



Orangeville Minor Hockey

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Agenda *Sunday, June 22, 2025*

Rick – General housekeeping rules, welcomed everybody

1. Approval of AGM Minutes

First - Jeff, Second – Jacqueline all in favor

2. Presidents Report

Introduced himself, advised that term is ending. Thanked all the membership and the board.

3. VP Rep Report

Behalf of board, thanked Rick for everything he has done for the association over the past 20 years.

Introduced the rep team – Jamie Britt, Jacqueline van Loon, Dayle Boulter and Mike and Craig on development.

Regular season highlights – started the YSML pilot, saw a lot of success in year one. Had the fall classic, had over 100 teams and found some learning curves, and brought in cash flow for development programs for the season. MD programming, kept grassroots within TriCounty, last year we were able to take part of the full ice program. U7 began as tier 2, moved up to tier 1 halfway through the season. U9 Tier 1 became TRiCounty Champions.

Hosted U9 wrap up season and it was a great success, which brought us to watch U9 win gold at home.

Rep – York Simcoe, noticed great results success wise for the teams. Had 4 teams competing for YSML championships, 3 teams attended OMHAs. Hopeful that we can see more within the next season. Previous season 0 teams made it through OMHAs or Championships.

Mike and Craig spoke regarding development: will be sticking with a lot of programs as last year, we have more rep teams this new season. Will focus on more on power skating and goalie training. Will focus on mentorships with older athletes to help out

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and gain relationships and experience with leadership. Will start with more support with our U5 programming with skating.

Mike: extra development. Getting feedback from coaches, focusing on hockey IQ defensive, offensive, skating, etc. Team development will be one session per month with Goalies and player development. Looking to have one day slot and do our best to accommodate teams and looking to have coaches to stay on the ice as a learning/training experience. Found a lot of athletes moving up level wise due to the development provided by us. Tyler Randell, Capital Hockey, and Blue Ice will be coming back to help us with development. Numbers increased this past season in comparison to the previous season. Looking for volunteers to help them out during sign in for development sessions.

2025-2026 seasonal structure is changing for York Simcoe – doing their best to reduce travel for the teams. Divided with North and South division, all posted on our website.

Looking ahead – program commitments will be a plan moving forward intention is to keep these U7/U9 teams in Tri County.

Spoke about importance of volunteers to help the association out.

4.VP House League

Introduced all House League directors, and select director.

Past season saw an increase in registration numbers, and volunteers. Found that the balancing of the house league groups were done fairly. Grading day September 20 & 21. Starts October 24 and 25

Looking for coaches for the newest season.

Looking ahead – working with development for the teams, coaching resources to assist coaches with training, community service engagement, volunteer opportunities.

5.VP Admin Update/Financial Report

Spoke regarding registration fees. Old fees were held for 2 years, impacted the associated negatively in a deficit. Loss of \$33,118.31.

Ice costs have increased by 6%, can range from \$80-90 thousand per month.

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Introduced new fees and explained the reasoning to the increase.

6. Questions

Brad White – opportunity to go to 1.5 practices. Justin – there has been opportunities with those hours, with scheduling, ice and flooding it was difficult. It is our intention to go forward with 1.5 practices.

Jason – with the new partnership with Arthur grand valley and Erin, will that give us opportunities for ice time at their locations. **Jeff**: it does give us an opportunity for better time and slots, but their association gets first to ice time. Rick has reached out to other centres for ice time, but they will get back to him at a later date after tryouts

Kevin Tamming – sponsorships – found that many companies have been asked multiple teams for sponsorships. Asking if the league can collect and distribute evenly?

Justin: Thinks it's a good idea, but we will have to build parameters for it. (People who work hard to get sponsorships vs others who do not).

Dwight Cameron – Has there been consideration for a term for how long a coach should take a team for? **Rick**: over 10 years ago it was 2 years, then there is a new coach. Board decided to pick the coach on experience, board members were not allowed to coach teams. **Justin**: There were no formal rules in place, currently still do not have any. A 2-year role would be a good idea. There is a chance that there are no one else signing up to coach teams. Some centres are paying for coaches for their rep program now. With the size of our centre, there isn't a lot of coaches applying for some age groups.

Kevin Tamming – Great that house league giving a package to coaches, has there been a thought that it would be given to the rep teams? **Justin**: Talked about doing a program for the coaches. It is difficult to put together. When speaking to coaches and what age groups would need. There are some teams that would have more skill. Coaches build their own plans and present them during the coaching interviews.

Jacqueline: Difference between rep and house league. Sometimes house league

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coaches are starting out, but by the time you are applying for a rep team you have a plan.

Mike Fry – What we as general population of parents can do to assist the board to have the town give us ice for the summer. Rick: spoke with the town every year. This year, we have ice coming in the first week of August which is a pilot, and hopefully next year green will stay as ice, will work with Northmen regarding the best way moving forward.

Brad White: when can we expect scheduling regarding August ice? Rick – will meet asap with development and plan out ice times for everyone.

Kevin Tamming: Over March break we had playoffs, is there any way we cannot do it Justin – it's a vote that all centres vote for or against.

Kevin Tamming: do we have limits on non-resident players on teams? Could not find that online Justin – called a lot of centres to see what they were doing. We originally thought OMHA did this, we did softer rules as we didn't know what we were walking into with the non-boarder. This year applied for more teams.

7. Elections

President – Jessica nominated Justin DeAbaitua accepts Lisa Lankhoff: Nominated Jeff Deason declines. Justin - new president

VP of Rep – Mike Gouldner Nominating Jamie Britt , Jamie accepts

Rep Admin – Jessica nominates Dayle Boulter Accepts

Md/select director (2 years) – Dayle nominates Mike Gonzalez accepts / John Sullivan – Tony Hillier declines

Secretary – Jessica nominates Jenny Smith accepts

Director of Communications – Dayle nominates Courtney Ingam accepts

HL Directors

U5/U7 – No nominations – OPEN

U9/U11 – Jeff nominates Tony Hilier accepts

U13/U15 – Jeff nominates John Roche accepts

U21 – Nominated Mike Goulder nominates Josh Stott – declines OPEN

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Equipment convenors -NA

Tournament convenors – Jeff nominates Maria who is interested will take to next board meeting

Sponsorship convenors – Kevin Tamming to review, will advise

8. Motion to Adjourn

Dwight Cameron , second Jamie

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