

Meeting Notes
Mid Ohio Bantam Hockey League
Date: 6/16/08
Location—Nationwide Arena

Attendees:

Samir Dahman, President	CAHA
Lisa Sheline, Vice-President	EYHA
Dave Mead, Secretary	NIHA
Kyle Thomas	NIHA
Anita Griggs	DBYHL
Jeff Wood	Athens (AYHA)
Jack Hanson	Springboro (SHA)
Jenifer Dennis	EYHA
Matt Genette	CCYHA

Topics:

1. Seeding Tournaments
2. Revised By-Laws
3. Redistricting
4. MOBHL Website
5. Update on Blue Jackets relative to a “Greater Columbus Hockey Association”

Minutes:

President, Samir Dahman called the meeting to order at 6:35pm, Monday, June 16, 2008.

He established Board Meetings on the following dates:

In Person Board Meetings: (6:30pm, Nationwide Arena)

July 8
August 12
Sept 9
Oct 14
Dec 9
Feb 10

Conference Call Board Meetings: 6:30pm

Nov 11
January 13
March 10

Seeding Tournaments:

Lisa Sheline presented a summary of the 19 teams participating in MOBHL this season. She included the seeding tournament game schedules, to be conducted over two

weekends in October. These tournaments will be held the weekends of Oct 4-5 and Oct 11-12. Dayton, Springboro or Troy will host the Oct 4-5 weekend games (these associations will determine site selection) and CCYHA, CAHA and EYHA will host the Oct 11-12 weekend seeding games. (Lisa Sheline will reserve ice for this weekend.)

Each team will play 6 seeding games, 3 games the first tournament weekend and 3 games the second tournament weekend. The games will be 30 minutes long and will utilize two-15 minute running clock periods. 10 games will be held each day of the two tournament weekends. 90-minute ice slots will be used in the following configuration:

Game One: 3 minute warm up
15 minute running clock period 1
2-minute break between periods
15 minute running clock period 2
2 minute clear ice allowance
Total: 37 minutes

Game 2 will follow the same format, followed by a 10-minute ice cut. Therefore 84 minutes is allocated in the 90-minute ice slot.

Home teams are responsible to arrange for referees (2 referees per game). Home teams will wear light jerseys.

Penalty shots will be utilized for all penalties instead of playing shorthanded. This minimizes wasting time from the running clock.

Regular Season:

Scores and penalties for the games will be entered onto the MOBHL website by the home team no later than Wednesday following the game. It was agreed that failure to post the game information by the following Wednesday will result in the Team's coach being suspended for the following game.

The league will provide pre-addressed envelopes to each team to facilitate sending the game sheets to Matt Genette (CCYHA), 106 Gainsway Court, Powell, OH 43065. Matt has volunteered to monitor the misconduct penalties to allow our Disciplinary Committee to enforce suspension compliance in accordance to the revised By-Laws. Tim Chugh from CAHA will be invited to the next Board meeting to outline how misconduct penalties might be organized on the website.

Teams must send team registrations to MOBHL by September 9th in preliminary format, with the fully signed and recorded USA Hockey rosters turned into MOBHL by November 1, 2008.

Preseason seeding game costs are included in the player fees each association charges. Settlement of ice costs between the associations will occur within 30 days after the

preseason games, in the same fashion as the year ending tournaments with each association being charged proportionally.

Each MOBHL Association is to assemble a “coaches book” that includes the following: birth certificates, medical consent to treat forms, code of conduct forms, USA Hockey rosters, USA Hockey registrations, Coaches Background checks and Coaches USA Hockey Level certification cards. Each book should be presented for review to the MOBHL Board at the Oct 14th meeting.

A game cancellation policy was established for preseason and regular season games. It was decided that games would occur unless arena management closes the arenas. Arenas usually close under level 3 snow emergencies, but remain open under level 2 snow emergencies at the discretion of the arena management and city and state law enforcement authorities.

It was further agreed that if “multiple games” are scheduled to be held on the same day or on the same weekend, and the team originally agrees to play these games, whether they are regular season games or just “scrimmages”, that the teams will participate and avoid canceling due to convenience or any other excuse.

Revised By-Laws:

A motion was made by Dave Mead, and seconded by Anita Griggs to approved the revised MOBHL By-Laws as submitted at the June 16, 2008 MOBHL Board meeting. Motion Carried.

Redistricting:

It was agreed that MOBHL would follow the GCHSCHL redistricting guidelines when amended. Until that time MOBHL players will follow the districting guidelines established in the MOBHL By-Laws. No exceptions to the districting assignments will be granted unless approved by the Board.

Greater Columbus Hockey Association:

The concept being discussed by the area Associations to develop one “Greater Columbus Hockey Association” was mentioned, but not discussed in detail. More information on this concept supported by the Columbus Blue Jackets will be discussed at an appropriate date.

A motion to adjourn was made by Samir Dahman and seconded by Jeff Wood at 8:03pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dave Mead, Secretary