

Rocky Mountain



ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Date: May 22nd 2025
Time: 6:03 pm
Location: Carstairs Memorial Arena
Meeting Type: Board of Directors Meeting

Attendees

Joel Bruce – President, Renegades Minor Hockey Association
Christofer Atchison – President, Carstairs Minor Hockey Association
Matt Chomistek – President, Crossfield Minor Hockey Association
Paige Murphy – President, Didsbury Minor Hockey Association

Order of Business

1. Acceptance of Agenda

Moved by M. Chomistek that the agenda for the May 22nd 2025 Rocky Mountain Athletic Association Meeting be approved as presented.

Carried

2. Acceptance of Minutes

Moved by J. Bruce that the February 2nd 2025 Rocky Mountain Athletic Association minutes be approved as amended.

Carried

3. Executive Director Appointments

Moved by J. Bruce that the following appointments be made for the 2025/26 Season:

President – Christofer Atchison
Vice President – Paige Murphy
Treasurer – Joel Bruce
Secretary – Matt Chomistek

Carried

4. Group Purchasing Opportunities

The Board furthered previous conversations relative to considering group purchases in an effort to create greater consistency, less work for individual associations and a better opportunity for companies to maximize efficiencies. The Board determined there would be value to creating a Request for Proposal and then allowing each Association to decide if they wish to pursue the group purchase or not.

Moved by M. Chomistek that the Board develop a request for proposals for parties interested in supplying general apparel services to the four member Associations and that the results be returned to the Board for each Association to determine how they wish to proceed.

Carried

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5. Player Movement Policy

The Board reviewed the Player Movement Policy for the Association and requested that the Policy be amended to combine Section 4.3 and 4.4, provide clarity that players requesting to leave are required to have an accepting association prior to sign off and to clarify Section 2.1 (c).

Moved by P. Murphy that the Player Movement Policy be approved as amended.

Carried

6. In-Camera Discussion (Player Movement Requests)

a. Didsbury Minor Hockey Association

i. U11: C. Kamlah

Moved by M. Chomistek that the Player Movement Request Form submitted for Carter Kamlah be denied.

Carried

b. Renegades Minor Hockey Association

i. U18: C. Weum

Moved by J. Bruce that the Player Movement Request Form submitted for Cecil Weum be approved.

Carried

ii. U15: G. Weum

Moved by J. Bruce that the Player Movement Request Form submitted for Grayson Weum be approved.

Carried

7. Member Roundtable

a. Carstairs Minor Hockey Association

C. Atchison reported the following:

- Numbers are looking promising for 3 U11, 3 U9 and 2 U7 teams this year;
- Looking to fill a couple of positions;
- Looking for additional ice options and to host referee and coach courses locally.

b. Crossfield Minor Hockey Association

M. Chomistek reported the following:

- Numbers are looking like 2 U11, 3 U9 and lots of U7s for the upcoming year.
- Hockeyville was a great success with some significant contributions to the community and local food bank.

c. Didsbury Minor Hockey Association

P. Murphy reported the following:

- Association is looking to move 2nd year U9s into U11 again as they did in previous seasons.
- Numbers are looking like 2 U11, 1 U9 and 2 U7 teams.

d. Renegades Minor Hockey Association

J. Bruce reported the following:

- Association is looking to finalize tournament dates;

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- Have included cash call (\$200) as a component of the registration fee process to allow for families to spread out the initial cash call with the payment plan options.
- Still looking to fill some positions.

8. Adjournment – 6:55 pm.