well and recently defeated Drumheller.

U15A – Overage player had their status revoked, much to consider for teams in the future. Players are working hard to finish the season strong despite the setbacks. Games have been close and competitive.

U15B – One regular season game remains. The team is currently dealing with two player suspensions and an appeal has been submitted along with the required paperwork.

U18A – Penalties have had a significant impact on the season. We are hopeful that an alternative solution may be available for playoffs.

U18B – There are no major updates for our team. Our record currently stands at 0-15 and we are looking forward to finishing the regular season. We are hopeful that the modified playoff bracket CAHL develops will provide some more competitive matchups to close out the season.

3.0 Treasurer's Report

Operating Acct Balance: \$39,912.13

Casino Acct Balance: \$7842.13

4.0 Registrar's Report

- A U15 player had their overage status revoked. An appeal through the Hockey Alberta process was submitted but was unsuccessful.

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5.0 Referee's Report

- Shane attended the meeting to discuss referee assigning and answer questions. CIRA currently has 80 referees this season with a goal of reaching 100 officials next season while retaining as many current officials as possible. CIRA has been sending officials to Strathmore when necessary to assist them as well. Billing concerns were addressed, noting that an error occurred in the billing system and a refund will be issued. Assigning fees are set by Hockey Alberta, and travel fees are also determined by Hockey Alberta. CIRA also pays for LiveBarn access to review games when complaints are received.

6.0 Hockey Development

-Coaching

- The coach survey received 102 responses, with 96% coming from parents. Overall, the feedback was largely positive.

-Evaluations

- New Director - Josh Verity

-Player Development

- No update

7.0 Intro to Hockey

- OPEN BOARD POSITION

8.0 Equipment

- U11 McDonald's jerseys have been ordered, and U7 Tim Hortons jerseys will be ordered in June or July. An apparel survey has been prepared for the association to gather feedback, which will be critical in making decisions regarding apparel for next season. New evaluation jerseys are also needed.

10.0 Ice Scheduling

- Open ice will be available from 11:30 AM to 7:30 PM on Sunday of the Family Day long weekend. Ice time will be offered to Wheatland and potentially posted on the Alberta Tournaments page as well.

11.0 Fundraising

- See new business.

12.0 Tournaments

- Tournament planning is well under control. U9 has had everything sponsored and its set to be a great weekend.

13.0 League (CAHL)

- A memorandum from CAHL regarding behaviour will be sent to teams as soon as possible. A survey will also be distributed requesting feedback on competitive tiering, as there were several issues this season and input is being sought. Penalty minutes have been reset; however, any suspensions earned prior to the reset must still be served.

14.0 BVAS Updates.

- Ice requests and contracts will be on March 1 and are due back by March 30. The 2026 season start date is required as soon as possible. Teams must ensure they are off the ice on time. All children must remain within arm's length of their parents while in the facility to ensure proper supervision. Concerns were also raised about



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significant damage within the facility, including signage, toilets, and ceiling areas. Meeting spaces—including the hall, survey room, and meeting room—must be booked prior to use and should not be used without a reservation.

15.0 **Webmaster**

- Firehouse donating \$50 gift card for a playoff photo contest. Email to be sent asking for pictures.

16.0 **New Business**

- **Awards Night** - Esso Awards have been ordered. Leadership awards are typically sponsored, and an email will be sent seeking sponsors, with a deadline of March 1. The Awards are tentatively planned for March 23 or 24, pending confirmation of the booking
- **Golf Tournament** - Planning for the Golf Tournament needs to begin. It was discussed that a WhatsApp group will be created, team fundraising liaisons will be added so planning can get underway. An email to the organization inviting people to join the committee will also be sent.
- **Burning Ice** - This is becoming a problem and plans to mitigate it will need to be discussed at the AGM. This can include fines for teams, etc.
- **U9 Full Ice** - Teams will have some full ice opportunities at the end of the season.
- **U16 T1 Regional Team** - Strathmore Minor Hockey supports a U16 regional T1 team along with combining the remaining groups for U18 to support meaningful competition for T2-T3W. More information to come.

17.0 **Meeting Adjourned at: 9:22 PM**

18.0 **Next Meeting: Mar 11 at 7:30PM**



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Motioned by: Steph Kleim

Seconded by: Sarah Roth

1.4 Adoption of Previous Minutes

Motioned by: Craig Eyre

Seconded by: Matt Priolo

2.0 Unfinished Action Items

- **Open Board Positions:** Intro to Hockey and the Registrar have identified potential interested parties. Current Board members will follow up with them to discuss the roles in more detail. The Association is still seeking an Evaluations Coordinator, and registration for the 2026–27 season will not open until this critical position is filled.
- **IMHA Team Pictures & Trophy Case:** N/A
- **IMHA Goalie Mentorship Program:** N/A
- **Fundraising Proceeds/Player Accounts:** This season, IMHA implemented a revised tournament funding model under which the Association advanced the cost of one tournament per team, rather than advancing all tournament costs attended by each team. This change was introduced to reduce the financial impact on IMHA, avoid large end-of-season charges to families, and encourage teams to engage in meaningful discussions regarding tournament selection and associated costs. It was noted, however, that the current model has continued to present significant challenges, including increased fundraising requests and confusion surrounding different fundraising types and how proceeds may be used. As a result, the Board determined that IMHA will move away from this model and adopt a more commonly used approach in future seasons, whereby teams are responsible for managing their own expenses, income, and fundraising activities (Including sponsorships). This will require the development of clear guidelines, including requirements for team bank accounts, designated team treasurers, standardized income and expense reporting to the IMHA Treasurer, and defined limits on fundraising amounts. Under this approach, future home tournament-related proceeds will be treated as association

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fundraisers, with funds returning to the association to help offset operating costs and support initiatives such as jersey replacement and equipment purchases. A subcommittee has been formed to develop a policy and supporting documentation that clearly outlines team responsibilities and processes for the upcoming season. Any remaining balances currently held in player accounts will be applied toward registration fees for the next season. As these funds are the result of fundraising activities, including AGLC proceeds, no cash payouts will be issued. Players who do not return to IMHA may transfer their player account balance to a sibling or friend, or choose to donate the funds back to the Association.
Subcommittee: Craig Eyre, Robyn Wortman, Steph Kleim, Crystal Upstone, Jayme McHattie, Cristy Reed

2.5 Team Updates

U7 Bruins - *We played in a split squad tournament last weekend with the Avalanche team and it went really well. We've slowed down on booking games and are focusing more on practices. I really enjoyed being Mrs Clause for the coaches game and that event got a lot of positive feedback from the team parents. Overall things are still super fun and the kids have come so far with their skills! Lots of proud parents.*

U7 Avalanche - *We went to the Beaumont tournament this past weekend. It was a split squad tournament so we teamed up with the Bruins. It was a great time with a total of 4 hours of hockey and 12 hours of pool time. The kids had a blast. The improvement since the start of the year has been so amazing to watch.*

U7 Sharks - *We had a mini round Robin over the weekend after our Taber Tournament was canceled due to the explosion at their arena. We had 5 teams. It went really well. We have only a couple games scheduled this month, mostly just practices.*

U9 Yellow - *The game schedule for the rest of the season was just released from CAHL (for U9) this week. Games are going well, and parents are mentioning how far the players have come since starting in September. Several of our players and families attended the Coaches Faceoff game and loved it; one of our families sponsored the team gift basket for the event, and we are getting a thank you card signed by our team ready for them. We are also looking at organizing a "parent vs kids" game that would include both U9 Black and Yellow teams, and we have a U9 Home Tournament meeting scheduled for tomorrow (Thursday, January 14) during our 4:15 pm practice.*

U9 Black - The team has been fortunate with scheduling, with only three away games. The Blueline Buddies experience at the Wranglers game was a highlight, and the kids thoroughly enjoyed it. A one-day tournament is scheduled for the end of January, and the committee is working collaboratively to prepare for the U9 tournament.

