

Texas Amateur Hockey Association (TAHA)
Board Meeting Minutes
Via MS Teams
January 29, 2026
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM

- Mark Servaes open meeting at 6:00PM

President – Mark Servaes

- Provided overview of USAH winter meeting legislative items
- USAH deployment league passed. Goes into effect 2027-2028 season.
- Provided overview on TAHA Tier 1 committee – Karen to provide detailed update
- Discussed fees to be covered for Tier 1 and Tier 2 district tournaments / RMD
 - \$21,920 total fees paid by TAHA
 - Mark moved to approve expenditure – Second by TC Lewis
 - Motion passed unanimously
- RMD in Colorado this season – March
- Discussed possible need for new role to promote hockey – Growth Coordinator
 - Details forthcoming
- RMD district repetitive nominations are starting
 - Patrick will send details to Board on nomination process

Secretary – Scott Friske

- No new updates

Vice President Report – Patrick Warrington

- Mite committee update provided
 - Discussing intrastate travel – developing guidelines

Finances – Don Girard

- Not in attendance

Travel – Karen Young

- Tier 1 committee update
 - USA Hockey approved additional Tier 1 organization for TAHA market
 - Committee proposal to TAHA Board: New Tier 1 organization for the 2026-2027 season.
 - Number of approved teams for inaugural season will be limited to 2-4 teams
 - Developed application document for Tier 1 organization
 - Karen moved to approve new application process for Tier 1 association starting 2026-2027 season
 - TC Lewis second
 - Discussion
 - Application process open through February 15
 - Final decision to be made no later than end of February
 - Initial number of teams limited and subject to review in subsequent seasons for possibility to add additional teams
 - Motioned pass unanimously
- Tier 2 state tournament
 - Girls start January 29
 - Youth tournament concludes by end of February
- Tryout dates to be announced after state tournaments are completed
- TAC Update
 - Websites are operational
 - Jerseys have been ordered
 - Olympic logo added for this season
 - Registration links in process of being sent
 - Registration starts in February
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House – Bobby Chapman

- No new updates

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High School – Cosmo Clark

- Solidified final four teams for High School tournament
 - Games start February 9
 - Trophies and banners already ordered

Girls/Women – Mike Salekin

- No new updates

Adult - TC Lewis

- No new updates

Coaching – Cosmo Clarke

- No new updates

Disabled Section President - Kevin Krekeler

- Not in attendance

Old Business

- Karen – Discussed TAHA member agreements
 - To be discussed by March

New Business

- TAHA annual meeting
 - Planning to have in-person meeting in June
- Propose TAHA cover fees for team fees for tier 2 teams 14, 16, and 18 for both Texas and Oklahoma teams.
 - Mark motioned to approve TAHA expenditure, Patrick second
 - Motion passed unanimously

Meeting Adjourned

- Meeting adjourned 7:03 PM