



Westfield Hockey Club

May 2026 Board Meeting

1. Attendance

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| ☒ President, Melanie Dayhuff | ☒ Director of Hockey, Terry Hebert |
| ☒ VP / New President, Brook Doup | ☒ Varsity Head Coach, Tyler Hebert |
| ☒ New VP, Andrew Jaynes | ☒ JV Head Coach, Bill Sponsler |
| ☒ Secretary, Jen Whitesell | ☒ Varsity Manager, Jennifer Thornburg |
| ☐ Treasurer, Lindsay Ambrose | ☐ JV Manager, Sara Tanner |
| ☒ New Treasurer, Tamara Brusca | ☒ New JV Manager, Lisa Schwab |
| ☒ Safe Sport Director, Jeremy Gagan | |
| ☒ Member At-Large / New Secretary, Stephanie Hodge | |
| ☐ Member At-Large, Dennis Phelps | |

2. Reports

Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes

- [April 2026 Minutes](#)

Treasurer's Report

- Awaiting payment for \$500 fees from two families
- Brook will send reminders to multiple families for missing financial agreements
- Players may not participate until deposit is paid & financial agreement is signed
- Lindsay and Tamara will work this summer to transition treasury

Director of Hockey's Report

- Coaching recommendations are as follows:
- Varsity
 - Tyler Hebert, Head Coach
 - Nick Roberts, Assistant Coach
 - Terry Hebert, Assistant Coach
 - Alex Kem, Assistant Coach
 - Matt Boyle, Graduate Assistant Coach
 - TBD, Goalie Coach
- JV
 - Bill Sponsler, Head Coach
 - Nick Bognanno, Assistant Coach
 - Nick Traxler, Assistant Coach
 - Mike Bounsall, Assistant Coach
 - TBD, Goalie Coach
- Skills & Power Skating Coach (Varsity & JV)
 - Mike Bozoian, Skills Coach
 - 2 weeks/month on ice JV + 2 weeks/month on ice Varsity

Varsity Coach's Report

- 10 forwards, 5 defensemen, 2 goalies
- Reviewing updated Hoosier League rules to determine if double rostered travel players will be eligible

Varsity Manager's Report

- Collecting and tracking all documents for staff and players (JV & Varsity) (financial forms, codes of conduct, SafeSport certifications, etc.)

JV Coach's Report

- Requesting 1-2 practices the week of Aug. 31-Sep. 4 in preparation for Miami of Ohio tournament

JV Manager's Report

- None

3. New Business

ISHSHA Coach & Manager Annual Meeting

- President, ALL coaches, & team managers must attend
- August 15 @ 1:00 pm at Fort Sweetwater in Ft. Wayne

Hoosier League Updates

- Rosters must be finalized by November 1 (2 months earlier than usual)
- Players must play in 75% of league games, 75% of crossover games, and 50% of Hoosier League games
- Hoosier League suggested cancelling the JV State tournament, WHC recommended keeping it for at least 2027
- Hoosier League will be cracking down on player behavior this season

Fall Training

- August 22 all day
- Fuel Tank at Fishers
- JV & Varsity

Practices / Season

- Practices begin September 8 (after Labor Day)
- JV is requesting early practices (Aug. 31-Sep. 4) due to a tournament the weekend of September 11-13
- Both teams will have 2 on-ice team practices a week + 1 on-ice skills practice every other week
- Coaches will be at all practices (team & skills)
- No dryland team practices, but players are encouraged to workout on off days
- Currently, Varsity and JV have the same practice days and times, but Jennifer Thornburg is working to see if Varsity can get an earlier practice time, even if it is at a different rink
 - Varsity:
 - JV: Tuesdays & Thursdays at Pop Weaver 7:50-8:50 pm (one day a week will get extended to 75-90 minutes)
- Season runs August 22 - early March

Apparel

- Promotions Plus is setting up the online store for player practice packs (puffer coat, polo, green shirt)
- A parent spiritwear store will also be available
- Brook will send the link to families by June 15
- All black jerseys & white jerseys have been ordered

4. Executive Session

Coaching Contracts

- Tyler Hebert retained as 2026-2027 Varsity Head Coach (contract continuation)
- Nick Roberts approved as 2026-2027 Varsity Assistant Coach
- Terry Hebert retained as 2026-2027 Varsity Assistant Coach

- Alex Kem retained as 2026-2027 Varsity Assistant Coach
- Matt Boyle approved as 2026-2027 Graduate Assistant Coach
- Bill Sponsler retained as 2026-2027 JV Head Coach
- Nick Bognanno retained as 2026-2027 JV Assistant Coach
- Nick Traxler retained as 2026-2027 JV Assistant Coach
- Mike Bounsall retained as 2026-2027 JV Assistant Coach
- Mike Bozoain approved as 2026-2027 JV & Varsity Skills Coach
- Funding approved for 2026-2027 Varsity Goalie Coach (to be named)
- Funding approved for 2026-2027 JV Goalie Coach (to be named)

Upcoming Meetings

- Board meeting schedule is as follows but may be adjusted once practice days, locations, and times are finalized

Date	Time	Location
July 20	7:00 pm	TBD
August 17	7:00 pm	TBD
September 21	7:00 pm	TBD
October 19	7:00 pm	TBD
November 16	7:00 pm	TBD
December 21	7:00 pm	TBD
January 18	7:00 pm	TBD
February 15	7:00 pm	TBD
March 15	7:00 pm	TBD
April 19	7:00 pm	TBD
May 17	7:00 pm	TBD