



MGHL ANNUAL MEETING (VIRTUAL)

MAY 26, 2025



Agenda

- Call to Order
- Opening Remarks
- Introductions
- Approval of May 27, 2024 AGM Minutes
- Reports from the Executive
- Questions from the Membership to the Executive
- Election of 2025-26 MGHL Executive Membership
- Adjournment



Meeting Call to Order



Opening Remarks

- Welcome by Brad Saunders, President
- *"I would like to begin this evening's meeting by acknowledging that the land on which we gather, in this case virtually, and in spirit and which the Mississauga Girls Hockey League operates is part of the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit.*
- *For thousands of years, indigenous peoples inhabited and cared for this land.*
- *In particular we acknowledge the Territory of the Anishinabek, Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee, Ojibway / Chippewa peoples and land that is home to Metis and most recently, the Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation who are direct descendants of the Mississaugas of the credit.*
- *We are grateful to have the opportunity to work, live and play on this land and by doing so, give our respects to its first inhabitants."*



Introductions

Brad Saunders, President



Approval of Minutes

- AGM Minutes Dated May 27, 2024 are available for review at:
https://mghl.ca/Pages/1301/Policies_Bylaws_and_Constitution/
- Motion to approve



Reports from the 2024-25 MGHL Executive

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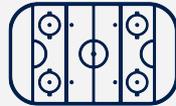


Report from the President

Brad Saunders

THANK YOU

Coaches, Trainers,
Team Moms,
Treasurers,
Managers



Ice: Bob Rae
Refs: Ed Chong
Time Keepers:
Amanda Adams



Largest # of Rep
Teams / Robust
House League



Influx of New
Coaches /
Assistants / Board
Members

2024 - 2025 Season Successes



- More Dialogue with City, OWSA & Other Orgs
- Two LARGE & Growing Tournaments
- Annual Fundraising Gala: 90's Themed
- Largest Rep Awards Night
- First MGHL U18 Scholarships, partnered with Jared Gardner Real Estate

2025 - 2026 Season Looking Ahead



- 26 Rep Teams!
- Optimizing Ice / Finances
- Con't City Coordination on Facilities / Processes
- Grow / Add Tournaments
- Maintain Board Activity / Volunteer Assistance / Role Shadowing
- Code of Conduct / Team Responsiveness



Report from the Vice President & Discipline Chair

Christi Scarrow



Developed an Issue Escalation Process and Submission Form



Established a Safety Committee to enhance focus on mental health



Supported Coaches & Players with any escalation to the OWHA

2024 - 2025 Season Successes



- Increased ability for issue identification
- Enhanced discipline tracking
- Worked collaboratively for fair and fast disciplinary resolutions
- Supported policy updates

2025 - 2026 Looking Ahead



- Implement safety committee recommendations
- Standardize and document common disciplinary actions
- Expand awareness of issue resolution options
- Support increased member involvement via committees



Report from the Treasurer

Graeme Lake

Financial Standing

- The league financial position is healthy with a year end balance of 100k and an investment fund of 140k.
- The Board has hired a bookkeeper to perform a full diagnostic and financial review in preparation for an full fiscal audit to be conducted in the fall of 2025. The final financial results will be posted on the MGHL website.
- The league has decided to invest in QuickBooks to manage the books and simplify the reconciliation process and increase visibility to ongoing financial status.

Important Numbers

- Total ice bill was almost \$750k
- Officials - we spent almost \$100k on game officials for HL and Rep.
- Tournaments and Team Gala made a profit and helped to pay for the Player Gala.
- HAF hurricanes assistance fund helped out 4 kids & provided over \$1400 of support.

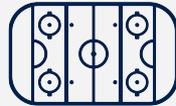


Report from Registrar

Erin Cassan

THANK YOU

Managers,
Coaches, Trainers,
Team Moms,
Treasurers



850+ players
350 + bench
staff

25 Rep

24 House

4 DS



Many volunteers
on-ice and off
rostered

2024 - 2025 Season Successes



- Rostered 25 rep teams
- Rostered 1 Senior Team
- Rostered 24 House
- Rostered 4 DS
- Registered HL players for development sessions
- Completed VSC and Declarations for all volunteers
- Helped navigate the RAMP system for teams

2025 - 2026 Season Looking Ahead



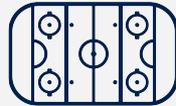
- 27 Rep Teams!
- 1 Senior Team
- Growth in HL
- More development sessions for HL



Report from Rep Director Charles Eddie

THANK YOU

Coaches, Trainers,
Team Moms,
Treasurers,
Managers,
Parents



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Refs: Ed Chong
Time Keepers:
Amanda Adams

25

Largest # of Rep
Teams in our
history



Influx of New
Coaches

2024 - 2025 Season Successes



- Countless tournaments won
- 48 graduating players -2007
- 11 in league championships
- 12 in consolation Championships
- 14 in Provincials

2025 - 2026 Season Looking Ahead



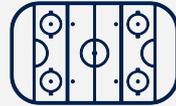
- 27 Rep Teams
- 7 new Coaches
- 90 plus graduating players-2008
- 8 female Coaches



Report from the EPP Director Darcy Breakey



Hosted 4th Annual
Pink in the Rink
game
\$1250 Raised



Renewed The
Coaches Site
Subscription for
coaches use



Managed 100+
Clubhouse
Bookings

2024 - 2025 Season Successes



- Hosted 1st annual EPP Retreat at Tecasy Ranch with 3 teams
- Juniors won bronze at OWHA Provincial Championship
- U18AA won OWHA Consolation Gold + gold & silver at major showcases
- U15AA won gold and silver and major showcases

2025 - 2026 Looking Ahead



- Hosting 2nd Annual EPP Retreat in July
- Assist with Showcase tournament in Jan 2026
- Host a virtual EPP information session
- Assist with coach development



Continued...

