



## SCAHA MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS January 14, 2026 TELECONFERENCE CALL

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PRESENT**

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

### **MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS PRESENT/ABSENT**

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

Dave Bigelow called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. Dave Bigelow confirmed that there are twenty-two presidents in attendance on the conference call therefore a quorum present.

### **Guests**

Louis Magnifico LAHOA President

### **Minutes**

Joel Henderson motioned to approve November 12, 2025, minutes as presented. Chris Holloway seconds. (motion **PASSED**)

### **LAHOA Report**

Louis Magnifico asked whether hotels will be provided for officials working at the Santa Barbara Quarter Finals location. Yes, that will be covered through travel fees. Louis stated that the Mentor/Shadow program was presented at the last meeting and will email it to SCAHA as requested.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Helen Alex is absent; however, Helen provided a brief report. Dave Bigelow shared the P & L financial documents with the presidents for the period ending December 31, 2025. Rosemary Voulelikas read Helen's report. "The additional player fees will be billed this week. The LAHOA Scheduling Fee check in the amount of \$14,625.00 will be cut for delivery by Feb 1, 2026. The following clubs are to contact Helen Alex so that she can reissue the SCAHA Financial Award

checks to them. They were rejected by the banks. They are Mammoth Stars, Ventura Mariners, and Santa Clarita Flyers. And finally, League fines are slightly increasing.”

### **Commissioner’s & Ice Convenor Report**

Dave Bigelow informed the presidents that the 10UA Avalanche team folded and per the SCAHA rule, all their games and statistics will be removed. To make the division whole with the same number of total games played for the remaining teams (some of the teams played the Avalanche twice), a random draw will be done by Rob Foster, and a number will be drawn indicating the game number to be eliminated from the standings.

The schedule is set for the season, notwithstanding double bookings. For any upcoming changes please make sure that the change is for the same weekend, and that you indicate all pertinent information about the game; game number, game date, location, and teams playing.

### **Deputy Commissioner’s Report**

Rosemary Voulelikas gave a report on SCAHA Financial Assistance. A total of 161 Applications were reviewed. There were eighteen (18) applications disqualified this year. They were either late in submitting or they only played on a high school team or exceeded the annual income amount. The awards ranged from \$200 to \$650 and a total of \$49,875.00 was awarded to the qualifying membership.

Rosemary Voulelikas stated that playoffs are around the corner. The schedule will be up on the web site next month without the teams listed. The playoff berths for each of the divisions have been posted on the website.

### **Statistician Report**

Rob Foster informed the presidents that there are sixty-five games in the last weekend, a lot more than last season. It is imperative that team managers upload their completed games immediately and no later than Monday morning to finalize the standings. Most of the teams have been compliant in reporting their games.

Rob Foster thanked Art Trottier and the Great Park staff for hosting the 10U Half-Ice event on December 13-14, 2025, at Great Park, in Irvine. Rob sent out a survey, and it was clear that more coaching education is needed. There were mixed reviews from the families. CAHA will be hosting two events next season as well: one in Norcal and one in SCAHA. CAHA has not decided on whether to implement 10U ½ ice or not. One school of thought is to implement 10U ½ ice in the first half of a season.

Rob Foster asked the presidents to think about reverting to cross-ice for the 8U divisions. There would be the same number of games in the 8U divisions as there are now; four teams per jamboree weekend and a jamboree every other weekend.

### **Member Services**

Brian McDonough stated that he will be working on credentialling the qualifying teams and will send a reminder to the registrars. Please make sure that teams upload all their tournament scoresheets.

### **8U Director Report**

No report. Nick Silver is absent.

### **Director of Managers**

Bridget Hopkinson stated nothing new to report.

### **New Business**

Preston Littlefield will be sending out a flyer with information about the 2026 JCC Maccabi Games being held in August 2026 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Paul Geffre asked about the SCAHA Playoff fee. Dave Bigelow stated that last season it was \$2,225 per team and once again the goal is to make sure to break even and to not lose any money. Rosemary Voulelikas added that ice has increased and to expect it to be more than \$2,225 per team. She will have the information sometime next month.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm

Next meeting Wednesday, February 11, 2026, by teleconferencing.