U11A - The team attended a tournament in Fort Macleod and the players were able to secure a win, which they enjoyed. Overall, it was a fun weekend with lots of time spent together, including pool activities, and the team is currently positioned mid-tier.

U11B - N/A

U13A - The team had a slow start to the season but has since earned two wins. They won the Leduc tournament and are heading to Blackfalds this weekend, despite a challenging schedule with an early Friday start. As a fun surprise, the team was taken to watch the Flames practice, and Scott hosted a dryland session that included a jog from the track to Dairy Queen. Overall, the team is really beginning to jell and come together well.

U13B - The team is doing well and is likely to finish in the middle of the tier. The Coaldale tournament was challenging, as the team did not feel particularly welcomed, but they battled through and brought home a silver medal. There have been some ongoing challenges playing the Drumheller team, which has been particularly physical. The team will soon be heading to a 28-team tournament in Beaumont, which includes several fun perks that the players are looking forward to.

U15A - The team is doing well, with games remaining very close and competitive. They enjoyed a fun six-team tournament in Three Hills and brought home silver, with many great memories made along the way. It is still uncertain where the team will ultimately land within the tier, as all teams are closely matched in skill.

U15B - The team is doing well with a record of four wins, two losses, and two ties. They earned a silver medal in Sundre and have launched the U15 WestJet raffle as of today.

U18A - The team competed in Wetaskiwin and narrowly lost in the final. They are currently sitting in the middle of the pack, with a busy month ahead that includes approximately 20 ice sessions.

U18B - The team earned a silver medal at the Bow Island tournament. They have not yet secured a game win this season, so bringing home silver was a positive and encouraging experience for the players. The team has also been managing challenges related to injuries and illness.



Indus Minor Hockey Association Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting # 9

Date: Wednesday Jan 14, 2026

Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Indus Recreation Centre Meeting Room

3.0 Treasurer's Report

Operating Acct Balance: \$34,161.88

Savings Acct Balance: \$2,335.83

Casino Acct Balance: \$6,082.22

Coaches Face Off: Approx \$7000 raised

4.0 Registrar's Report

- Most deadlines have now passed, and all coaches are fully certified. It was also noted that there is no formal deadline for adding coaches to team rosters.

5.0 Referee's Report

- Confirmation is being sought regarding the rescheduling of home games to out-of-town locations. Clarification is also requested related to fees, as some inconsistencies have been noted and should be considered moving forward. In addition, a concern was raised regarding a younger referee who is experiencing skating difficulties. An email to CIRA will go out with these concerns noted.

6.0 Hockey Development

-Coaching

- Things have been relatively quiet, with one parent reaching out with concerns, which were addressed by Matt. Mid-season coaching reviews were discussed, and Matt will work with Amanda to coordinate and distribute them.

-Evaluations

- OPEN BOARD POSITION

-Player Development

- Power skating sessions are scheduled for next week and were coordinated in collaboration with the coaches. Proposed dates include January 24 or February 8 for U7, and January 19 for U9. At this time, there are no plans to schedule skills sessions or ice time for younger players on the January 28 PD day that would be supported by older players.

7.0 Intro to Hockey

- OPEN BOARD POSITION

8.0 Equipment

- **U7 / U11 Jerseys** – Three sets of Tim Hortons U7 jerseys (Sharks, Bruins, and Avalanche) will be ordered for the upcoming season. McDonald's jerseys are required for U11, and the Board discussed options for ordering going forward, including the alternative of purchasing standard jerseys to keep in rotation. Several Board members expressed strong support for continuing the purchase of McDonald's jerseys for players to keep. Cost estimates were reviewed; Steph will confirm final pricing and report back to the Board with actual costs for consideration.
- **Pucks** – The association has gone through more than 200 pucks, representing a significant and unexpected expense. Suggestions to mitigate this issue were discussed, including the use of team puck bags and implementing a team deposit system to improve accountability.
- **Jersey Condition** – Some jerseys have sustained damage and will require repair. Evaluation jerseys are also showing significant wear and will need to be replaced.
- **Apparel** – It was agreed that a survey will be distributed to the membership to gather feedback on the association's current apparel provider.

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Meeting # 9

Date: Wednesday Jan 14, 2026

Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Indus Recreation Centre Meeting Room

10.0 Ice Scheduling

- Ice was offered to the U7 group to make up for the Taber tournament that was cancelled due to rink damage, and a mini-jamboree was successfully held. It was noted that referee confirmations need to occur earlier, as teams have expressed concern about games potentially proceeding without officials. A family skate will take place on Friday using open, unclaimed ice, and Amanda will post the details. Managers will be reminded about upcoming playoffs, with ice scheduling finalized once the status of all teams is confirmed. Full-ice availability for U9 will increase as playoff schedules begin to wind down.

11.0 Fundraising

- The Rocky View County grant was approved in the amount of \$25,000 to support operating expenses. Marissa will follow up with Megan to ensure that communications to tournament coordinators clearly outline the two-week reporting deadline for AGLC funds, as there have been challenges this season with reports not being submitted in a timely manner.

12.0 Tournaments

- A standardized tournament expense tracking form is being requested to consistently capture all costs and clearly separate AGLC funds. While individual teams have created their own versions over the years, these existing templates can be reviewed and consolidated to develop a single, all-ages form for association-wide use.

13.0 League (CAHL)

- 13.1 CAHL Governor(s) -
- N/A

14.0 BVAS Updates

- Heaters are reported to be functioning properly according to BVAS, and they will double-check to confirm. Shower curtains will be added to showers at our request. BVAS has requested that the awards date be confirmed as soon as possible, and they have also asked for confirmation of when ice is required for evaluations. Tamara will review the ice schedule and provide interim feedback until an Evaluations Coordinator is appointed. Funds raised from the Men's Auction will be used toward a new arena sound system, with any remaining balance to be distributed among user groups on a proportional basis based on the percentage of ice time purchased.

15.0 Webmaster

- Coaches Face Off was a significant success, with kudos extended to Amanda for her exceptional work in planning and execution. Approximately \$7,000 was raised, and many memorable moments were created for players and families. Amanda will document both the successes and opportunities for improvement to support future iterations of the event. The photo contest will be held again, with families encouraged to submit their favourite Coaches Face Off photos. Board members and volunteers are reminded to notify Amanda when items need to be posted.

16.0 New Business

- U16 Team – Matt Priolo presented a potential opportunity to establish a U16 team for the upcoming season. He attended a recent Strathmore Minor Hockey meeting, where there was strong interest in pursuing this option. Strathmore also expressed interest in exploring a combined U18 model to ensure remaining players are grouped with others of similar skill levels, supporting meaningful and competitive play. The Board discussed several key considerations and agreed that this is an initiative they would like to advance. A subcommittee, with representation from each association, will be formed in the near future. Matt will report back to the Board with next steps and further details.

