RIVERS MINOR HOCKEY

2026 FALL MEETING MINUTES

September 24th, 2026 • 7:00 pm • Curling Rink Lounge

1 CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 7:04PM

2 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

(Circulated via email — errors or amendments, motions made)

Carson S. to motion to adopt previous meeting minutes, Chris Anderson 2nd – All in favor – motion passed

3 REPORTS

a. Treasurer-

1st motion Jason W. to adopt minutes. Mike K 2nd – All in favor – motion passed

b. President

c. **Yellowhead Update**

1. Matt Saker stepped down as Director to coach U15F AAA
2. Director needed
3. Reff in Chief needed
4. Tryouts completed

- U13 AA (we were approached to host)
- U13 Female AA (we were approached to host)
- U15 male AAA (Shoal Lake)
- U15 Female AAA (Shoal Lake)
- U18 Male AAA (Shoal Lake)
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5. Finances just over 117,000.00 in total accounts
6. We can apply for equipment/development funding
7. Next meeting Dec 9th 7pm Hamiota Curling Club

d. Parkissimo

- meeting Sept 29th

e. Development Program Update

1. Manitoba hockey rules stipulate for regions to have a AA program yellowhead must have development program

2. Possibly Fridays in Hamiota or Miniota ice is tight everywhere

20 – U11, 9 – U13, 11 – U15 numbers are male and female

4 OLD BUSINESS

a. New iPad and charging cords
b. Install electrical plug in RMH room
c. Live Barn — Riverdale Community Centre is now a Live Barn Member — reminder
d. Fair play implementation

5 TEAMS FOR 2026/27

U7 — 17 players
U9 — 2 teams — 17 players
U9 Female — 11 players – new team this year
U11 — 2 teams — 22 players
U11 Female — 10 players
U13 — 12 players
U15 – 14 players – EOS join rivers with 6 players and 1 overage
U18 Female — 14 players – Rivers, Virden, Reston
U13 AA
U13 AA Female
Total 12 teams practicing and playing out Rivers
14 with Senior jets and High School

6 ICE SCHEDULE

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7 TOURNAMENT DATES

a. U7 — January 23rd
b. U9 — November 21st & 22nd
c. U11 — December 5th & 6th
d. U13 — November 7th & 8th
e. U11 Female — February 20th & 21st

Provincial Matrix

U11 Jan 22-24 – Hamiota

U13 Jan 15-17 -TBD(Miniota?)

U15 Jan 22-24 - Neepawa

8 PAYMENT DEADLINES

a. Second payment due Dec. 01/26 — remaining balance
b. Not allowed to play after Dec. 01 if fees haven't been paid

3. Both male and female will practice together potential to split for games if enough male and female players

- Black out days waiting to get confirmation
- What happens if we decide not to do black out days.

9 BOARD/VOLUNTEERS

a. Treasurer — require a treasurer or we will not be able to start season

b. Vice President -

10 NEW BUSINESS

a. Team Pictures –

- During practices

Oct. 19th, 2026 (U11F, U9, U11) and Oct. 20th, 2026 (U7, U13, U15, U18 and U18 F)

c. Fundraising? – Tara Kendzierski re: Jets Blankets

- 1st motion by Chris A. to fundraise with Jet Blankets motioned 2nd by Kyle K. All in favor – Motion passed

c. New Ice logo $645.12 tried to tie in the senior jets instead of doing black and with logo we will split the cost $322.56

- 1st motion to purchase/ split cost of new logo on ice surface by Chris A. 2nd by Mike K. All in favor – passed

d. Hockey Equipment — U9 Goalie pads & 2 sticks

- 1st motion to purchase used U9 goalie pads and 2 sticks by Mike K., 2nd by Jason W. All in favor. Motion passed.

e. New Jerseys

- Motion to purchase 10 new jerseys for RMH by Carson S. and 2nd by Rob Brown. All in favor. Motion passed.

f. Start date: October 4th, 2025 – 1st practice oct 5th

g. Respect in Sport needs to be current

h. All coaches need to register in HCR

i. CAR & Criminal Record forms

j. volunteers increasingly hard to come by seems to be the same people and they are getting volunteer fatigue – ways to get more people volunteering

- Head Coaches and Managers $100 off 1 registration
- 3 assistant coaches per team and 1 safety $50 off 1 registration
- Board members pay hockey Manitoba registration fee only

- Motion for head coaches and managers to receive $100 off 1 registration and assistant coaches and safety to receive $50 registration. In addition - Board members pay hockey Manitoba registration fee only 1st by Kim K. and 2nd by Brent Swain. All in favor – Passed

k. Canteen

- Motion for RMH families to work only during RMH hours/games/tournaments – 1st Mike K. 2nd Kyle K. All were not in favor but majority - passed

l. Tournaments – *Each team gets $250 – Additional rewards for teams who make more tournament funding. Possibly a percentage of total made. Table for further discussion*

m.

11 CALL FOR ELECTION

a. Treasurer – *Chris Anderson Volunteered – Motion to add Chris A. as Treasurer of RMH 1st Dana A. and 2nd Peter L.*

- *Motion to remove Sam Perrin from signing authority and access to all accounts and replace with the new Treasureer Chris Anderson at the Westoba Credit Union in Rivers. Chris will have signing authority and account access on behalf of RMH at the Westoba Credit Union. 1st Mike Kohinski and 2nd Peter L. All in favor – motion passed*

b. Vice President - TBD

12 NEXT MEETING

********APRIL 20TH, 2027 — 8:20PM********

13 ADJOURNMENT

