

Texas Amateur Hockey Association (TAHA)
Board Meeting Minutes
Via MS Teams
August 20, 2025
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM

- Mark Servaes open meeting at 6:01
- Registrars joined meeting

President – Mark Servaes

- Reviewed letter sent to Dallas Stars covering numerous topics
 - High school hockey structure with Dallas Stars
 - Referee upcharge through Dallas Stars booking process
 - Rate increase timing – No notice provided and implemented right before season and after TAHA financial disclosures were due to public
 - TAHA strives for a collaborative relationship with the Dallas Stars
 - Discussed girls hockey
 - Expressed concern with upcoming events to ensure they are properly operated
 - Stars Labor Day tournament mandates for 4-day vs. 3-day tournament
 - 8U premier now listed on DSMHL website listing program details – Selected 39 players for two teams
 - Will schedule reciprocal games with 10U A travel teams
- Request Board gives thought into what to do with Tier 1 next season
- Request Board review Guidebook and provide suggested redlines
 - Last updated 2019

Vice President Report – Patrick Warrington

- No new updates

Finances – Don Girard

- Everything is good and working toward filing required documents with CPA
- Financial position in good standing
- TAHA has not received grant check from USA Hockey as of today
 - TAHA submitted all required application documents well ahead of deadline set by USA Hockey

Travel – Karen Young

- Dates for state scheduled Tournament Feb 27 – March 1
 - Working with Dallas Stars on current imbalance of ice availability
 - Exploring alternate locations with better ice availability
- Out of community
 - Couple of players from Northwest Arkansas applied
 - Players were previously denied
- Working on guidebook for Tier 1
- Updating rules and guidelines for girls state tournament

House – Bobby Chapman

- Working on a few out of community waivers
- Stars completed their player evaluations and are putting teams together now
- Bobby asked to help and support 8U premier program where possible
 - Waiver with USA Hockey required for any full-ice games at this age level

High School – Cosmo Clark

- Player evaluations last Wednesday in Frisco
- Leveling tournament scheduled after Labor Day weekend
- State Tournament scheduled to start March 20
- Working on showcase and gather feedback from previous year to understand what needs to be updated
 - Looking to return to Dallas this season

Girls/Women – Mike Salekin

- Working on ideas to expand the growth of girls in hockey – with hope of partnering with Dallas Stars
- Working to schedule State tournament for girls in Houston
 - Will start Thursday with final teams finishes Sunday Feb 1

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Adult - TC Lewis

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Coaching – Cosmo Clarke

- Working on Coach In Chief interviews

Registrars –Tanya Brewer

- Jason Maurer has joined as second registrar
- Two registrars meeting this season
 - Houston and Dallas
- Working through season rosters
- Open question process for USA Patch awards to ensure all eligible can request award patch
- USA Hockey decided Association Board rosters for travel hockey required prior to approval of any respective Associations team rosters

Safe Sport - John McManaman

Discipline – Patrick Warrington

- THL working on an issue with Brahmas where 10U A team allowed under aged player to play in leveling game and omitted player from scoresheet
- 5 match penalties past month

New Business

- No new business

Meeting Adjourned

- Meeting adjourned 7:10PM