



SCAHA MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS May 13, 2026 TELECONFERENCE CALL

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PRESENT

Dave Bigelow (Commissioner); Rosemary Voulelikas (Deputy Commissioner); Helen Alex (Treasurer); Robert Foster (Statistician); Bridget Hopkinson (Director); Brian McDonough (Member Services); and Byron Williams (Director).

MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS PRESENT/ABSENT

Present	Abs	Total # Abs	Total Consec Abs	Club	Present	Abs	Total # Abs	Total Consec Abs	Club
X		1		Aliso Viejo Avalanche	X				Lakewood Ice Dogs
X				Anaheim Jr. Ducks	X		1		Los Angeles Jr. Kings
X				Bakersfield Jr. Condors	X		1		Mammoth Lakes
X		2	1	Bay Harbor Red Wings	X				Mavericks Hockey Club
X				California Bears	X				OC Hockey Club
X		6	5	California Gold Rush	X		1		Pasadena Maple Leafs
X		5	3	California Heat	X		1		San Diego Ice Arena
	X	3	2	California Surf	X				San Diego Jr. Gulls
X				California Wave	X		1		San Diego Saints
X				Coachella Valley	X				Santa Barbara Ice Hawks
X		1		Empire Hockey Club	X				Santa Clarita Flyers
X		2	2	Jr. Reign Hockey Club		X	1		Ventura Mariners/Titans

Dave Bigelow called the meeting to order at 7:17 pm. Dave Bigelow confirmed that there are twenty-two presidents in attendance on the conference call therefore a quorum present.

Minutes

Prescott Littlefield motioned to approve April 15, 2026, minutes as presented. Paul Geffre seconds. (motion **PASSED**)

LAHOA Report

Louis Magnifico is absent. No report currently. Rosemary Voulelikas to email the 2026-2027 LAHOA rates per the LAHOA contract.

Treasurer's Report

Dave Bigelow shared the P & L financial documents with the presidents for the period ending April 30, 2026. Helen Alex stated that the Sales income for post-season is now categorized and differentiated from General Sales.

Commissioner's & Ice Convenor Report

Rosemary Voulelikas informed the presidents that no other nominations for the SCAHA Commissioner or the SCAHA Deputy Commissioner were received. Dave Bigelow was elected as the SCAHA Commissioner by acclamation and Rosemary Voulelikas was elected as the Deputy Commissioner by acclamation. Dave Bigelow stated he will present any changes to the executive at the next board meeting for ratification.

Deputy Commissioner's Report

Rosemary Voulelikas informed the presidents that the SCAHA Scholastic Financial Award Applications will be posted in the next day or so. Please inform all your aging out players heading off to post-secondary education to apply. The deadline for receiving the completed applications is June 15th.

Letters will go out to those clubs that have violated SCAHA Bylaw 8.03 stating that they are being placed on probation for the upcoming 2026-2027 season.

And finally, presidents that are interested in serving on the Proposed Rule Changes Committee should email Rosemary Voulelikas at rvoulelikas@gmail.com.

Statistician Report

Robert Foster emailed some data received from Ken Martel, the USA Hockey ADM Director, listing what some of the affiliates are doing with 8U and 10U game formats. Discussion followed. Jeff Larson stated that the approximate difference between half ice and cross ice is fifteen feet or less and it does not appear to be significant enough to warrant a change to revert to cross ice for the 8U division.

The data also included how many players SCAHA loses across the league, after playing at least one season in SCAHA for ages 5-10. Dave Bigelow questioned the validity of the data, asking where they went and why.

Robert Foster stated that CAHA will be continuing to host 8U Jamborees at least for the next two years; one in the north and one in the south for each year.

Member Services

Brian McDonough informed the presidents that he is collaborating with the USA Hockey Pacific District Registrars with regards to the delinquency list.

8U Director Report

No report. Nick Silver is absent. If anyone is interested in the 8U Director position, they should reach out to Dave Bigelow.

Director of Managers

Bridget Hopkinson informed the presidents that SCAHA will be hosting an in-person Managers' Meeting on August 15, 2026. More details to follow. Furthermore, a google file link for bye weekend request will be sent out shortly to the presidents due by July 15th. And finally, Bridget will be sending out another google file link to each club asking for the head coach and manager information for each of their A/AA/BB/B teams.

Old Business

Nathan Nielson presented and shared his Pre-Season Power point Presentation with the board. Discussion followed. Dave Bigelow shared the draft schedule with the presidents as well. Chris Holloway motioned to have a three (3) game pre-season + fifteen (15) game regular season. Prescott Littlefield seconded it. (motion **PASSED**)

New Business

Ballots for the CAHA elections on June 20, 2026, are due to the CAHA Secretary on June 18.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm

Next meeting Wednesday, June 10, 2026, by teleconferencing.