



Westfield Hockey Club

August 2026 Board Meeting

1. Attendance

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| ☒ President, Brook Doup | ☒ Director of Hockey, Terry Hebert |
| ☒ VP, Andrew Jaynes | ☒ Varsity Head Coach, Tyler Hebert |
| ☒ Treasurer, Tamara Brusca | ☒ JV Head Coach, Bill Sponsler |
| ☐ Safe Sport Director, Jeremy Gagan | ☒ Varsity Manager, Jennifer Thornburg |
| ☒ Secretary, Stephanie Hodge | ☒ JV Manager, Lisa Schwab |
| ☐ Member At-Large, Matt Lemieux (just added) | ☐ Member At-Large, Erica Scott (just added) |

2. Reports

Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes

- [July 2026 Minutes](#)

Treasurer's Report

- Quickbooks up and running
- September 1 checks for coaches & reimbursements will be provided in-person on Aug. 22
- Fundraising form is updated to include Platinum at \$5,000+, and will be provided on Aug. 22 at the parent meetings
- Missing deposit from W. Bozoian & M. Hall

Director of Hockey's Report

- Contacts are getting signed. W-9s are being filled out
- Please bring coaches' code of conducts on Saturday - Jen
- Add Terry to JV TeamSnap - Brook
- Someone should double check with Pop Weaver if there will be any closures Oct/Nov and Feb 13 last day to ensure we get ice time somewhere else - Jen
- Make sure we have ice booked leading up to JV state - Lisa/Bill
- WHC has made contact with 2 pool players who have accepted practice player positions with JV - a 3rd player has not responded to our contact
- Westfield-area practice players will get more preference in roster spots and game time as they will be in the program long-terms
- Goalie coaches - Aaron Jones for Varsity, Noah for JV

Varsity Coach's Report

- Aaron Jones & Matt Boyle need to be added to TeamSnap - Brook
- Staff/board will ensure all practice items are available at the rink on Saturday, Aug. 22
- If Pop Weaver offers a free locker room, take it

Varsity Manager's Report

- All Varsity has everything in except W. Bozoian
- JV has most things in except L. Albers (nothing) & I. Robinson has missing SafeSport (cannot participate until completed) & N. Traxler will bring their missing items on Saturday
- All Varsity league games & crossovers are in TeamSnap
- Teams have requested to play additional games, so Jen is working on scheduling those games, likely at Pop Weaver
- Coaches missing items:
 - Nick B., Traxler, Terry, Tyler, Bill - good
 - Mike B. missing required modules
 - Matt B. missing everything
 - Bozo missing everything
 - Aaron J. missing everything

- Alex K. missing everything
- Nick R. missing everything
- Noah missing background check & SafeSport
- All SafeSport & background due before a coach can coach
- EVERYTHING due before Labor Day
- 2 locker room monitors must be designated for both teams

JV Coach's Report

- Schedule is mostly done
- HSE C changed their mind and will not be independent
- Evansville will not have a JV team, and we will not play them if they have only 10 players

JV Manager's Report

- Homeschool info is due to the state commissioner Sep. 1 - Gagens & C. Read - last grades, classes for this semester, submit on approved homeschool letterhead
- Illiana Crossover schedule not finalized yet

3. New Business

Upcoming Dates

- Aug. 22 - Boot Camp/Player Jamboree - TeamSnap will be updated asap
- Varsity practices begin after Labor Day
- JV practices begin August 27
- Nov. 7, 2026 - Ft. Wayne Crossover - Varsity & JV
- Dec. 11-13, 2026 - South Bend Crossover - Varsity
- Dates TBD - Illiana Crossover - JV
- Jan. 8-10, 2027 - Hoosier League Crossover @ Carmel - Varsity, maybe JV
- Feb. 5-7, 2027 - Hoosier League Championship @ Carmel - Varsity
- Feb. 19-21, 2027 - JV State @ South Bend - JV
- Feb. 19-21, 2027 - Varsity State Tournament Playoffs - South Bend/Ft. Wayne - Varsity
- Feb. 27 - Varsity State @ Evansville

Grades

- Players with cumulative GPA under 2.0 are ineligible for games until the next grading period, will be on academic probation reporting, and must raise their GPA to 2.0 or higher to become eligible at the end of next trimester/semester. They CAN practice.
- Players with Ds or Fs will be put on academic probation reporting to ensure they are maintaining passing grades through the next two months.

General Updates

- Financial agreement for double rostered travel players was created based on last month's discussion
- New at-large board members elected - Matt Lemieux & Erica Scott
- Redistricting committee update - rosters from the past few years have been submitted to help determine where kids are coming from so the numbers can better drive the lines
 - WHC should review our own data in preparation for the redistricting - Jaynes will contact McCoy
- TVs installed too far away from the outlets - option is to run new electric to them or to get longer power cords - Stephanie will investigate (see Austin Gerun's dad)
- Socials - still looking for a volunteer
- Website will start with just a contact page but will be built out as time permits, documents and meeting notes will be added
- Monthly meeting notes will be added to the website and to TeamSnap documents

ISHSHA Updates

- Rosters must be set by Nov. 15
- To qualify for state, players must:
 - Be on the roster by Nov. 15
 - Play 75%+ or crossover tournaments
 - Play 75%+ of season games
 - Play 50%+ of Hoosier League games
 - Grades must be 75% passing (up from 70%)
- No JV roster additions after Nov. 1
- No JV/Varsity movement after Nov. 15
- JV players who play 10 Varsity games before Nov. 15 will become a full-time Varsity player
- Top 5 JV teams will move up to Varsity 1A for State Tournament
- Scholarships & Awards nominations due January 15, 2027
- Game Sheets training live webinar available - Rich Giddings, Michael Walker?
- 1,400+ roughing penalties were called last year - teams need to work on body checking properly

Westfield Ice Rink Updates - Locker Room

- WHC has been offered home locker room space at the new Westfield rink
 - Cost per player will begin August 2028
 - 700 sq. ft, wet pad, fully finished
 - 120-month contract

4. Executive Session

Parent Volunteers

- Stephanie will create a sign up for volunteer positions - practice jerseys, locker rooms, clock, music, scorebook, or buy out

Upcoming Meetings

- [Virtual Meeting](#) will be available for all board meetings, even if we meet in person
- Parents are welcome to join any regular board meeting

Date	Time	Location
September 21	7:00 pm	Carmel (JV's practice)
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