



Monday, March 15, 2026 via Zoom

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

Meeting Date: Monday, March 16, 2026

Referee-in-Chief: Brian Fisher

District RIC: Tim Richter

AHAI Supervisor of Officials: John Dunne

Call to order: 6:05 PM

AGENDA

1. Approved Minutes
 - Motion: Fisher
 - Second: Bialko
2. Approved Financials
 - Pushed to next meeting
3. AHAI Report – Dunne
 - Districts competed last week
 - Multiple teams going to Nationals
 - Next season all State Championship games will be either 2 official or 4 official system
 - AHAI is happy with the quality of officiating and supervision
4. RIC Report – Fisher
 - 10 officials worked Districts this season



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- 18 officials going to Nationals
- 5. President's Notes – Baumruck
 - Shin tights given to Championship officials
- 6. Registrar Report – McManus
 - Registration will open at the same time as USA Hockey
 - USAH registration will open 5/1/26
- 7. Seminar Committee – Greenen/Cebulski
 - Level 2 curriculum will be updated for next year
 - USA Hockey registration expected to be open in April or May
- 8. MCHO Updates/PED – Straley
 - Playoff assignments went well
 - AHA! pleased with officiating throughout the playoffs
- 9. R&E – Bialko
 - No open cases at this time
- 10. Peer Review – Welker
 - No open cases at this time
- 11. Communication Committee – Gaffney/McManus
 - Newsletter will go out later this week
 - Will highlight championship officials
 - Scholarship application information will be included
- 12. IHOA Scholarship
 - Applications are open
 - Applications close 4/1/26
- 13. Nominating Committee – Bialko
 - Annual meeting prep is completed
 - 5 Board members up for reelection
 - Nominations must be published at least 10 days prior
- 14. Bylaws – Zaloudek
 - Motion to recommend changes to bylaws passed
 - Motion: Zaloudek
 - Second: Fisher
- 15. Apparel Store – MacLennan



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- Apparel store will remain open through the summer
- Will review ordering and make changes over the summer

16. Chicago Steel Officials Night, March 21st 2026

- 22 people registered to attend

17. Adjournment:

- 6:36 PM
- Motion: Fisher
- Second: McManus