17.0 Meeting Adjourned at: 9:24 PM



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Meeting # 9

Date: Wednesday Jan 14, 2026 **Time:** 7:30 PM

Location: Indus Recreation Centre Meeting Room

18.0 Next Meeting: Feb 11 at 7:30PM

Indus Minor Hockey Association Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting # 8

Date: Wednesday Dec 25, 2025 **Time:** 7:30 PM

Location: Indus Recreation Centre Meeting Room

1.0 Meeting Called to Order at: 7:30 PM

1.1 Attendance

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☒ Vice President (S. Pike)

☒ Secretary (J. McHattie)

☒ Treasurer (C. Upstone)

☒ Registrar (R. Wortman)

☐ Coaching (M. Priolo)

☐ Evaluations (VACANT)

☐ Player Development (C. Eyre)

☐ Intro to Hockey (VACANT)

☒ Ice (T. Ulanicki)

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☐ Equipment (S. Kleim)

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☒ U18(A) – Jessica Gregory

1.2 Any New Introductions

1.3 Approval/Additions to Agenda

Motioned by: Marissa Portelance

Seconded by: Jessica Gregory

1.4 Adoption of Previous Minutes

Motioned by: Marissa Portelance

Seconded by: Jessica Gregory

2.0 Unfinished Action Items

- **Open Board Positions:** Director of Evaluations, Intro to Hockey Director, Fundraising, Registrar - Amanda will plan to send out some social media posts and emails about it in the new year.
- **IMHA Team Pictures & Trophy Case:** Scott has reached out to 2 players in the WHL and they will be donating some items for the Trophy case. Work in progress
- **IMHA Goalie Mentorship Program:** Scott sent out an email regarding this. He will create a list and share with the coaches of who may be interested in mentoring.

2.5 Team Updates

U7 Bruins - Did our liquor raffle with the other U7 teams and it was a success. We have a tournament coming up in January in Beaumont which we will be playing split squad with the Avalanche team. As well, we continue to fill our schedule with games home and away.

U7 Avalanche - Beaumont tournament. Playing lots of games, starting to feel a bit more like hockey. Team has been having fun so far.

U7 Sharks - We have had a tournament in Red Cliff, kids had a blast. We just finished our fundraiser liquor and other prizes baskets. We are playing well as a team, having lots of games and a few practices.



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Date: Wednesday Dec 25, 2025 **Time:** 7:30 PM

Location: Indus Recreation Centre Meeting Room

U9 Black - Games are going well. We will be attending the Blueline Buddies at the Wranglers game on Jan 4th. Both U9 teams have met and will start planning for the March tournament. Our next tournament is a one day tournament end of January in Innisfail.

U9 Yellow - Our Beiseker tournament went well! All the teams we played (3 games) were well matched and the kids had a great time! We ordered team jackets. The kids love them! Pant shells were given out and a team thank you card was given to our family who sponsored the order. I was also in touch with Amanda to see about getting the sponsor's logo featured on our team website. Coaches Game - I reached out to Amanda to see if enough coaches had signed up for the Coaches Faceoff. Our head coach had already signed up but our two assistant coaches were willing to sign up if additional players were needed. Amanda forwarded my email to Scott Pike (thank you, Amanda!). Both assistant coaches submitted their applications to play. Also, our fundraising liaison is working on gathering items (doing a cash call) for a team basket to donate to the game. Food drive - Our assigned item was cereal. We were happy to reach our team goal with 33 boxes donated to the food drive! U9 Home Tournament - We met for a start-up meeting for our U9 home tournament in March. Lindsay and I are each recruiting a few parents from our teams to form a tournament committee to help with organizing. We will be meeting again this coming Monday, December 15 during practice (6:30pm) to brainstorm ideas and what needs to be done next, as well as to delegate tasks to parents.

U11A - N/A

U11B - N/A

U13A - Things are going well. Home tournament was a success, won the banner. Kids really enjoyed it, lots of donations brought in a decent amount of funds raised. Tournament in Leduc this weekend. Placed in T2 by CAHL despite tiering showing them a better fit for T3. Pincher Creek T2 team has proved to be overly strong and may be getting removed from our tier.

U13B - Our tournament was a great weekend, successful raising funds and no issues. The season is going pretty smooth so far and we have 2 away tournaments in January.

U15A - Our team has had a positive start to the season with some wins and some losses. So far our Tiering group appears to be competitive, which is great. We are definitely experiencing challenges with injuries, illness, etc. One of our players is out for the season due to an injury from the previous season unfortunately, so we are down to 12 players when we are fully rostered, which so far we haven't been. We are using affiliates when we can but that's not always possible. That said, the Coaches and Players have been excellent about working with what we have and trying to make the best of it. Headed to Blackfalds for a tournament this weekend.

U15B - Tiered in T3W. We attended the Golden tournament, had fun. Held a fundraiser at the Firehouse, raised \$1100 for the team. Also held a liquor basket fundraiser. Still waiting to get TBA games finalized.

U18A - Home tournament this weekend. Awesome sponsorships and donations. Starting Thursday to get enough time for floods. Another tournament in Wetaskiwin. In T2 and so far its ok. Struggling with injuries, illness, etc.

U18B - U18B update is that tiering went well but the start of the regular season has been tough due to being out played and outshot substantially. Morale has been low but our team has come together to find ways to stay positive and not get down on each other. We have our home tournament coming up this weekend which should be good for the team and hopefully an overall success!

3.0 Treasurer's Report

\$120015.78 Balance

\$74354.43 Ice Payment pending

Hockey Alberta \$11814.70 payment pending

Casino Acct Balance: \$7312.72

4.0 Registrar's Report

- We currently have 167 players, 54 coaches, and 13 managers registered across all age groups. The U18B coach still needs to complete the Pathways course that was introduced last year. The U7 coach was required to update their Respect in Sport certification, which has now been completed. Affiliates have been added, and an email was sent to coaches outlining the process across the association. A reminder has also been issued to ensure the CAHL notification form is completed to avoid fines, as the association has already received one fine due to this oversight.

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Location: Indus Recreation Centre Meeting Room

5.0 Referee's Report

- Discuss the use of a 4-official referee system with Shane H. for U18 and U15 tournaments going forward, and clarify the association's position on implementing this standard for future tournaments.

6.0 Hockey Development

-Coaching

- N/A

-Evaluations

- OPEN BOARD POSITION

-Player Development

- We need to be more mindful in scheduling goalie training to ensure we're getting the best value from it. Let's follow up with each team to confirm they're aware this training is available. We should also send an email to U18 and U15 players to see if any volunteers are available to assist with the January 28 PD Day training.

7.0 Intro to Hockey

- OPEN BOARD POSITION

8.0 Equipment

- N/A

10.0 Ice Scheduling

- TBAs have been booked. We needed to purchase 2 hours of ice in Hussar and 4.5 hours in Gleichen. Due to tournament weekends, we have 7.5 hours of ice on January 10–11 available to sell. There are a few additional ice times available as well, but we are waiting to hear back from other user groups before circulating them more broadly.

11.0 Fundraising

- The 50/50 has been launched and is moving slowly but steadily. The meat fundraiser was very successful, with 168 cases sold. Tournament AGLC reports are closed and fully up to date. We are currently waiting to hear back from RVC regarding grant funding.

12.0 Tournaments

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13.0 League (CAHL)

13.1 CAHL Governor(s) -

- Fine for not completing affiliate form. Reminder to everyone to ensure this is done.
- Exploring appealing the Tier placements for U18B.



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Location: Indus Recreation Centre Meeting Room

14.0 **BVAS Updates**

- A reminder will be sent to parents asking everyone to please supervise their children and help keep the facility in good condition. We also received an invoice from BVAS in the amount of \$1,925 for the fire control replacement related to damage sustained by a visiting team. There was an inquiry regarding the heaters, specifically whether they have been placed on timers, as they are not always operating. Lastly, we would like to thank BVAS for their generous donation in support of the Coaches Face Off fundraiser.

15.0 **Webmaster**

- Fundraising profits will be tabled until January to allow for a more in-depth and thoughtful discussion. For advertising, we will create a dedicated email address for contacting the Board regarding advertising opportunities, with a planned launch in the new year. A generic acknowledgement letter will also be created to thank businesses for their donations. The photo contest was well received. Rosters for the Coaches Face Off (U18) have been created and will be shared with coaches and posted on social media. The Kruger Big Assist program is something we may explore further in the future.