EPP Year In Review

Junior team finished 5th in the OWHL and ranks 3rd in Ontario

- Won Bronze at OWHA Provincial Championships
- 1 Jr. Hurricane competed at the U16 Ontario Summer Games - Jr Coach was head coach of Team Bach
- 5 Junior players competed at the National Championships with Team Ontario Red and Blue - 2 won Gold with Team Red. Jr coach was head coach of Team Blue.
- 1 Jr player was named assistant captain of U18 Team Canada and won gold at the IIHF World Championship
- Jr captain Maxine Cimoroni won the OWHL scoring champion title with 80 points - leading the league in assists and 2nd in goals. Jr assistant captain Charlotte Pieckenhagen scored the most goals in the OWHL - these are very rare accomplishments
- 7/8 of our graduating players have secured college/university scholarships (6 D1 and 1 USPORT)

U18AA team finished 5th in their loop and ranks 27th / 101 teams

- Won OWHA U18AA Consolation Gold
- Won the USA-CAN Cup Showcase and won silver at Brampton Easter tournament
- 2 U18AA players competed at U16 Ontario Summer Games and Chelsey Greenwood assistant coached Team Grey
- 1 U18AA player was named the captain of Team Japan and competed at the IIHF World Championship
- Mentored the U13AA team all season

U15AA team finished 4th in their loop and ranks 16th / 121 teams

- Gold division finalist at the Stoney Creek Showcase, won gold at the MGHL Winter Showcase, won silver at at Brampton Easter tournament
- Mentored the U11B team all season



Report from the Development Director

Stacey Marnoch

Year In Review

- Developed age specific development guides with coordinated drills & a skills video library
- Streamlined Developers
- Sourced and secured Howies Tape & Trainers Supplies at a significant cost reduction for teams and families
- MGHL Coach Books & Stats Packages
- In season coach support & resource

Looking Ahead

- Refining and Advancing Athlete & Coach Development
- Coach Clinics - Individual and team tactics/Coaching Female Athletes/Mental Health
- Refining Howies Tape & Trainers Supplies
- Skating Development Sessions
- Attracting & Retaining Female Coaches
- Attract development partners with the community / cost reduction for families



Report from the House League Director

Scott Forsyth

This season - 2024/2025

- Roughly 350 players registered - con't annual growth!
- U7 HL numbers continue to be strong
- Weekly paid development skates for HL - split into U9/U11 and U13/U15 cohorts
- Brand new HL goalie equipment!
- Free goalie clinics returned
- PWHL Association Night!
- Sent our top U11-U15 teams to the Queen of the House tournament

Issues

- Ice time for DS - Consistent practice ice still an issue
- Weather had a big impact to Caledon Loop Scheduling
- Unexpected Iceland Closure made closing out the season a challenge - Thanks for sorting it out Bob!

Teams

- 24 HL Teams with 4 DS Teams (U11, U13, U15, U18)
- U11 back to 4 teams this season!
- U13, U15 played in the Caledon loop - U13 silver medal winners in the finals

Next Season - 2025-2026

- Kelli Aquino back as our U7 developer!
- More Goalie Clinics!
- Continued Power Skating sessions - paid development was successful
- Build off our first PWHL Association Night
- Promote female coaches in HL
- Ordering HL jerseys over the summer to alleviate timing issues with team creation and photo day



Report from the Tournament Director

Brennan Mercer

2024-25 Tournament Recap

- Winter Classic had 75 teams, 170 games and 12 divisions with U13B Richardson and U18A Summers winning their divisions.
- Winter 'AA' Showcase had 40 teams over 103 games with 3 divisions. U18AA Greenwood being a semi-finalist and U15AA Allen winning their division.

