

MVCHA Board Meeting

Feb 18th, 2026

RP Lumber Center - 6p

Call to Order: 6.02pm

Roll Call:

Board Members

Katie McKeon	Jeni Timmins	Corey Bell	Sandy Mercille	John Arbeiter
Will Catalano	Matt Boutelle	Boyd Ahlers	Mike Rynes	

Guests: Mike Morelli, Josh Timmons

Committee Reports:

- **Meeting Minutes (John Arbeiter)** Jan 2026. Technical issues not available.
- **Treasury Report (Sandy Mercille):** Jan 2026 Corey motion to approve, John with 2nd. All approve.
- **Discipline Committee (Corey Bell, Mike Rynes, Boyd Ahlers, Josh Timmins, Katie McKeon):**
 - Social Media
 - Belleville fine. Belleville had a quick response and paid fine.
 - Columbia continued appeal. Discipline meeting held with entire committee with all of Columbia's board. Ruling stands as is, At conclusion of meeting, all offensive materials were deleted.
 - Columbia
 - 2/1/2026 - Grievance - Alton Fans. Game 1 of the JV series. Comments made by Alton Fans. MIHOA issued a complaint, not an incident. Refs removed all the fans from the game. Aton Club knows who the person was and will deal with the situation.
 - 2/7/2026 - Formal complaint - Alton Fans. No statement of intervention made by the complainant.
 - Kaden Ross Family appeal
 - Ross & Roessler JV Eligibility & No show players on scoresheets. They were playing on other team at same time as the JV game.
 - Unserviceable Suspensions to be sent out after playoffs are completed. There were a few unserviceable game misconducts given

in the Columbia vs FBWTL game. Corey will send out at the end of the season.

- 2/12/25 game Columbia vs FBWTL suspensions. Each coach received 12 penalty game misconduct. There were 3 majors for each team in the game. So, coaches received 2 game misconducts. Te
 - Bethalto
 - FBWL
- Motion to negate MVCHA rule 2-P-5. That any player with a suspension cannot be removed from the All Star game & skills. USA Hockey dictates that the suspension be served . John with motion to eliminate this rule with Matt on the 2nd. All in favor. League could not enforce a rule that goes against a USA hockey rule.
- **Game Day (Katie McKeon) nothing at this time.**
- **Statistician (Scotty Roberts):** nothing at this time
- **Registrar/Coaching Liaison (Mike Rynes) :** USA Hockey getting active in Red lining coaches. All the MVCHA coaches did what was needed to not be put in a sticky situation.
- **Scheduling & Playoffs (Jeni Timmins):**
 - Moving JV Silver Championship Game due to Blue Note.
- **All-Star Game (John Arbieter, Corey Bell):**
 - 2/26 varsity game at RP lumber @ 645 & JV is on 3/5 at MMRP @ 730. Rosters are finalized for Var & JV. Need to send msg to check availability.
- **Scholarship Program (Sandy Mercille): received 4 applications for the scholarship. Depending on the status of the applications, we could award all 4.**
- **Rules & Draft Committee (Corey Bell, Matt Boutelle, Will Catalano, Katie McKeon):**
 - (note from Aug 2025) Will suggests a Local Metro East Hockey Summit with the Youth Clubs and the High School clubs to encourage more participation moving to the high school level - table for off season
 - Look into in spring:
 - 3) Players cut from an MVCHA team who enter the Pool Player Draft, may try out for their regular MVCHA team in subsequent years. If they are cut again, they must re-enter the draft again. However, a player who chooses not to try out again for their regular MVCHA team will remain with the original drafting team.
 - 7-G-10 PLAYOFF AND ALL-STAR ELIGIBILITY
 - 2-P-5 SUSPENSION CARRY-OVER
 - Any penalty that involves a suspension is understood to carry over into the playoffs. Penalties involving suspensions will not affect participation in the All-Star game, Skills Competition, or any other similar MVCHA activity. Penalties, which are incurred in an All-Star game, that involve a suspension will be served by the offending player or coach in their next League game.

- ***Website/Media (Nick Shoemaker & Joe Hornacheck):***
- ***MO Hockey Update (Mike Rynes): nothing at this time.***

Old Business:

- MVCHA Apparel:
- 72 Acts of Kindness Grant. Thanks from O'Fallon club.

New Business: nothing to this time.

Corey with motion to adjourn. Jeni with 2nd. All in favor.