16.0 **New Business**

17.0 **Meeting Adjourned at: 8:46 PM**

18.0 **Next Meeting: Jan 14 at 7:30PM**



Indus Minor Hockey Association Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting # 7

Date: Wednesday Nov 12, 2025 **Time:** 7:30 PM

Location: Indus Recreation Centre Meeting Room

1.0 Meeting Called to Order at: 7:30 PM

1.1 Attendance

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1.2 Any New Introductions

1.3 Approval/Additions to Agenda

Motioned by: Robyn Wortman

Seconded by: Marissa Portelance

1.4 Adoption of Previous Minutes

Motioned by: Megan Howe

Seconded by: Crystal Upstone

2.0 Unfinished Action Items

- **Maltreatment Posters:** 2 options came back, similar pricing. \$120 for a coroplast. Approved and being printed by Sign Concepts
- **IMHA Team Pictures & Trophy Case:** Scott looking to get memorabilia from Indus alumni.

2.5 Team Updates

U7 Bruins - Doing well overall. The kids are learning to skate and having a lot of fun. Attended a tournament in Brooks and had a great time together as a team.

U7 Avalanche - We have played a few games now and the kids are doing so well. We went to Brooks on the weekend for our first tournament and it was a great weekend. The pool and pizza party was a hit. We received our team hoodies and the kids were so excited. We have quite a few games in November booked. We are planning a fun game in December with all 3 U7 teams with Christmas music, candy canes and maybe a Santa appearance at the end.

U7 Sharks - N/A

U9 Black - The season has started off well. Attended the Brooks tournament and had a great time. They have an exhibition game in Three Hills this weekend.

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U9 Yellow - Games have gone really well. In first game, the opposing team only had four players show up, so they lent them a few of ours. Overall, the team feels well matched. Parents have been great about helping with the boards. They have the Beiseker tournament this weekend and a Camrose tournament coming up in March. Pant shells have been sponsored, and are now looking to get jackets.

U11A - They will remain in T3. They played T2 teams and lost. The team is heading to Wetaskiwin this weekend. The beef jerky fundraiser was a success, raising \$2,500.

U11B - Our team wrapped up tiering with 2 wins—6 losses, and the coaches still feel Tier 5 is the best fit as we head into regular season play, hoping for a competitive and balanced grouping. We've been accepted into two tournaments this year—Picture Butte in December and Innisfail in January.

U13A - The team has two tournaments coming up in Leduc and Blackfalds. Golf shirts and coats have been ordered. They're hoping to remain in T3, though they may end up in T2. Hosting home tournament this weekend.

U13B - Home tournament this weekend. Two away tournaments scheduled in Coaldale and Beaumont. The team is currently tiered at T5; they've played mostly T4 teams so far and lost the majority of those games.

U15A - We had a strong tiering round and appreciated the opportunity to play a variety of teams. We believe we fit comfortably in Tier 2, though we're still waiting to see where CAHL places us. With a smaller roster, injuries—both new and lingering—have posed some challenges, but the players have done a fantastic job stepping up to keep the team competitive. The group is bonding well and looking forward to the upcoming Chestermere tournament this weekend and the Blackfalds tournament in December.

U15B - Tiering games have been completed, and we've advised the governor that we're comfortable being classified as a Tier 3 Weak team. Five team pant shells have been ordered and paid for, and we're waiting on delivery. The WestJet raffle ticket fundraiser for both U15 teams in January has been approved by the board but won't move forward until WestJet's approval, expected around mid-December. The U15B team is also planning a "Mama's and Margaritas" fundraiser at the Firehouse.

U18A - They took no suspensions during tiering and are aiming for T3. They're playing in Carstairs this weekend for an Edmonton tournament, and have our home tournament coming up in December.

U18B - N/A

3.0 Treasurer's Report

Still a work in progress from the previous season. Hoping to have some updates next meeting.

4.0 Registrar's Report

We currently have 169 players registered across all age groups

- **U7:** 32
- **U9:** 26
- **U11:** 30
- **U13:** 25
- **U15:** 25
- **U18:** 27

Eight HCR rosters have been approved, including affiliates. We're still waiting on U18 A and B. The final coach who required a clinic has now completed it, and we're currently working on the remaining U7 coach qualifications. Overall, team sizes are small across the board.

5.0 Referee's Report

No referee representative has attended the meetings to date, and we're in need of some updates. We're hoping someone can attend our next meeting or the January meeting.

6.0 Hockey Development

-Coaching

- Things have been going well so far. Minor bump with one age group but was resolved easily.



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Meeting # 7

Date: Wednesday Nov 12, 2025 **Time:** 7:30 PM

Location: Indus Recreation Centre Meeting Room

-Evaluations

- OPEN BOARD POSITION: Looking to fill this role ASAP so that we can get the process started for next season.

-Player Development

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7.0 Intro to Hockey

- OPEN BOARD POSITION: Intro to hockey director has moved on to another association and we will need a new Intro to Hockey Director.

8.0 Equipment

- Sharks socks came this week.
- Pant shells arriving next week. Will be put in lockers for teams to get from there directly
- White socks - do we want to have white socks as an option going forward
- Apparel is going well, sales are up from last year.
- Limited Edition Hockey Stick Patches are priced at \$15. Will be added to the website.
- Reached out to McDonalds and Tims for jersey prices. If we do not have the Canes logo, these jerseys are free.
- Need to determine when to retire
- Pucks - 200 pucks is \$500. Teams are struggling with the puck bucket and the association is paying too much for pucks.
- Looking for assistance with the wood shelves in one of the lockers. Looking for a volunteer
- Sold 130 jerseys during photo night, made \$650.

10.0 Ice Scheduling

- Dryland - No more sticks in the hall . We will need to determine if we want to keep the dryland bookings going forward.
- Tiering is done. U9 should get scheduled until Christmas shortly. U11 and up will get 2 weekends then the rest of the schedule after that.
- Jan 9-11 has 6 teams that have booked tournaments. Will likely need to sell ice.
- Submitted bare minimum of ice. All groups likely to have TBAs, U15 and U18 will struggle to find ice.
- Traded ice times with ringette for tournaments.
- Ice scheduler asked that folks not refresh the CAHL website when waiting for schedules, it slows the system down.

11.0 Fundraising

- Bottle Drive made \$5200
- RVC Grant submitted for \$26000. Will know in Dec how much we get.
- Meat fundraiser - old fundraiser money will be paid up. New fundraiser makes \$10/ per case: \$7.50 to the player, \$2.50 to the association. Due Monday Nov 17.
- Rafflebox fee \$250/year. Rafflebox is up and running, ready for new raffles.
- Food drive to be held for local foodbank. Each team will be responsible for 30 of one item.
- Fundraiser suggested with stickers, hats, touques - motion to do the stickers and pins by Robyn, seconded by Marissa.

12.0 Tournaments

- U13 tournament is ready to go for this weekend. U18 still working on schedule. U9 has all their teams and will get started on planning soon.

13.0 League (CAHL)



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Location: Indus Recreation Centre Meeting Room

13.1 CAHL Governor(s) -

14.0 **BVAS Updates**

- Carpet for U7 games is stored in Furnace Room #1 and can be used as needed; please ensure it is put away properly afterward. Financial assistance is available for families who may require support. The gym is also available for pre-game warm-ups, but coaches or trainers are responsible for ensuring the lights are turned off and the doors are locked. They are also seeking donations for the Men's Auction.

15.0 **Webmaster**

- For the Coaches Face Off event, each team is asked to donate items that can be used for door prizes and raffles. which will be paired with old Taz jerseys or U18 jerseys. Please send any updates—especially tournament information—to Amanda for the website and social media.

16.0 **New Business**

- **U16 Team** - proposal brought forward to create a regional U16 T1 team combined with Strathmore. More to come.
- **Goalie mentorship program** - proposal brought forward for older goalies to mentor younger goalies. Opportunity for like minded players to mentor the younger goalie generation. This was received well and Scott will move forward with it.

