

Cole Harbour Bel Ayr Minor Hockey Association

Board Meeting

Date: January 12, 2025

Time 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: Cole Harbour Place - Hockey Office

Attendees:	Jamie Aalders	President
	Roberta Hupman	Treasurer
	Scott Graham	Vice President
	Nicole Poplar	Secretary
	Kevin Cowper	Rep Coordinator
	Paul Thibideau	Ice Scheduler
	Mark Scholey	Manager/Treasurer Coordinator
	Jonathan Hunter	Risk Manager
	Jason Clark	Referee in Charge
	Jeff McPhee	Joe Lamontagne Tournament Liaison
	Brian Hurdis	Equipment Manager
	Paul Birmingham	Web/Communications Coordinator
Regrets:	Kary-Anne Young	Registrar
	Sandy Andrews Chris Hunter	Rec Coordinator U7/U9 Coordinator

Item	То	Discussion	Action	
1.	Agenda	Agenda		
1.1.	Additions to Agenda	No Additions		
2.	Minutes			
2.1.	Minutes	Minutes approved from November 24, 2024 by Roberta and seconded by Jeff, all in favour.		

3.	Old Business		
3.1.	Bursey	Deferred	
3.2.	Try-out Document	Deferred	
3.3.	Junior Coaches	Deferred	
4.	Executive Report	S S	
4.1.	President	· U18AA provincials – see note below	
4.2.	Treasurer	\cdot Teams billing – 2 nd installment coming in now, 1/3 left. 3 rd and final payment is due February 10.	
		· Financial Statement notes	
		o Registration fees don't yet reflect the applied 50/50 credits recorded in Deferred Income	
		o Tryout fees and conditioning camp fees are now broken out from registration	
		o Ice rental reflects ice costs for CHP up to December 31, and ECV and Shearwater up to January 31.	
		o Player and coaches' insurance is not finalized yet with Hockey NS, there will be a true-up shortly based on actual registration data for current season	
		o Tryout expenses do not include ice costs which are recorded in the ice rental account	
		o Bank charges will increase once reconciliation with Sportspay is completed	
		o Accounts receivable consists of remaining team billings (last installments)	
		• U23 have players who have not paid – do we continue to support U23 if we do not receive payment?	

4.3.	Vice-President	• Respect in Sport – 7 players still not completed	Fundraising Coordinator
		· Complaints –	position potential
		o 1 written warning given	
		o One from Bedford – based on meeting – will not be pursued at this point.	
		• By-laws feedback is appreciated. Membership has the most changes	
		· Clarified Life Membership	
		• Defined "in good standing"	
		• Fiscal Year to stay the same	
		· Changed AGM wording a bit	
		• Hybrid for AGM – voting in person and online	
		· January 29 – next by-law meeting	
		• Investor potential – Ben and Florentine discount cards for teams or a "special dish" to come back to the Association/Teams – helping out with KidSport/Jumpstart	
		• It would be great to have more of an effort to get Sponsorship in for the 2025/2026 season	
4.4.	Secretary	· No updates	
4.5.	Registrar	• No update provided	
4.6.	Rep Coordinator	• Goalie development ongoing – Saturdays (U7,U9,U11C, U13C) and Thursdays (Rep: U11, U13,U15, U15C, U18C). Cost is reasonable	
		• U11 Parents are asking questions on how playoffs work.	
4.7.	Rec Coordinator	· No update provided	
4.8.	U7/U9 Coordinator	• U9 rolling – Jason the referees are amazing. Kudos to them!	

4.9.	Manager Coordinator	• No major updates to provide – team parties need to be completed by a certain date so that team budgets can be finalized.	Messaging to be sent out to teams.
4.10.	Risk Manager	• Teams all clear except for 2-U18, 3-U7, 3- U9	
4.11.	Equipment Manager	 Parents have mentioned jerseys are getting cup by skates Looking into a form to get jersey sizes to send to parents A lot of adult goalie gear that we could sell – we need some smaller U7/U9 goalie gear. 	Form to be created
4.12.	Referee in Chief	 It's been quiet – have ben attending meetings with Scott and Sandy Lots of great first year refs this year 	
4.13.	Ice Scheduler	• Reminder has been sent to out to teams on cleaning up equipment that is used during ice times.	
4.14.	Web Communications	• No updates	

4.15.	Joe Liaison	 Next meeting is in a couple weeks Need food service sponsorships to order foods/items to help with costs 	Cost for the coffee machine equipment
		• Dressing room locks will not be provided by us	
		· Assigning gates to teams	
		• Players/Team Staff area only to be set up around dressing rooms	
		• All equipment arrived: 2 Hotdog rollers, 2 Soup vats, 36-inch electric griddle	
		· 1 Vendor to sell food in back parking lot.	
		· Sample hoodies due in this week	
		• Excel Physiotherapy will be involved as medical personnel	
		• Volunteer commitments to teams end of January first of February	
		· Look at how we can expand the tournament	
		• Potential to purchase coffee machine to have at cost – instead of rental. Looking to have the costs spilt with the Association/Joe	
5.	New Business		

5.1.	U18AA Provincials	Cole Harbour is hosting U18AA Provincials - last hosted in 2013
		 April 4-6 – 5 games Friday, 5 games Saturday and a skills competition. 1 Championship game
		• Banner, Gold, Silver and Bronze supplied by Hockey Nova Scotia – nothing else provided
		• Stewart Hall – Hospitality Room – will need lanyard or bracelet for access
		· Firehall holding banquet on Saturday night
		• \$25,000 budget – sponsorship package prepared for parents.
		· Programs being prepared by Paul
		· RBC and GEM – two sponsors
		· Admission \$5 a game/\$20 weekend
		 Fundraising Ideas; Auction, Square Board, Chuck a Puck
		· AllState may hold and event
		• Hype this event up to potentially host more frequently.
		• Players U7-U15 can come to games if they have their jerseys on free of charge.
		• Asked of the Association to cover approximately \$6,000 out of the \$25,000
		• Subcommittee to run various things from the team
		MOTION: To Assist the U18AA Provincials costs up to \$6,000 – moved by Jason, seconded by Scot – All in favour.
		MOTION : Put X amount into a special account to build up to host Provincials again – Moved by Roberta, seconded by Nicole – All in Favour.
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6.	Round Table		
6.1.		 Messaging regarding Warm-up to be sent to teams No soccer balls Coach Supervision Put equipment away 	Jonathan/Scott to send something out

Next Meeting: February 23, 2025

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted by Nicole Poplar on February 23, 2025