

DISTRICT 10
Monthly Membership Meeting - September 8th, 2025
7:00pm - Hidden Haven

Call Meeting to Order

- Meeting called to order at 7pm by Jim Casey

Roll Call

- Members/Officers not in attendance: Becky Ewing, Hank Wertz, Donn Berkelund, Jeff Zwerdling, Jeff Piehl, Jeremie Reinhardt, John Markham
- Associations not in attendance: All Present

Minutes of Last Meeting

- Motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes from April Membership Meeting

D10 Treasurer -Rhonda Madsen

- See handout
- Overview of current accounts and outstanding district ice bills.
- D10 will no longer be contributing to the SKATE program as the associations are no longer participating.
- League invoices will be sent in November along with any outstanding dues or fines.
- Reviewed GameSheets costs which will be invoiced in February with district playoff invoices.

D10 President - Jim Casey

- Welcomed all present to the new season and reminded all present that League Play will begin on 11/3 with the exception of Girls' 15UA & B which will start on 11/12 and Junior Gold on 12/1.
- District/League playoffs will start on 2/7/26 for non-advancing teams and on 2/14/26 for league advancing teams.
- As discussed at the Presidents' meetings over the summer and as agreed upon by all of the D10 Association Presidents that were in attendance, all center ice player gatherings are being moved off ice so that the arenas are kept on time. This applies to all 10 scrimmages league games, and D10 Playoff/District Tournament games. Failure to do this will result in a one (1) game suspension for each team's Head Coach/Acting Head Coach.
- Reminded all present that Locker Room Monitors are needed for all sanctioned activities.
 - Review the Locker Room Monitor and Photographic Device Policies in the D10 Handbook.
- Looking for a 10U director and Secretary. Interested parties, please fill out the application online and send to Jim.
- Congratulations to Becky Ewing the new MN Hockey Registrar. She will remain the D10 Registrar and Kelly Gribauval will be moving from the Secretary position to become the Assistant D10 Registrar.
- Managers and Head Coaches need to attend their beginning of season meetings - dates and times listed on the D10 activities page.
- Final Team Declarations are due 10/5 at 5pm. A window will be allowed through 10/17 for scrimmages to better place teams as needed.
- No scrimmages/games on 9/29 due to fall SHRA meeting

- Roster signoff is 10/25 at 8am at the Anoka Arena in the D10 Boardroom.
- All disciplinary hearings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at the Anoka Arena in the D10 Boardroom.
- Thank you to all of the Presidents that attending the Presidents' Meetings over the summer. Thank you to Tom and Centennial for hosting.

D10 Director - Colleen Donovan

- Reviewed Levels of play that are one hour games - teams must have 13 skaters plus one goalie. Ex) 36 girls and association requests three teams of 12, 12, 12 - request will be denied. There must be a minimum of 13 skaters at the same level. Teams that play 90 minute length games must be a minimum of 14+1.
 - If a waiver is requested, all tryout scores for that level must be submitted.
- MN Hockey meeting will be this weekend.
- Thanked associations who helped find homes for kids to play.
- Reminded associations about D10 locker room policies.
 - Phone glucose monitors for players with diabetes are approved and D10 knows which teams they are on.
- In order to have 10 Mite full ice games, all associations must have a Squirt A team.

D10 Vice President -Scott Meyer

- Complete your Safe Sport & background screening. If you are unsure of your status, check with Becky Ewing.

D10 Mite Director - Dave Englund

- Reviewed initial Mite team declarations.
- Mite Directors Meeting this weekend.
- Only 7 full ice Mite games allowed from 1/1/26 - 3/1/26
- If a team wants to leave the district to play in a Jamboree, you will need the approval of both Dave and the D10 Director to attend. Your roster must signed off early by Becky if a jamboree is prior to the roster signoff date.

D10 Registrar - Colleen Donovan for Becky Ewing

- Submit Association Board rosters by 9/30 to be signed off. This must be done before any team rosters will be signed off.

D10 Hockey Director - Jim Casey for Donn Berkelund

- Use the LMS (Learning Management System) to determine coach CEP status, safe sport, and background screening. Registrars cannot access this system.
- Level 4 coaches must have their 5 Continuing Education Credits completed by 12/31/25 or they will be automatically redlined. Will not be able to coach until next season with completion of the classes.
- MN is holding 1st Level one classes. There will be a couple in person courses. Brooklyn Park will have a female only class on 11/9.
- Any coaching questions please see Donn or Sarah Rydberg

D10 District Tournament Coordinator - Rick Wesp

- 32 teams participated in the D10 golf tournament. Elk River came in 1st and Champlin Park was 3rd.
- Thanked Rhonda for her assistance.
- Becky K is the new tournament coordinator. Tom is training her in for all D10 league, region, and state level tournaments.

D10 Youth Coordinator - Chase Miller

- Manager Meetings will be 10/14 in Blaine @ Fogerty, 10/21 in Princeton, 10/28 in Anoka, 10/30 in Blaine @ Fogerty. All meetings will be held at 8 pm.
- Reminder to all teams traveling - do not leave valuables in vehicles.

D10 Girls Coordinator - Bryan Becklin

- Contact Bryan if any association that has a player that needs a place to skate.

D10 Diversified Hockey Coordinator - Colleen Donovan

- If you know of anyone that wants to play, please let us know

D10 Jr. Gold Coordinator - Hank Wuertz

- No Report

D10 Supervisor of Officials - Tom Nergard

- Referees use USA Hockey Rulebook. Zero tolerance for poor coach behavior. Too many new referees are getting verbally abused and quit. Supplemental discipline will be used if necessary.
- Thanked Mike Mannin for his many years of work. Mike will be the new Director of Player Safety for USA Hockey.
- Coaches' Meetings - same date and location as Managers' Meetings. They will be held prior to the Managers' Meetings either from 6-7pm or 7-8pm. Must sign up prior to attending and seating is limited to 60 coaches per session.

Game Schedule/Ref Scheduling - Trisha Sigstead/Tom Nergard

- Trisha will be the point person for game scheduling. She will take over completely the 26-27 season.
- Travel team scheduling will be 10/17-10/19 at Centennial. Travel team game schedules will be posted wither the 25th or 26th of October.
- Mite full ice game schedule will be published approximately 11/5 and given to Mite Directors.
- Association Initial team declarations have been turned in.
- Scrimmage policy - when requesting referees home team & home arena must be noted on the request form. For Bantam A/AA and 15UA, you can have 100 minutes if you would like. In the comment section note if you are requesting 90 or 100 minutes.
- Referee meeting will be the end of the month.
- Referee request form will be live on 9/9.

Game Sheet - Jeff Zwerdling

- Needs POC for all associations with phone number and email address.
- New this year - must have the HOME RINK name added to the iPad when you are doing an exhibition (scrimmage) game for billing.
- Invite codes will be sent out to Association GameSheet contacts and Presidents approximately the third week of October.

Items from the Floor

- Is D10 hosting AA Bantam teams? Answer - yes.
- Will D10 be hosting a Bantam C league? No, Colleen is looking to see what District. D2, D3, and D5 have some. Will let associations pick.

- Will there be a waiver of siblings grandfathered in? No, D10 will follow MN Hockey rules. Families can appeal the decision.
- Discussion on Youth vs Girls' teams. Youth are for both genders, girls are for girls. Tier 1 girls can try out for youth teams. HP distinctly says boys and girls teams. Concerns also mentioned about arenas not having enough locker rooms.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54pm. Motioned and seconded.

Minutes respectfully recorded by D10 Secretary, Kelly Gribauval

**Next Membership Meeting:
October 6th, 2025**