17.0 **Meeting Adjourned at: 9:20 PM**

18.0 **Next Meeting: Dec 10 at 7:30PM**



Indus Minor Hockey Association Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting # 6

Date: Wednesday Oct 8, 2025

Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Indus Recreation Centre Meeting Room

1.0 Meeting Called to Order at: 7:32 PM

1.1 Attendance

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☐ U15 (B) – Andrea Weibe

☐ U18(B) – Chantelle Unger

☒ U18(A) – Jessica Gregory

1.2 Any New Introductions

1.3 Approval/Additions to Agenda

Motioned by: Sarah Roth

Seconded by: Megan Howe

1.4 Adoption of Previous Minutes

Motioned by: Robyn Wortman

Seconded by: Crystal Upstone

2.0 Unfinished Action Items

- **Maltreatment Posters:** Design created by Amanda, looks great. Some modifications will be done before final approval.
- **IMHA Team Pictures & Trophy Case:** No update
- **Vacant Board Positions:** Karen Lausch has offered to cover the role of CAHL Governor 1. No vacant positions left to fill for the 2025/26 season.

2.5 Team Updates

U7 Bruins - Hosted a U7 party for all teams to get to know each other. Have been accepted into two tournaments. Working on navigating tournament requirements.

U7 Avalanche - Coordinating with other managers regarding tournaments, games, etc.

U7 Sharks - Coordinating with other two U7 managers - Redcliff, Beisiker tournaments accepted, might do one more. Did a cash call for fees, went well. Bottle drive went well. Working on Coaching and Manager training well underway.

U9 Black - Oct 19 exhibition game. Brooks tournament, Blue line buddies at the Wranglers game in Jan.

U9 Yellow - Late start, getting everything sorted. Accepted into the Beisiker Tournament. Bottle drive had a good turnout. Hoping to do a fundraiser

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Date: Wednesday Oct 8, 2025

Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Indus Recreation Centre Meeting Room

U11A - First exhibition game this weekend. Starting in T3. Going to Fort McLeod in Jan. Hoping to combine with U11B and do intermission experience at Wranglers

U11B - The team will begin tiering in Tier 5, which appears to be a good fit in terms of travel. Our first exhibition game is set for this weekend against Beiseker, and the coaches are working hard to get the players ready for the season. I've applied to several tournaments but haven't received confirmations yet. We're currently facing some sizing issues with socks and jerseys, which Steph will elaborate on — we're hoping the board can help find a quick solution as timelines are extremely tight.

U13A - Two exhibition games have been completed, and the team is currently being considered for Tier 3. An additional exhibition game against Drumheller is coming up. The team missed the bottle drive but will be making it up soon. Extra dryland sessions are underway to help with conditioning, and tournament planning is in progress with applications submitted for upcoming away tournaments.

U13B - Exhibition game last weekend, had a number of players missing and has affiliates, but lost 19-10.

Exhibition game this coming weekend as well. Affiliate goalie and more players for this one. Home tournament planning underway. Steph is handling tournaments and working

U15A

U15B - Had full team participation in bottle drive on Saturday — great turnout and effort from everyone. No games have been played yet, but have an away exhibition game scheduled for October 11 in Strathmore and a home exhibition game in Indus versus Chestermere on October 12. All but one family will be taking part in the Calgary Hitmen team-building experience on October 13; group tickets are purchased, and the "Benchwarmer Experience" is all set. First away tournament is confirmed for Golden, B.C., from December 5–7.

U18A - Currently placed in Tier 2 but have requested to move to Tier 3. The team is playing a Tier 3 opponent tonight, with another game scheduled next week. Applications for the home tournament are still limited, but we're anticipating more to come in soon.

U18B - Game on the weekend, lost 4-1. Another game this weekend. More to come.

3.0 Treasurer's Report

September Balances

Operating - \$139,715.72 - Chq for ice has not cleared yet (\$54,730.91)

Casino - \$7312.72

Savings - \$2334.65

Working on catching up on payments. Lots of requests for tournament payments and coaching course reimbursements

Motioned by: Robin Belik

Seconded by: Tamara Ulanicki

4.0 Registrar's Report

We currently have 165 players registered across all age groups

- **U7:** 32
- **U9:** 26
- **U11:** 30
- **U13:** 25
- **U15:** 25
- **U18:** 27

All Parent Respect in Sport requirements have been completed. Some coaches still have outstanding certifications — including Respect in Sport, Intro to Coaching, and Coach 2 — and those names have been provided to the managers. Robyn will continue reaching out directly to U9 coaches as well. Any additional on-ice helpers must be registered as coaches, as unregistered volunteers are not permitted on the ice for insurance reasons. Regarding exhibition games, payment for referees is only covered for one game.

5.0 Referee's Report

Indus Minor Hockey Association Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting # 6

Date: Wednesday Oct 8, 2025

Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Indus Recreation Centre Meeting Room

6.0 Hockey Development

-Coaching

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-Evaluations

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-Player Development

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7.0 Intro to Hockey

- U7 teams are now finalized, with all coaches and managers in place. Parent meetings and team introductions have been completed. U9 is fully up and running.

8.0 Equipment

- Sharks socks were the wrong color due to a Dekker error; replacements are on the way. XL sizes are currently out of stock.
- New puck bags have been picked up for coaches, though the community puck bucket system isn't working as pucks have gone missing.
- Pant shells will be ordered in one bulk order, with managers coordinating and collecting payments.
- First apparel orders have been delivered, and Times2 is ready for team orders. The Board agreed to use last year's logos from the previously cancelled order — pricing to come.
- A suggestion was made to create a third logo with community input, which will be revisited later.
- Equipment room has been cleaned.

10.0 Ice Scheduling

- U7: Reminder to be mindful of not burning ice; please avoid scheduling all teams at the same time.
- Blackout dates have been requested — please email your list of tournaments by October 24.
- Tiering ice is going well.
- Referees are assigned on Thursdays before each weekend — please ensure Tamara is updated before then.
- All ice times have been assigned and are balanced across teams.
- If a practice is cancelled due to weather, please text Tamara so she can notify the rink staff.

11.0 Fundraising

- Submitted the grant paperwork to Rockyview for \$25k. We will hear in December what we are awarded.
- Still waiting on bottle drive check but guessing it will be around \$5k.
- Thank you to everyone who helped make the pub night such a success.
- 50/50 Request - board determined we will run one with the draw date the evening of the Coaches Face Off.

12.0 Tournaments

- U18, U13 and U9 hosting tournaments. U13 has over 150 applicants. U18 wasn't listed properly on Hockey Alberta, should start getting more now. Invites for the U13 tournament going out soon.

13.0 League (CAHL)

- 13.1 CAHL Governor(s) - No updates at this time. Motion to approve Karen for CAHL Director 1



Indus Minor Hockey Association Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting # 6

Date: Wednesday Oct 8, 2025

Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Indus Recreation Centre Meeting Room

14.0 BVAS Updates

- No meeting until next week. No updates.

15.0 Webmaster

- Coaches Face Off - Approved for Monday Dec 22 6-9 PM. IMHA fundraiser, \$10/ticket at the door. Planning committee will be formed soon. Watch for Whatsapp conversation.
- Amanda is requesting teams email her photos for social media updates. Also requested folks look into gift cards for photo contest prizes.
- Hitman Game - Both players will come out after the game for a photo op with any available Indus players who can stay. Still seats available at the discounted price.
- Hat Fundraiser - Tabled until next meeting.
- Sponsorship - No further updates.

