



Yale Youth Hockey Association

**Board of Directors Meeting
June 20, 2016**

Present: Charles Andriole, David Loomis, Jess Kane, Pat O'Neill, Jonathan Macey, Melissa Minickene, Ryan Hardy, Michael Ursini

Absent: David Henderson, Mike Henrici, Andrew Plano, Robert Zyskowski, Simon Gore-Grimes, Lydia Williams Keller

The following is a summary of the discussion and decisions reached.

Scholarships. Board members discussed the contribution that tryouts makes as an income stream to the program, which can in turn be used to help provide scholarships. This will be further discussed in September.

Girls Team Jerseys. The board voted in support of the following motion: the U16/19 team must, within 2 weeks from today (by 7/5/16), pay the balance due from jerseys purchased at Hamden Sports. If the balance is not paid at Hamden Sports, there will not be a U16/U19 team for the 2016/17 season. Also, 4 families who haven't paid their \$600 deposit must pay within 2 weeks from today (by 7/5/16) or they will be removed from the team.

Refund request. In response to a request for a refund from a YYHA family, D. Loomis, YYHA Treasurer, reiterated the organization policy that the commitment fee is not refundable nor will YYHA grant a release to any player who has been granted a refund until the end of the current season. The board approved a motion 1) requiring the YYHA family to pay the commitment fee and 2) agreeing that YYHA will forgive the remainder of the tuition and release the player at the end of the season.

Grow the Game. The board discussed efforts to promote youth hockey and outreach to those new to the game. We plan to offer 1 or 2 Try Hockey for Free Days every year. Last year we were reimbursed by CHC for Hockey for Free Day including ice costs. C. Andriole is collecting skates and equipment, and we are getting mite goalie equipment and nets donated as well.

Public Relations and Development. M. Ursini reported that Bauer has stopped making our jerseys and that he has found a pro-style jersey for U14 so they match returning players.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by Melissa Minickene, YYHA Secretary