



MN HOCKEY TOURNAMENTS COMMITTEE
Saturday, June 26, 2010
Mystic Lake Resort

The meeting was called to order at 2:17 by Tim Timm.

1. MHL's proposal to have a one-site play-down/regional for Junior Gold A, B, and 16U
2. State Tournaments pairings for Junior Gold A and the 16U be the same as for Junior Gold B
3. MN Hockey change to 4 different regions
 - a. Region makeup – Districts placement and/or rotation
 - b. Discuss set-up District Host Site Rotations
 - c. Discuss set-up Region and State Seeding rotations
 - d. Girls will stay as is today
4. 2011 Regions will be a three day event using a Double Elimination format
5. 2011 State tournaments will be a two day event held on Saturday and Sunday
 - a. Singles elimination bracket
 - b. Handouts were placed in the folders with specific information on all the tournaments

The committee will be adding verbiage to the rule book to allow the District Directors to declare a play-down game to allow a second team to be placed in the state tournament. The girls' and boys' format are different based on the numbers.

Jim Bullard moved and Lynn Olson second a motion to present to the board for final approval the items discussed at the committee meeting. Motion carried. Fresh copies of the formats will be sent to all board members.

The Metro League wants the Maroon Region to run the Junior Gold A region the same as the B level. Motion made by Tim Timm and carried by the committee to be brought before the board on Sunday.

Bruce Kruger recommended that the wording in the handbook be changed so that the Junior Gold A, B, and the 16U level play-downs all be the same. Motion from Dave Meisner with a second by Mark Jacobs to make the changes in the handbook. Motion carried.

Custom Lettering

Region/State Clothing Ad-Hoc Committee

Ad-Hoc Committee suggests the following:

- Renew the Custom Lettering for one year
 - Contract will include the elimination of exclusivity allowing for the creation of an on-line store and other non-tournament opportunities
 - Custom Lettering will be asked to utilize 2010 sales data to provide each tournament location with the correct mix of merchandise to satisfy the reasonable needs of all tournament participants with no more than 10% waste.
- Monitor closely the final 2011 sales data in order to compare to 2010 sales data to establish trends
 - Explore other options including the Wisconsin preorder model. The Committee discussed a preorder option for 2011 but decided against it
- Tournament logo will be designed under the direction of Minnesota Hockey. Pursue Tim Timm's idea of creating a "logo creation" contest allowing Minnesota Hockey members the chance to submit a tournament logo (MH withholds the final say of any logo alterations)

- Merchandise will include classification (Bantam, 14U, etc.). It will be level specific for "A" but not for "B". It WILL NOT specify the year.
 - Merchandise design/logo will remain the same for two years in order to resell unsold merchandise every other year.
- The Ad Hoc Committee want to pursue options to donate unsold 2010 Tournament merchandise to worthy out-of-state charities. However, the group does not want to commit any significant expense to donate the merchandise out-of-state if there are worthy local options at no cost.

The committee is looking into other vendors to see if they have the capacity to do more of the pre-order sales and the orders for items that are out of stock at the tournament. Wisconsin is giving the committee the contact information of the vendor that they use at all their state tournaments who does the merchandise on site and can customize as the kids want with player names, numbers, champion, runner-up, etc.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:08.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol D. Carlson