16.0 New Business

17.0 Meeting Adjourned at: 9:31 PM

18.0 Next Meeting: Nov 12 at 7:30PM



Indus Minor Hockey Association Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting # 5

Date: Wednesday Sept 10, 2025 **Time:** 7:30 PM **Location:** Indus Recreation Centre Meeting Room

1.0 Meeting Called to Order at: 7:31 PM

1.1 Attendance

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| ☒ President (D. Alberding) | ☐ Vice President (S. Pike) | ☒ Secretary (J. McHattie) |
| ☒ Treasurer (C. Upstone) | ☒ Registrar (R. Wortman) | |
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| ☐ Coaching (M. Priolo) | ☒ Evaluations (M. Severson) | ☒ Player Development (C. Eyre) |
| ☒ Intro to Hockey (K. Drysdale) | ☒ Ice (T. Ulanicki) | ☐ Fundraising (M. Portelance) |
| ☒ Tournaments (M. Howe) | ☐ CAHL Director (R. Belik) | ☐ CAHL Governor 1 (VACANT) |
| ☐ CAHL Governor 2 (C. Reed) | ☐ Webmaster (A. Paterson) | ☒ Equipment (S. Kleim) |

1.2 Any New Introductions

1.3 Approval/Additions to Agenda

Motioned by: Robyn Wortman

Seconded by: Megan Howe

1.4 Adoption of Previous Minutes

Motioned by: Marissa Portelance

Seconded by: Tamara Ulanicki

2.0 Unfinished Action Items

- **Maltreatment Posters:** 4x8 Poster above arena exit door. Amanda working on design, has logos.
- **IMHA Team Pictures & Trophy Case:** Scott to send ideas for new photo layout, once he has approval he will price it out.
- **Vacant Board Positions** - Robyn Belik has accepted the position of CAHL director. Just one governor position left to fill.

3.0 Treasurer's Report

- Tabled until October. Sept and Oct will be available in the October mins.

4.0 Registrar's Report

We currently have **180** players registered across all age groups

- **U7:** 33
- **U9:** 31
- **U11:** 24 (4 goalies)
- **U13:** 28 (3 goalies)
- **U15:** 30 (2 goalies)
- **U18:** 34 (4 goalies)

Camp and Clinic Registration
U9 Prep - 21 registered
U11 Prep - 15/1 Goalie registered



Indus Minor Hockey Association Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting # 5

Date: Wednesday Sept 10, 2025 **Time:** 7:30 PM **Location:** Indus Recreation Centre Meeting Room

U13 Conditioning Camp - 10 players/0 Goalie registered

U13 Checking Clinic - 10 re

U15 Conditioning Camp - 9 Players/1 Goalie

U15 Checking Clinic - 11

U18 Conditioning Camp - 10

1 new goalie from Chestermere U18. More to come after teams are formed.

5.0 Team Updates

6.0 Referee's Report

7.0 Hockey Development

-Coaching

- 39 coach applications received

-Evaluations

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-Player Development

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8.0 Intro to Hockey

U7 intro email has been sent out. Some dates have changed, another email will go out shortly. Good group of coaches for the teams this year. Family and friend requests have been accommodated for the most part.

9.0 Equipment

- Association socks are here. Jerseys are ready for each team when teams are formed. .
- U7 Avalanche Burgundy jerseys need to be returned ASAP. A message will be sent to U7 parents from last year and also mentioned in the parent meeting.
- Times2 will come to both picture nights to provide apparel try-on. They also have decals from previously unapproved Canes logos and are seeking direction—either compensation for the decals or permission to run a limited series. This matter will be revisited at the next meeting.
- Storage Room - Still planning to host a clean up day.

10.0 Ice Scheduling

- The ice schedule for the 2025/2026 season is complete. U7 and U9 are posted, all other teams to be posted this weekend.

11.0 Fundraising

- Pub Night Sept 20 -51 tickets sold so far. Exciting prizes and donations are rolling in. We're still looking for additional donations and will do one final push for ticket sales next week.
- Grant application is Oct 1. Will include requests for referee fees, player development, insurance, and coach development.
- Bottle Drive Oct 4 - Routes for all teams to be made.
- GFS voted in as the new meat supplier for the Meat Fundraiser.



Indus Minor Hockey Association Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting # 5

Date: Wednesday Sept 10, 2025 **Time:** 7:30 PM **Location:** Indus Recreation Centre Meeting Room

12.0 Tournaments

- U18, U13, U9 hosting tournaments this season. U18 has first dibs on December tournament, if they decide as a group to not host, they will give the weekend to U15.

13.0 League (CAHL)

13.1 CAHL Governor(s) Still require 1 governor before Sept 21.

14.0 BVAS Updates

- Auto renewed BVAS memberships had an issue and some families were overcharged. This should only apply to families who bought through them through BVAS. Emails have gone out, reminders will be mentioned at parent meeting.
- BVAS asked us to start thinking of next season this year as the long weekend is on Sept 7. We will discuss again to determine next season's start dates, however there are a few mitigating factors.
- No airhorn policy reminder. It was discussed that we will remind our parents, managers will remind their teams but our association will not be able to police other teams.

15.0 Webmaster

- Coaches Face Off - The fundraising event *Coaches Face Off* has now been officially presented to the board. It has the potential to be a fun and successful event that will create memorable experiences for the association. Since our scheduled ice times must be submitted to CAHL, any additional ice outside of the regular schedule will need to be secured. Ice times just before Christmas are currently being considered, with further details to be discussed and confirmed as planning progresses.
- Hat Fundraiser -A fundraiser was proposed where players can submit hockey-themed hat designs, with everyone having the opportunity to vote on which design will be produced. Further details will be shared as planning progresses

16.0 New Business

17.0 Meeting Adjourned at: 9:28 PM

18.0 Next Meeting: Oct 8 at 7:30PM



Indus Minor Hockey Association Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting # 4

Date: Wednesday August 13, 2025 **Time:** 7:30 PM

Location: Indus Recreation Centre Meeting Room

1.0 Meeting Called to Order at: 7:33 PM

1.1 Attendance

☒ President (D. Alberding)

☐ Vice President (S. Pike)

☒ Secretary (J. McHattie)

☒ Treasurer (C. Upstone)

☒ Registrar (R. Wortman)

☐ Coaching (M. Priolo)

☒ Evaluations (M. Severson)

☒ Player Development (C. Eyre)

☒ Intro to Hockey (K. Drysdale)

☒ Ice (T. Ulanicki)

☐ Fundraising (M. Portelance)

☒ Tournaments (M. Howe)

☐ CAHL Director (**VACANT**)

☐ CAHL Governor 1 (**VACANT**)

☐ CAHL Governor 2 (C. Reed)

☐ Webmaster (A. Paterson)

☒ Equipment (S. Kleim)

1.2 Any New Introductions

1.3 Approval/Additions to Agenda

Motioned by: Megan Howe

Seconded by: Kris Drysdale

1.4 Adoption of Previous Minutes

Motioned by: Craig Eyre

Seconded by: Meghan Howe

2.0 Unfinished Action Items

- **Maltreatment Posters:** Will need to speak to BVAS still . **ONGOING**
- **IMHA Team Pictures & Trophy Case:** Ongoing project in the fall. **ONGOING**
- **'Come Try Hockey' Event:** Due to numbers, we will table this until Jan for a March.
- **Equipment Room:** Ongoing in the Fall **ONGOING**
- **Pub Night -Sept 20** - more to come
- **Vacant Board Positions** - Director of Coaching - Matt Priolo has stepped up., Director of Coaching, CAHL Director and CAHL. Communication to go out regarding vacant positions via email and social media. **ONGOING**

3.0 Treasurer's Report

- Presented by Robyn Wortman
- Outstanding balances clearing up.
- Connect First - Executive needs to go by and sign the paperwork
- 33% ice balance due Sept 1
- BVAS Casino Credits have been communicated to each family

Aug 2025 Report

Motioned by: Tamara

Seconded by: Robyn

Indus Minor Hockey Association Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting # 4

Date: Wednesday August 13, 2025 **Time:** 7:30 PM

Location: Indus Recreation Centre Meeting Room

4.0 Registrar's Report

We currently have **171 players registered across all age groups**, showing a noticeable increase in the younger divisions — up by 9 players from last season. The strongest growth is in the U7 and U9 categories.

