

WESTMAN HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Spring Meeting Wednesday, April 27, 2026 1:00 PM

Riverbank Discovery



Attendance - Update Contact sheet provided in the shared google drive

Birtle - Derek	B/D/W/P - Ethan
Crocus - Darren/Jeff	Dauphin - Alf
GCB - Forbes	RGG - Jarrett
Hamiota/Rivers - Tom/Taryn	Killarney/Wawa - N/A
Major Pratt - Brock	Min/Erik - Mike
Neepawa - Troy	RMHS - Kelly
Sandy Bay - Justin	Swan Valley - Colby/Chad
Virden - Doug	Vincent Massey - Blake

Adoption of Agenda - A couple of additions to the rules of WSHL or no deletions.

Minutes of previous meeting on September 25th 2025 are posted on the league website, found at <https://www.westmanhockey.com/league-meeting> - No alterations, additions or changes - carried.

Treasurer's Report - Copies available of the Income Statement and Balance Sheet and proposed 2026-2027 budget. Carried - Jason/Blake

Scholarship - info available on website - Due - May 29, 2026

- 2 - \$500 scholarships are available

The scholarship recipient will have access to the scholarship up to and including the first year when they are done playing junior hockey.

MHSAA - Chad Falk - Executive Director - Chad sends his regrets

- AA Provincials - February 26-28 - Carberry
- GCB (3rd), Major Pratt, and Virden attended.
- AAA schools may no longer be attending - This will be discussed at the Provincial AGM.
- AAAA Provincials - No one attended, this provincial has not played on Sunday and carries on in the week. The AGM again will discuss and this will change for next season.

Provincial Tournament changes might be coming. Discussion to happen at the MHSAA AGM in June.

Still looking at more of a Memorial Cup Format. Representation for each tournament. Possible AAA or Rural AAAA in the works? Please let your MHSAA rep know how you would like to vote. It is possible to follow the following schedule (changes in the future)

Host = 1 spot

Westman HSHL = 1 spot

Winnipeg HSHL = 1 spot

Zone IV HSHL = 1 spot

Elections - Executive positions are now open.

President(s) - Brock Nixon, Jarrett Newton and Jason Alf helper

Commissioner - Nomination of Craig Atkinson, hearing no other nominations Craig is the new Commissioner for the 2026-27 season.

Registrar - Tanis is the registrar for the 2026-27

Website/Secretary - Nomination of Mike Lamb. With no other nominations Mike will take over the website and secretary positions.

Treasurer - Jerry will remain the treasurer to pay bills

Co-Chair Report - Forbes - Alf

- Gamesheet Inc. for next season? I'm assuming everyone wants it and I will guess it will increase by \$5-10 per team? Last season (25/26) the fee was 1949.25 for our 15 teams.
- Afternoon games. I thought it went well. I heard no complaints from the admin.

Commissioner's Report - Forbes

- Suggestion - Minimum \$1000. \$5 / game
- Overall suspensions were down a bit. Majors/matches were up.
- Goalie stats - still not accurate some nights. Only goalie parents are worried. Empty net goals are recorded most times, or if I remember to text/email.
- Carry-over suspensions - if these players are playing next year in the league or elsewhere they are to sit the remainder of their suspension in league games. Pre-season exhibition/tournament games do not count.

26-27 Suspensions - Boissevain - Gavin Wickham - 4 games

- Hamiota - Harlen Bridges - Indefinite - 10 games
- Hamiota - Aaron Roels - 6 games
- RGG - Cole O-Connor - 3 games
- Virden - Blake Goulden - 3 games

[Crocus Plains U17AAA letter.pdf](#)

- Discussion was had, it was noted we can't do much from a WSHL. We need to promote our league and note the players that play high school hockey and carry on to college/university or higher level hockey.

Discussion - To remove as many of the head contact penalties. Presently it maintains that both a 2 min or 4 min are counted as 1 penalty, thus the game ejection does not happen until the 3rd 4 minute penalty.

Motion - The WSHL will institute a game ejection for any player receiving 2 - 4 minute infractions and the 3 - 2 min infractions will stay as a game ejection. Motion - Carried

Kreezee/Game Sheet/MHSAA Websites

- Jerry with updates - Head shots on both Kreezee and Gamesheets. Looked better once they were all done.

Hockey MB Registrar - Barrett

- Tanis here for 1 more season (26-27)
- Roster Deadline Date will probably be November 6th, 2026

Team Commitments - 2026-27 Season

What's everyone's plan? - confirmed teams IN or OUT or MAYBE?

B/SL/R - In	Crocus Plains - In	Dauphin - In
K/W - Nothing	GCB - In	Major Pratt - In
Sandy/Glad - In	Neepawa - In (U17?)	VM - In
BDWP - In	Swan Valley - In	M/E - In
RMHS - In	RGG - In	
HRES - In	Virden - In	

We need to know 100% commitment by **June 12.**

League Structure & Schedule

Home games slots need to have more options. A maximum of 50% of home dates can be on the same day of the week. You CANNOT submit every Friday for the winter. Use some practice slots. Book some afternoon slots. Be creative. Please keep in mind that our constitution states that no game is to start later than 8 pm when kids are to be in school the following day.

- Road Trips. Forbes will help the next commissioner navigate thru this.
- League structure going forward. There are always concerns, with travel, expenses, too many games, not enough games. We have discussed and talked about a variety of options.
- Whatever option is used, needs some form of equal play for player awards

[WSHL GAME MAXIMUM NOTICE OF MOTION Submitted by Zone 9.pdf](#)

- Discussed, Corey will send a message back.

League

Start - October 1st 2025 if your team wishes

End - Depends on play-off structure. Last year was done on the last weekend of February.

- Top Scorer - Cole Fletcher - Swan Valley
- Top Dman - Tucker Forbes - GCB
- Top Team GAA - Vincent Massey
- Play-off MVP - Hunter Gregory - Vincent Massey
- Top Play-off Scorer - Addax Egan - Vincent Massey

Social Media

No real issues. Great job by all teams to monitor their social media. Winnipeg Free Press screws us every year. Top 10 - we did a number of items with the WSHL and sent into the Free Press, none of our players were listed.

Thoughts - Frustrated with the city once again and nothing done from the Free Press. We ended up doing our own (WSHL) top 10 and it was well done.

New business/discussions

Head contact rule - 2 head contacts and ejection. After discussion we talked about getting rid of the head contacts from our league. It was discussed about the 4 min and 2 min, difference between as being the

Coincidental penalty - clarified rules (add to constitution)

Hybrid icing discussion - it was for the year, there was 1 situation of injury that may not have happened in the old icing situation.

Next meeting

- Fall AGM - Tuesday, Sept 29 - 9:30 am (Schedule to follow fall meeting - lunch served)
- Home dates due - Friday, Sept 18, 2026?
- Schedule creation to start after the league meeting, need a device to access the league calendar, unless you're from Virden and prefer the paper calendar method.

Tournaments

GCB - Oct 15-17

Major Pratt -

Melita -

Neepawa - Oct 29-31

Dryden -

Crocus Nov 26-29

Adjournment @ 4 pm