

Holy Name Hockey Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 10, 2017
7:00 pm Olympia Conference Room

1. Attendance

Meeting started 7:12pm

2. Reviewed and approved minutes

3. Presidents report

* Coaches clinics are open

* State tournament deadline is coming up so please register your team

4. Treasurers report

* Checks passed out for season for referees and time keepers along with a spreadsheet telling you amount of each domination you need. Place each games amount in an envelope ready for the game. There isn also a spreadsheet this year for you to fill out. Independent games are separate and you need to request money for referees.

* Bills get emailed out at different times of the month based on your team. Please make sure you are paying your bills. If their any issues please let Jennifer Law know.

5. Vice Presidents report

* Nothing to report

6. Officers report (registrar(Collected all non resident waivers), scheduler (All teams schedules have been posted. The GSL season has been stretched out so there will be some weekends where you will only play one day that weekend. Our ice contract is only through Nov.25 and this gives us 3 sheets a weekend at this point. We will have some returned ice from GSL ice as well. All open ice is listed as TBD. The girls team and the independent squirt team are using ice that will later be available possibly. So just check schedule for those TBD), equipment manager (Thanks for the patience in handing out uniforms, hopefully everyone has what they need. Please all teams need to had in the jersey report. We have training aids in the closet you can request to use during practices. You can send Steve Moore or Aaron Law an email), LTS (We are 3 weeks in with 90 kids already in and still growing. It is encourage that the older teams come help when their week. No sticks are necessary until January. Remind the kids to look for kids that need help instead of staying in their packs with their teammates. Everyone needs a helmet as well no matter what. The learn to skate schedule for team player help will be done this week.), Lady Stars (we have 47 woman signed up and skating, they have some games lined up and working on getting a division for the Ice Breaker tournament. We could use coach help on Thursday night from 8-9 if any coach wants to help out), GSL Waivers due tomorrow night, MA hockey)

7. Old Business:

- a. all teams game schedules posted
- b. GSL coaches meeting update(new rules, game sheets, etc.)
- c. non-resident player forms are due so please make sure they are handed in tonight!
- d. Helmet stickers - last call for missing numbers. Holy Name decals are done as well and will be handed out shortly
- e. Pictures are scheduled for next week and an email went out with the dates as well as a reminder tomorrow.
- f. Apparel they were here last week and you can also order online.
- g. Golf Tournament is this Friday, October 13. We have 7 teams participating and we had only a few teams donate for the raffle so we would like more for the raffle prizes.

8. New business

- a. Ref/Time Keeper checks for season distributed where given out at the meeting.

9. Any other items

Please tick your coaching clinics so you can be on your teams roster.

Ice Breaker update: We are in good shape a few teams we need 1 more team at this point. Start collecting for your raffle prizes for the Ice Breaker. Volunteer requirement is important and we need a lot of hands and we want to do this at no cost to the players so please encourage your families how important it is to help out at the ice breaker. A sign up genius will be sent out so please sign up to help out.

Coaches meeting notes discussed See below

Coaches meeting: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 Olympia

Rule changes for USA hockey discussion:

Ron spoke on behalf of the referees about some changes. The rule book is good for four years starting this year. Most rule changes are wording changes.

All face offs have to be at a dot on the ice. See specific with language.

For 14 and under you can no longer ice the puck when you are short handed.

Any player with improper equipment will be removed until proper equipment is found.

Please as a coach be aware of the players equipment to avoid this issue.

Ron also discussed the definition of a game misconduct. Remember 5 penalties is a 2 game suspension. Progressive penalties-intended to get chronic offenders off the ice.

USA hockey will track game offenders and penalties will get progressively higher (worse).

We have added close to 90 newer officials and we are trying to have them work with more experienced officials and we would like to approach it this way going forward.

Please remember these guys are new so try to address issues with the more experienced referee.

If a player can avoid finishing the check once the player releases the puck then they need to not check. This is the same rule but it is a point of reference this year and referees will be looking for this. Remember the object of a check is to separate the player from the puck.

Do not use an electronic device to dispute a call even if you are right because that is a penalty! Please if you have an issue in any game please reach out to Ron.

Timekeeper issue with player in box swearing. That timekeeper is an official and that is

a penalty so have the timekeeper let the official know by hitting the horn and call the referee over.

Most referees will answer questions if a coach has a question as long as there is no yelling.

If a team gets 15 penalties in 1 game that the coach is suspended for the next game.

Coaches need to be responsible to get unruly parents out of the rink.

Coaches should not go on the ice unless waived to the ice from an official.

Game sheets and Timekeepers:

Tim and Ryan talked about responsibilities for timekeepers. All organizations will be responsible for all games at their rink. Make it clear to timekeepers that if they have any questions please ask before the game sheets are signed. Coaches remember the timekeepers are kids so please no yelling at the timekeepers.

Game sheets were done really well last year so we will continue to submit game sheets in the same process. The home team is responsible for submitting the game sheets and the white copy should go to the home team. They should be received by Monday following the weekend of games. Only 3 stickers need to be on the game sheet.

Stickers are much better to use than handwriting. Make sure all players that are playing are listed. If a player gets a goal or a penalty and is not listed that is a penalty. If a player is serving a suspension they need to be crossed off with the word susp. The suspended player can not be on the bench but an injured player can be on bench but needs a helmet on. If you play a suspended player the coach is suspended for a game you do it again you the coach are suspended for 3 games. Coaches are required to put in the scores but those are not used for the standings. The game sheets are used for those. There are instructions on the website for all of these. 4 is the limit of coaches on the bench and on the roster.

Scheduling:

You can not reschedule your own game. There are specific rules. You need 30 days to move that game or you pay the cost of the game.

Full ice mite games are not USA hockey sanctioned so you will be financially responsible for any injuries.

All games will be played unless state of emergency where roadways are closed and if UMASS is closed for Amherst, the Mullins center is still open.

Adjourned: 8:06