

Meeting Notes
Mid Ohio Bantam Hockey League
Date: October 14, 2008
Location: Nationwide Arena

Attendees:

Samir Dahman, President	CAHA
Lisa Sheline, Vice-President	EYHA
Dave Mead, Secretary	NIHA
Anita Griggs	DBYHL
Jack Hanson	SHA
Jeff Wood	AYHA
Phillip Noll	Troy
Curt Metzger	CAHA
Jenifer Dennis	EYHA/NIHA

Minutes:

President, Samir Dahman called the meeting to order at 6:42pm, October 14, 2008.
No corrections to the September 9, 2008 minutes, however Samir requested that another copy be sent to him.

Topics:

1. Pre-Season Tournament results
2. Team Rankings and Division splits
3. New Disciplinary Committee members
4. Game Schedules

Pre-Season Tournament Results:

The teams are associated as follows:

CAHA

Worthington
Olentangy Orange
Olentangy Liberty
Upper Arlington

CCYHA

Hilliard
Dublin Celtics (Hilliard B)
Dublin Irish

EYHA

PRPC
NE Storm
Gahanna

New Albany
Westerville

Troy:
Troy A
Troy B

Newark:
Newark

Athens:
Athens

Springboro:
Springboro

Dayton:
Dayton

Tournament Results: Rankings were determined by www.myhockeyrankings.com and produced the following:

1. Troy A
2. Athens
3. Upper Arlington
4. New Albany
5. Olentangy Liberty
6. Westerville
7. Olentangy Orange
8. Dayton Bombers
9. Gahanna
10. PRPC
11. Springboro
12. Worthington
13. Newark* (Later identified as having a 2-4 record, instead of 3-3- record)
14. Hilliard A
15. Dublin Irish
16. Troy B
17. Hilliard B
18. NE Storm

Feedback was discussed about the tournaments being well run, on time and a good indication of talent. The results were reviewed with dialog about where to split the 2 Divisions. Some dialog occurred on the possibility of splitting into 3 Divisions of 6 teams each. It was felt by the Board that it was not necessary to split in this way to get competitive Divisions. Dialog also occurred discussing the possibility of splitting 10

teams in the Upper Division and 8 in the lower Division. It was decided however that the rankings had the appropriate standard deviations to allow for the 9 & 9 team split. References were made to the success MOBHL has last year with just 2 Divisions. Two teams inquired via email if they could play in the lower Division even though they were ranked in the Upper Division. The Board denied that request indicating that “subjectively” placing teams would not be consistent with our By-Laws about using the impartial www.myhockeyrankings.com system.

Lisa Sheline made a motion to split the Divisions 9 teams upper and 9 teams lower. Seconded by Phillip Noll, vote cast all in favor. Motion passed.

All teams are to provide any concerns about the game schedule to Anita Griggs by Tuesday, October 21st. She will send the final games schedules to all teams.

New Disciplinary Committee:

Due to some members of the 5 member Disciplinary Committee no longer participating on the MOBHL Board, it was felt that the Committee should consist of the following members for the 2008-2009 season:

Dave Mead, NIHA
Jenifer Denis, EYHA
Phillip Noll, Troy
Matt Genette, CCYHA
Jeff Wood, Athens

Motion was made to adjourn by Jenifer Dennis at 7:46pm, seconded by Phillip Noll and meeting adjourned by Samir Dahman.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dave Mead, Secretary