- **U7:** 33
- **U9:** 29
- **U11:** 26 (3 goalies)
- **U13:** 24 (2 goalies)
- **U15:** 28 (2 goalies)
- **U18:** 31 (3 goalies, soon to be 32 with 4 goalies)

U9 Prep - 21

U11 Prep - 15/1 Goalie

U13 Conditioning Camp - 10 players/0 Goalie

U13 Checking Clinic - 10

U15 Conditioning Camp - 9 Players/1 Goalie

U15 Checking Clinic - 11

U18 Conditioning Camp - 10

- Despite the lower numbers the past couple of seasons we will still need to waitlist import players so that we can determine the best numbers for the association. Team size could come in to play in a couple of age groups so we need to be cautious.
- Hockey Alberta - Updates to player movement forms. HA Tier grid indicate they still require us to have 1 team in U15 and U18 as NBC however this has not been

5.0 Team Updates

6.0 Referee's Report

- Sept 28 - Ref Clinic to be held in Indus on this date. No other updates

7.0 Hockey Development

-Coaching

- 22 coach applications received:
 - U7: 6
 - U9: 6
 - U11: 3
 - U13: 2
 - U15: 2
 - U18: 1

-Evaluations

- Schedule has been sent out; Mark is prepared and ready to go.
- Adjustments may be made to the schedule if needed.

-Player Development

- Ice is booked, and camps, clinics, and prep skates are ready to go.
- Registration is open.
- If evaluations are not complete, power skating groups will be organized alphabetically by last name.
- A suggestion has been brought forward to begin charging a minimal fee for U9 and up.



Indus Minor Hockey Association Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting # 4

Date: Wednesday August 13, 2025 **Time:** 7:30 PM

Location: Indus Recreation Centre Meeting Room

8.0 Intro to Hockey

- The Board discussed jersey options for the Intro teams, with a plan to use existing inventory. This season, the three Intro teams will share practice ice. Kris will coordinate to ensure change rooms and related logistics are managed.

9.0 Equipment

- Storage Room - The storage room is in rough shape and needs to be cleaned. Steph will be organizing a cleaning day and will be looking for volunteers.
- Apparel - Although various vendors were contacted, it's too late to make a switch for this season, so we will continue working with Times2. Steph has been in ongoing discussions to provide updated items and more variety, with plans to have options ready for the Parent Meeting.

10.0 Ice Scheduling

- The ice schedule for the 2025/2026 season is complete and will be uploaded to the website soon.

11.0 Fundraising

- Bottle Drive Oct 4 - More info to come once teams are formed
- Pub Night Sept 20 - The Board has selected September 20 for the IMHA Pub Night fundraiser. Marissa will confirm with the Firehouse and begin the planning process. It was also discussed that a committee be formed to help gather silent auction donations and assist with other event needs.

12.0 Tournaments

- Megan had questions regarding rental the hall from BVAS. It was determined she would reach out to the BVAS to discuss.

13.0 League (CAHL)

13.1 CAHL Governor(s)

14.0 BVAS Updates

- Ice payment is due Sept 1. No other updates.

15.0 Webmaster

- Coaches Face Off - The Board discussed options regarding serving alcohol in the building, including what is permitted and what is not. Amanda will continue to look into the requirements to ensure the event's success and will bring a detailed plan back to the Board for consideration at a later date.
- Website/Social Media- Website updates are ongoing, with multiple social media posts scheduled to go out.

16.0 New Business

- The Board discussed the recent passing of an IMHA player's sibling and how best to acknowledge it. It was decided that a social media post will be shared to honor her memory and extend our condolences to the family.
- Parent Meeting - Booked for Thursday Sept 11 - Hall to be booked for the evening.

17.0 Meeting Adjourned at: 9:11 PM

18.0 Next Meeting: September 10 at 7:30PM



Indus Minor Hockey Association Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting # 3

Date: Wednesday July 9, 2025

Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Online

1.0 Meeting Called to Order at: 7:35 PM

1.1 Attendance

☒ President (D. Alberding)

☒ Vice President (S. Pike)

☒ Secretary (J. McHattie)

☒ Treasurer (C. Upstone)

☒ Registrar (R. Wortman)

☐ Coaching (T. Symons)

☐ Evaluations (**VACANT**)

☐ Player Development (C. Eyre)

☐ Intro to Hockey (K. Drysdale)

☒ Ice (T. Ulanicki)

☐ Fundraising (M. Portelance)

☐ Tournaments (M. Howe)

☐ CAHL Director (**VACANT**)

☐ CAHL Governor 1 (**VACANT**)

☐ CAHL Governor 2 (**VACANT**)

☐ Webmaster (A. Paterson)

☒ Equipment (S. Kleim)

1.2 Any New Introductions

1.3 Approval/Additions to Agenda

Motioned by: Jayme McHattie

Seconded by: Steph Kleim

1.4 Adoption of Previous Minutes

Motioned by: Robyn Wortman

Seconded by: Crystal Upstone

2.0 Unfinished Action Items

- **Maltreatment Posters:** Waiting for feedback from BVAS on size and placement. **ONGOING**
- **IMHA Team Pictures & Trophy Case:** Scott to meet with BVAS in mid July to discuss. **ONGOING**
- **'Come Try Hockey' Event:** No date selected.
- **Equipment Room:** Scott creating plan mid-July for redoing the area **ONGOING**
- **Pub Night** - Firehouse has committed to hosting, looking to commit to dates in early Oct.
- **Parade** - Parade float has been organized and registered. Steph has decor taken care of and social media posts have been sent out inviting members. **COMPLETE**
- **Vacant Board Positions** - Director of Coaching has stepped down. Vacant positions include Director of Evaluations, Director of Coaching, CAHL Director and CAHL. Communication to go out regarding vacant positions via email and social media. **ONGOING**

3.0 Treasurer's Report

- Presented by Robyn Wortman
- Last year operated at a loss. Grant money will help bridge this gap.
- Outstanding balances are getting settled. Blocking accounts has helped with this considerably. Crystal is in the process of reconciling accounts.
- Connect First has not completed the set up, expecting this to be completed in July
- U9 Tournament Fund Discrepancy - Accounts were incorrectly permitted to go negative. Crystal is working on correcting this and sending out updated statements.

July 2025 Report Motioned by: Crystal Upstone

Seconded by: Jayme McHattie



Indus Minor Hockey Association Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting # 3

Date: Wednesday July 9, 2025

Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Online

4.0 Registrar's Report

- Ninety-eight players have registered across various age groups, with a noticeable increase in the younger divisions. Current numbers suggest a strong possibility of having two U18 teams this season.

5.0 Team Updates

6.0 Referee's Report

7.0 Hockey Development

- **Coaching** - Coaching applications are live and 5 coaches have applied. Email to be sent to the association letting everyone know applications are open.
- **Evaluations** - Sat Sept 13 - Thursday Sept 18.
- **Player Development** - Pre-Eval Clinic price increasing to \$250. Registration to open in July.

8.0 Intro to Hockey

9.0 Equipment

- 2025/26 Apparel – Concerns were raised about the current apparel vendor, including issues with quality, variety, and communication. Steph will contact potential new vendors in July to explore options and will provide an update in August. Over the coming weeks, Steph will also be conducting an inventory of equipment and jerseys.

10.0 Ice Scheduling

- The ice schedule for the 2025/2026 season is well underway. Factors such as registration numbers and the number of teams will impact the final schedule. It has been decided that an email will be sent to the association, emphasizing the importance of early registration to help plan for the season.