Looking Forward to 2025-26

- Unprecedented growth in tournaments shows that we can expand both tournaments to incorporate addition ice and teams. We are looking to do that in 2025-26.
- GGTS Returning for 2025-26 season as convenors for tournament

2025-26 Tournament Dates (All Date are Pending OWHA Sanctioning)

- 2025 Mississauga Hurricanes Winter Classic - November 21 - 23 - 2025 (Rep Divisions)
- 2026 Mississauga Hurricanes Winter 'AA' Showcase - January 9-11 - 2026 (U13AA - U15AA - U18AA)

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT : 2025-26 HOUSE LEAGUE SPRING SURGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- March 20-22nd at Iceland Arena
- U9-U11-U13-U15-U18 Divisions
- Pending OWHA Sanctioning



Report from the Equipment Director Neil Coreschi



Equipped 25 Rep Teams
and 24 HL Teams for
24/25 Season



S **DUKE'S**
SOURCE
FOR SPORTS™

First full Season with
Dukes as our Primary
Supplier

2024 - 2025 Season Successes



- Successful 2024 Equipment Exchange
- Introduction of 3rd Jersey 24/25 6 (teams) 25/26 13 (teams)
- Continued growth of FB group 320 members, 128 new members since April
- Earliest fulfillment since 2018/19 for Rep
- 20 new sets of HL Goal Equipment

2025 - 2026 Looking Ahead



- 2025/26 Sizing already completed for Rep (on track for mid august delivery)
- New items on their way
- New Partners coming
- 2025 Equipment Exchange in Sept



Report from the Sponsorship & Fundraising Director

Pat Ceci



SPECIAL THANK YOU TO SOME KEY SPONSORS!



& Many Others!



Report from the Communications Director Christina Forsyth

2024 - 2025 Season Focus



- Brand consistency / activity
- Guidance docs / web refresh
- Communications support



mghl.ca

Total Pageviews



328,586

▲ 9% vs. 2023 - 2024

Articles Published



41

▲ 8%



User Traffic Sources

- Organic Search: 25,867
- Direct: 12,629
- Social: 1,040
- Referral: 766



Newsletter Subscribers



1,479

▲ 11%*

Blasts Published



15

▲ 40%

Average Open Rate



40%

▼ 38%*

Average Click Rate



5.0%

▼ 30%



Total Followers @MGHLHurricanes



2,070

811

910

▲ 16%

▲ 11%

▼ 1%

Posts Published



98

97

97

▲ 24%

▲ 18%

▲ 24%

Total Post Impressions¹



134,822

34,935

10,108

▲ 53%

▼ 6%

▼ 47%*

2025 - 2026 Season Looking Ahead



- Brand awareness initiatives
- Maintaining website / accounts
- Improving centralized storage

Data and analytics compiled via Google Analytics, MailChimp, Meta Business Suite, and X manual counts (X Analytics not available, which will impact data values); **Date ranges:** 5.1.24 - 4.30.25 vs. 5.1.23 - 4.30.24.

¹ **Impressions:** Number of times users saw a post (may include multiple views by the same users). All seasonal differences are non-significant (per independent samples T-Tests), * except Newsletter subscriber gains / reduction in open rate, and X impression reduction, which are significantly different from last season (p < .05).



Report from the Director at Large

Nazia Khan

Supported existing board member tasks and initiatives

- Howie's Hockey Orders (Assisted Director of Development)
- Recruiting and interviewing Rep Coaches for 2025-26 season (Assisted Rep Director)
- MGHL Winter AA Showcase (Assisted Tournament Director)



Report from the Director at Large

Nazia Khan



Female Coach
Development
Clinic Pilot
Coming June 2025

MGHL
Program
Returning!
**Registration
Opens Summer
2025**

**Program to run
January 2026**



Report from the Director at Large

Nazia Khan





Report from the Director at Large

Brian Wasyliw

Changes to legislation: *Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010*, S.O. 2010, c. 15 (“ONCA”)

- The MGHL’s existing approach to corporate governance was already generally compliant with the new changes demanded by the revised ONCA
- Mostly new labels and terminology was required - what MGHL called a Constitution is now Bylaws, and what MGHL called Bylaws are various items of policy.

The key changes:

- Update the definition of Members
- Board structure and annual elections remain - some unused positions eliminated
- Requirements for financial review (Review Engagement / Audit)

Status:

- The updated Bylaws have been approved by the Board, must be voted on and approved by the Members at this Annual Meeting



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Election of the 2025-26 MGHL Executive

Position	Incumbent	Standing for Re-Election	Nominee(s)
President	Brad Saunders	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Brad Saunders● Parth Bhavsar
Vice President	Christi Scarrow	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Christi Scarrow
Treasurer	Graeme Lake	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Brian Wasyliw
Secretary	Kevin Roche	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Kevin Roche
Registrar	Erin Cassan	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Erin Cassan
Rep Director	Charles Eddie	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Nazia Khan● John Kennedy● Ryan Morin



Election of the 2025-26 MGHL Executive

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House League Director	Scott Forsyth	Yes	● Scott Forsyth
EPP Director	Darcy Breakey	Yes	● Darcy Breakey
Development Director	Stacey Marnoch	Yes	● Stacey Marnoch
Tournament Director	Brennan Mercer	Yes	● Brennan Mercer
Equipment Director	Neil Coreschi	Yes	● Neil Coreschi
Communications Director	Christina Forsyth	Yes	● Christina Forsyth
Fundraising & Sponsorship Director	Pat Ceci	No	● OPEN



THANK YOU!

- OWHA
- City of Mississauga Staff
- MGHL Membership
 - Executive
 - Coaches
 - Managers
 - Team Officials
 - Parent & Student Volunteers
 - Parents & Athletes



Adjournment

- Motion to Adjourn

Thank you for attending!