



Monday October 20th, 2025 @ 6:00pm
Giordano's Oakbrook

Board Members in Attendance (*denotes absence)

Brad Baumruck
Sam Cebulski*
Erika Greenen*
Geoff Schlender
Brett Straley

Mark Bialko
Brian Fisher
Craig Welker*
Dave Ballantyne

Scott Gaffney
Matt McManus
Dennis MacLennan
Dan Zaloudek

Referee-in-Chief: Brian Fisher

District RIC: Tim Richter

AHAI Supervisor of Officials: John Dunne

Call to order: Brad Baumruck 6:16 pm

AGENDA

- Approved June Minutes
- Financials approved, P&L and Reconciliation details reviewed.
 - Balance in Account is \$35K
 - Working on getting refund from ZebraWeb about \$4K
- AHAI - John
- RIC Report – Brian
 - 10/18- National Show of Interest Letter posted from Mark Pecoraro with Central District
 - Districts in Madison, WI and St. Louis, MO.
 - Two Nationals in District
 - Girl Tier 2- 16U in St. Louis, MO
 - Boys Tier 1- 15 and 16U in Green Bay, WI
 - USA hockey sent email to Level 3 and 4 officials to submit interest by 12/31/25
 - USAH Winter Meeting in Nashville, TN January 15-18
 - Officials need to submit incident report for injuries on the ice
- Presidents Notes IHOA X-Mas Dinner – Brad
 - Christmas dinner on December 8th. Mama Maria's in Bensenville
 - November BOD meeting November 10th Via Zoom

- Joe Prescott resigned from the IHOA BOD
- Dennis MacLennan is appointed new IHOA BOD
- Dan Zaloudek will take over as Secretary
- Registrar report – Matt McManus
 - Registration for USAH closes on November 30th.
 - Registration for IHOA is now open on IHOA.com

USAH Historical and Current Registration Numbers:

	22/23 Season	23/24 Season	24/25 Season	25/26 Season
Level 1	690	645	529	574
Level 2	252	334	255	199
Level 3	247	340	334	274
Level 4	191	242	337	344
Totals	1380	1561	1455	1391
Yearly Difference		181	-106	-64
% Change		13%	-7%	-4%

IHOA Current Registration Numbers:

Level 1	116
Level 2	73
Level 3	116
Level 4	146
# N/A	29
Total	480

- Seminar Committee - Erika Greenen
 - 11 Level 1 ice sessions completed, trying to set a few more up.
 - 10 Level 1 zooms completed, 4 more to teach
 - 4 Level 2 zooms completed, 2 more to teach
 - 10 Level 3&4 zooms completed, 4 more to teach
- MCHO Updates
 - Games now posted on Horizon
 - Averaging 750 games/week
 - Email frequency set by system – can't be changed
- PED – Brett Straley
 - Game reporting has been terrible. Many reports not being submitted
- R&E – Mark Bialko
 - No updates
- Peer Review – Craig Welker
 - No updates
- Communication Committee - Scott Gaffney/Matt McManus
 - Going through the website and making updates to it.
 - Newsletter was sent out on October 1st communication
 - Newsletter planned to go out at the end of October
 - Sending Constant Contact communications to IHOA members
 - Mentor and Evaluation Page added to IHOA website
 - Will do research on finding a new website host

- Nominating Committee - Mark Bialko
 - No updates
- Bylaws – Dan Zaloudek
 - Working on updating Registrar responsibilities, otherwise updates complete
 - Will have draft reviewed for legal compliance asap
 - Final updates to be ready by January meeting at latest
- Apparel Store – Dennis
 - 72 items sold so far
 - IHOA gets \$3 per item sold (\$216 as of Monday)
 - Board will order 25 jackets (Board/Supervisors)
 - \$3000 budget for jackets; Board approved (motion Baumruck, second McManus)
- Chicago Steel, Officials Night Saturday March 21, 2026
 - Looking to get skybox
 - Invite Illinois Hall of Fame officials

Future Events: November 10th 2025

Adjournment:

Minutes taken by: TBD

Reminders:

1. **January** -Bylaws vote by Board
2. **March** – Bylaw vote by Board – Tentative
3. **April** – If needed
4. **May** – Annual Meeting
5. **June**
6. **August**
7. **October**
8. **November** – Bylaws Presented to Board
9. **December** -IHOA Dinner