11.0 Fundraising

- The Servus Credit Union grant application was declined. The association will explore additional fundraising options, such as cash-call raffles. Participation in fundraising efforts will need to increase in order to keep costs reasonable. A fundraising committee will be formed once teams have been finalized.

12.0 Tournaments

13.0 League (CAHL)

13.1 CAHL Governor(s)

14.0 BVAS Updates

15.0 Webmaster

- Updates to the IMHA website are ongoing. Please forward any feedback to Amanda. An alumni page is currently in development, and Amanda is preparing a proposal for the Coaches Face Off Fundraiser.



Indus Minor Hockey Association Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting # 3

Date: Wednesday July 9, 2025

Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Online

16.0 New Business

17.0 Meeting Adjourned at: 9:37 PM

18.0 Next Meeting: September 10 at 7:30PM

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Meeting # 2

Date: Wednesday June 11, 2025 **Time:** 7:30 PM **Location:** Indus Rec Center – Meeting Room

4.0 Registrar's Report

- Robyn and Crystal will work together to ensure accounts are unlocked once payment is received.
- Hockey Alberta has introduced a new form to simplify changing associations when a player moves within the province.
- From Hockey Alberta: First-time players are now allowed to choose their association, rather than being restricted by boundaries. This only applies to first time players, players looking to move later will still require a release.

5.0 Team Updates

6.0 Referee's Report

7.0 Hockey Development

- 7.1 Coaching
 - Coaching application forms will be utilized again this year to select coaches for the 25/26 season.
- 7.2 Evaluations
- 7.3 Player Development

8.0 Intro to Hockey

9.0 Equipment

- Dekker jerseys will cost \$1,000 per set, and with four sets needed, the association will be seeking sponsorship support to help cover the expense. These sets will match the rest of the association, creating a consistent look across all teams.

10.0 Ice Scheduling

11.0 Fundraising

- Marissa needs assistance with Rafflebox; Robyn will provide support.
- The golf tournament is confirmed for June 13, 2026; the deposit has been paid. Registration will open in January 2026. Ideas will be collected to help make the most of the event.
- Learn to Play Hockey Alberta Grant – \$5,000 available to support player development. Marissa will apply before the September deadline.
- Servus Credit Union \$5,000 Grant – Marissa has submitted an application and is awaiting a response.
- Planned fundraisers for the year include: 50/50 Draw, Pub Night (tentatively Sept 20–21), Bottle Drive (Oct 4), Golf Tournament, Meat Fundraiser, Possible Calgary Flames Concession opportunity

12.0 Tournaments

13.0 League (CAHL)

- 13.1 CAHL Governor(s)

14.0 BVAS Updates

- Banners will be given to BVAS in July in order to be hung in the rafters.



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Meeting # 2

Date: Wednesday June 11, 2025 **Time:** 7:30 PM **Location:** Indus Rec Center – Meeting Room

15.0 **Webmaster**

- Currently working on the design for maltreatment boards and awaiting feedback.
- Discussed advertising the U11 and U13 private development hockey camps being held in Indus; there was unanimous support for this.
- Amanda has offered to create an advertising program for IMHA, which was fully supported by everyone.
- Updates to the IMHA website are ongoing.
- An alumni page is currently in development.

16.0 **New Business**

- **Parade – July 19:** We are looking for a truck and trailer; Scott may have a lead. It was suggested to feature kids on rollerblades wearing jerseys, and this idea was well supported. Preparations will continue behind the scenes, with more details to be shared at the July meeting.
- A suggestion was made to approach local home builders about including a flyer with Canes hockey information in their "Welcome to Langdon" packages for new homeowners. This opportunity will be explored further.

17.0 **Meeting Adjourned at: 8:55PM**

18.0 **Next Meeting: July 9 at 7:30PM**

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Meeting # 4

Date: Wednesday May 14, 2025 **Time:** 7:30 PM **Location:** Indus Rec Center – Meeting Room

4.0 Registrar's Report

- Suggestion was made to delay opening registration until statement of accounts was sent out and a new treasurer was appointed.
- Robyn brought forward a suggestion to add a survey to registration regarding fundraising to gather interest on fundraising ideas. Board was supportive of this idea, Robyn will explore it for this seasons registration.
- Suggestion was made for an option in U18 registration to keep their jersey and add that cost to their registration.

5.0 Team Updates

6.0 Referee's Report

7.0 Hockey Development

7.1 Coaching

- Tyler was pleased to receive ~60 more mid-term coaching feedback forms submitted than last season. Still going through year end coaching feedback forms and will schedule time with Scott to go through them all. A few more submitted this year than last year.
- Coaches have been spoken to individually about coaching feedback.
- Tyler reported that he felt having the mid-season survey was a success as it allowed him the opportunity to talk to coaches early on about any hot button issues that may be arising. This will continue for the 2025/26 season.

7.2 Evaluations

7.3 Player Development

- Budget Suggestion - Good feedback on PD day training, would like to see more. Suggestion was made to have U18 players lead these ice times in exchange for a letter of reference from the association for their volunteer efforts. This will be explored for the 2025/26 season.

8.0 Intro to Hockey

- Kris would like to engage with some of the U7 coaches to explore having them more involved with the association as there were some strong coaches this season with impressive backgrounds.
- Looking to provide support for the U7 and U9 programs to encourage a deep appreciation for the game while they are young.
- Made a suggestion to have a page on our website celebrating Indus alumni who have gone on to higher levels of hockey. Amanda will explore this.

9.0 Equipment

- The U11 Atomic jerseys will no longer include yellow, as that colour has been discontinued. We have two options moving forward: switch to white for our away jerseys, or discontinue the Atomic jerseys entirely in favour of Dekker jerseys, which are actually more cost-effective. Atomic jerseys are currently replaced annually at a cost of \$740. By transitioning to Dekker jerseys and incorporating them into our ongoing rotation, we can eliminate this yearly expense. Concerns brought forward about the tradition of keeping a jersey from U11. Board is undecided so Scott will explore the cost and report back.

10.0 Ice Scheduling

- Tournament block that was scheduled for Dec 19-21 has been changed to Dec 12-14, 2025. More information will be determined once the CAHL dates have been released.
- A question was raised regarding dryland training dates and potential opportunities for better utilization. Some groups have found that they do not need the two dates currently allotted to each team. As a result, a suggestion was made to offer any unused sessions to other teams, particularly those who are paying privately for additional dryland training.



Indus Minor Hockey Association Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting # 4

Date: Wednesday May 14, 2025 **Time:** 7:30 PM **Location:** Indus Rec Center – Meeting Room

11.0 Fundraising

- Urgent need for association fundraising support. Multiple ideas are being explored and input from the association will be requested.
- Application has been submitted for Flames concession workers as a fundraiser. Association earns \$79/shift per person and food runners get \$49/shift per person. Under 18 workers welcome.
- Meat fundraiser profit was very low. Vendor is struggling so we will be using a different vendor going forward.
- SAVE THE DATE - IMHA Golf Tournament will be held at The Track golf course on **June 13, 2026**.
- Pub Night - Scott will speak with the Firehouse to book an evening after teams are formed but before games start to hold an association pub night. Date and more info TBA
- Bottle Drive - Marissa considering organizing a fall bottle drive, more info to come.
- Fundraising meeting will be held early in the season.

12.0 Tournaments

- Suggestion made to create a tournament tab on the website for all info regarding each tournament, including tournament sponsors.

13.0 League (CAHL)

13.1 CAHL Governor(s)

14.0 BVAS Updates

15.0 Webmaster

- Suggestion was made to create a page celebrating the accomplishments of players - both current and alumni. Amanda will start to look into this.
- Fundraising package - Amanda will explore creating a package for potential donors.

16.0 New Business

17.0 Meeting Adjourned at: 8:35 PM

18.0 Next Meeting: June 11, 2025 at 7:30