

A Message to our Members Regarding Hockey Edmonton

You may have seen or heard information, formally or informally, about Hockey Edmonton and this message is to help you understand where we, as an organization, stand. Hockey Edmonton has 10 “Regular Members” who are Athletic Clubs, and Districts or Operating Areas. These include: Canadian Athletic Club, KC Elite, Maple Leaf Athletic Club, South Side Athletic Club, North West Zone, North East Zone, South West Zone, South East Zone (SEERA), KC Parishes, and the Edmonton Female Hockey Alliance. Individual associations, like North Seera Hockey or Hawks Athletic Club, are represented by their District or Operating Area.

As members and representatives within Hockey Edmonton, there is a duty to ask questions when uncertainties arise and to follow the established Bylaws to address them. A Special Meeting is one of the appropriate and constructive ways to bring matters forward, allowing for Members to discuss and make decisions about the direction, management, and oversight of the organization, “A Special Meeting” has been requested with Hockey Edmonton for April 15, 2026 and the purpose is to consider removal of any/all Hockey Edmonton Board Directors, to appoint interim directors to fill vacancies, and to consider the need for a forensic audit.

It is natural to ask “how did we get here?” As Members or visitors at several Hockey Edmonton meetings and proceedings, it has come to light that there are sufficient financial discrepancies and lack of disclosure that warrant our concern. These include a deficiency of revenues over expenses (i.e a Net Loss) of \$154,727 for the Year Ended June 30, 2025 and similarly a deficiency of revenues over expenses of \$302,798 for the Year Ended June 30, 2024.

In January 2026, some Members issued written notice to inspect the Books and Records of Hockey Edmonton in accordance with the Bylaws, which are required to be made available within two days. The books and records requested have not been provided to any Members to date. Vacancies in the Hockey Edmonton Board of Directors were and have not been filled; and current indications suggest only four Directors are governing the organization. Board size and diversity, and adherence to governing bylaws, are important measures in ensuring appropriate governance and fiscal stewardship of an organization.

On March 10, at least three Members made written requests for a Special Meeting in person at Hockey Edmonton in front of the Chair and GM and explained their purpose and significance. On March 11, notice of a Special Meeting for March 25, 2026 was sent from the Office to all Directors and Members.

Since then, the Hockey Edmonton office distributed a legal opinion indicating, among other things, that the Bylaws require 21 days' notice for a Special Meeting. We have reissued the request for a Special Meeting to be held on April 15, 2026.

Subsequently, the Hockey Edmonton Office distributed a legal opinion commissioned from Chadi & Company indicating, among other things, that the Bylaws require 21 days' notice for a Special Meeting. Putting aside the reference to 14 days' notice in the Bylaws, we have reissued the request for a Special Meeting to be held on April 15, 2026. The purpose of the Special Meeting requested for April 15, 2026 is to consider removal of any/all Board Directors, to appoint interim Directors to fill vacancies, and to consider the need for a forensic audit.

As of the end of business day on March 25, we have received no communication from the Board Chair or the Hockey Edmonton office, except confirmation of the resignation of one director on March 23, bringing the total active Hockey Edmonton directors now to four.

We believe that you as our Members have a right to be informed. **Every family who funds the system, as all teams do, deserve clarity on how funds are allocated. This is not about conflict. It is about accountability, good governance, long-term sustainability, and setting up the game we love for future success in our city.** We represent your interests as organizational representatives at Hockey Edmonton, and in so doing we believe that we have a duty to raise these concerns through all avenues open to us. We will continue to advocate for good governance, integrity, transparency, and sound fiscal stewardship at Hockey Edmonton.