

MSGHL Monthly Conference Call – October 9, 2013

Attendance : All Board members and member associations (except Telluride) represented on call

1. **SCHEDULING:** League Play begins October 12th, although most associations don't appear to have league games starting until early November.

It is imperative that all association schedules and rosters – in proper template format as per website templates – be submitted to Scott Glynn, MSGHL Scheduler, as soon as possible for upload into Pointstreak! We are way beyond our September deadline!

There is a tremendous amount of data that must be uploaded, reviewed and verified. All data for all teams and all associations must be in Pointstreak before game play begins. All teams/associations must also submit a copy of their official USA Rosters prior to play as well.

2. **FINANCES:** League finances are in good order. Team fees will be \$125 per team. Invoices sent to all Associations. Fees must be paid prior to league play start.
3. **COMMUNICATION:** Please register on the MSGHL website to receive all league communications. We are not using separate email lists for communication – this is the tool that we use to communicate all important league matters. We encourage all associations to have several members (administrators, coaches, managers, etc.) register to receive communications as well. There is no limit! The league will also continue to use Facebook and Twitter for communication as well.
4. **STATE TOURNAMENT:** Feb 21-23, 2014 @ Edge. All 6 teams in the U12 division will participate this season. For U14 and U19 divisions, 5 teams (of 7 in each division) will participate. Rules/Format will remain the same. Four game round robin, then championship. There will also be a Vail-Aspen U10 exhibition game on Sunday to help support and showcase our younger girls in the league.

5. TOURNAMENT TEAM: There will be no Tier II League Rockstars teams this season. There will be a U14 tournament team forming (and rostered through Junior Eagles) and playing in All-American Girls Tournament in Blaine MN in November and other tournaments during/after season. Will also be forming a U16 team soon.

Other Business:

- Please review the league Rules & Regulations. There have been some changes and language clarifications throughout! You are responsible and accountable as a member association in the MSGHL!
- Please ensure your volunteers understand the rules as well, and know how to run Pointstreak. There are absolutely no changes allowed to Pointstreak once games are submitted (except for inadvertent game misconducts)!
- Please do your best to support our local league tournaments! This is a great opportunity to add more games to a "lean" league season, and support all of girls hockey and our member associations.
- Reminder to submit all schedules and rosters as well as team fees ASAP! You may not begin play until this is completed.
- Good luck to all teams and associations as our 2013-14 season gets underway!