

Date: July 29, 2026

Location: Virtual

Preparing for the Season Ahead

The Hockey NWT Board of Directors met on July 29 to continue planning for a busy fall that includes the 2027 Canada Winter Games trials, governance updates, and the upcoming Annual General Meeting.

Preparations for the Canada Winter Games trials continue to progress. Arena bookings have been confirmed, coaches and evaluators are being finalized, and a parent and athlete information session is planned to help participants better understand the evaluation process. The Board also reviewed the trial exemption process to ensure consistency and fairness for all athletes.

Good Governance

The Board continues to strengthen Hockey NWT's governance framework. Work is underway to finalize proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws and to implement the Hockey Canada Sport Integrity Policy Suite.

To provide members with sufficient time to review these important documents, the Annual General Meeting has been rescheduled to August 25, 2026. The AGM package will be distributed in advance of the meeting.

Executive Director Transition

The Board received notice that Executive Director Kyle will be stepping down from his position. The Board thanked Kyle for his dedication and contributions to Hockey NWT and will begin planning for the leadership transition over the coming weeks.

Committee Updates

The Board received updates from several committees, including High Performance, Governance, Officiating, and Equity, Diversity and Inclusion. The EDI Committee will resume regular meetings in August as Hockey NWT continues its commitment to creating a welcoming, inclusive, and accessible hockey environment across the Northwest Territories.

Looking Ahead

The coming weeks will focus on:

- 2027 Canada Winter Games trials.
- Finalizing the Constitution and Bylaw amendments.
- Completing the Hockey Canada Sport Integrity Policy Suite.
- Preparing the Annual General Meeting package.
- Hosting the Hockey NWT Annual General Meeting on August 25, 2026.

Hockey NWT thanks its Board members, volunteers, coaches, officials, and partners for their continued commitment to growing and strengthening hockey across the Northwest Territories.