

MAHA DISTRICT 6 COUNCIL November 13, 2012 MINUTES (pending approval)

❖ Welcome call to order: 7:02pm

> Attendance: see attached attendance sheet

Guests: see attached

- **❖** Approval of October minutes (on our web site currently)
- * Financial report Available upon requests
- * Registrar update: no report
- * Referee-in-Chief update:
 - 3 or 4 match penalties within the past week (mostly helmet removal)
 - issue with Cold Fusion tourney: refs scheduled through Big Bear tourney not local ref in chiefs.

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- **❖** Match/S.T.A.R. update: 3 Match penalties and STAR at this time
- Coaching Director update:
 - Not a lot of clinics left (Dec. 2, 8, and 22: level 1)(Dec. 8: level 2) (Dec. 8 and Dec. 9: level 3) (Dec. 1 and 2: level 4 in Lansing)
 - Oct. 22nd we are 40th state to have concussion law. Senate Bill 1122. Refer to this law. If you allow a skater back on the ice with a suspected concussion your association/school is liable.
- ❖ Old Business
 - > Play-in games: January 5-6, 2013 @ the Summit

- Squirts is (\$ 135) per team checks payable to: MAHA D6
- Peewees and up is (\$150) per team
- Credential check #1 for winners and others wanting books checked
- Team/player exceptions for Districts & States
 - . Need to vote on those turned in to date
 - Team exceptions: Adrian, Kalamazoo, Mid Michigan Youth, West Shore, AnnArbor, Grand Valley, Big Rapids, Muskegon, Battle Creek, Jr.
 Lumberjacks, Berrien, Holland (most are less than 3 teams per division and/or less than 20 games) approved,
- Block grant money usage (\$2500)
 - Logos need to be turned in asap!
 - Turn logo into Tobin
- > District Tournament: January 31 thru February 3, 2013 (sites on the web)
 - Tourney rule change, see handout (KOHA)
 - Reminder on committing to Districts and what it may include:
 - ♦ District tourney play-in game \$
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 - ♦ State tourney play-in game if needed (runner-up in District tourney) \$\$\$
 - > SQT A, PW A, BT A, MD A & MD AA tentatively needing play-ins
 - ♦ State tournament \$\$\$\$
 - ♦ December 1 deadline to withdraw from Districts (per email to Toby)
- > Bantam State tournament locations:
 - Bantam B (Big Rapids)
 - Bantam A (GRAHA)
 - Bantam AA (MMYHA)
- New Business
 - Dr. Michael Wolff from B.R.A.I.N.S.
 - Article 15 of Senate Bill 1122 is not yet defined
 - Handout from B.R.A.I.N.S.
 - Heads Up Concussion from CDC (free)
 - Apps available: PAR inc. (3.99 is best app)

- Highly encourage preconcussion screenings
- To find a local IMPACT provider: google IMPACT
- ❖ Q/A
- * Call to adjourn: 8:45pm

Next Meeting: December 11, 2012 7pm @ Tony M's restaurant (directions on our web)

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