



MAHA D2 Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2016 - 6:30pm

Brownstown

Meeting was called to order by Doug Diroff. Thanks to Brownstown for hosting.

Associations Present:

Allen Park, Belle Tire, Clark Park, Dearborn, Downriver Hockey, Garden City, Grosse Ile, Monroe, Trenton, Westland, Wyandotte.

Rules:

Match Penalty: Remind your coaches if they get a match penalty called on themselves or a player, they must call and notify Doug Diroff within 24 hours. They need to get Doug a copy of the scoresheet. The coach or player who received the match penalty is not allowed to have any contact with the team, no USA activities. They can come sit in the stands and watch the game but cannot go in the locker room or be a part of any of the team activities.

Rule 411: Progressive penalties for major penalty infractions. Page 44 of the Rule book lists the penalties covered. All of those penalties are being tracked. It is important for the coaches to know that when any of their players get their third major for any one of those penalties they must sit additional games. For a fourth, there will be additional supplemental match penalties.

Club Excellence: Treasurer Task worksheet was handed out. Doug highlighted some of the things you have to do as an Association. Please review these with your board and make sure you are following these guidelines. This handout was obtained from the Club Excellence webpage. Doug also mentioned when you get a player that wants quit and they owe you money, make sure you get a certified check.

Registration: (Rick Frescura) Please take this information back to your associations. When you register you must use your proper given birth name. You need to use the same name for everything you do. The names must match. Safesport must be done by Nov. 30. Background and Safesport is good for 2 years. The Safesport Renewal takes approximately 30 minutes. It is free to register with USA hockey as a volunteer. When you register your teams look at your records to make sure they all complete. If there is information missing then Rick will redline them. Student Coaching forms are required. Get IP programs registered. Locker Room Policy says you must have 2 adults in the locker rooms at all times. You must come up with a cell phone policy as an association. Teams are only allowed 3 out of district players.

STAR Programs/Safesport: (Carl Brogley) STAR report and Safesport reports need to be done electronically and are found on the MAHA D2 website and the USA hockey website.

Financials: (Carl Brogley) Teams need to send out monthly statements to parents.

ACE Director: (Pat Jesue) Coaches Appreciation night had about 35 attendees.

First Level I clinic only had about 20 people show up. Please get the word out and make sure everyone has the dates which are on the D2 website. Pat is going to try and set up a meeting for the Association ACE Directors to go over the Club excellence for the hockey director's.

Girls/Women: Nothing new. Girls Try Hockey for Free will be on October 8th at BSC and Garden City.

Goalie Workshops: A handout was given regarding the dates for the goalie workshops that are free to all goaltenders. Spread the word.

District Intent forms are live on D2 website.

Officiating: (Pinkowski) Officiating clinics are listed on back of the agenda. Registration is online.

You should ask your schedulers if they are following the scheduler book to make sure they are doing what they are supposed to.

Adults: (Howey) Nothing new.

Old Business:

District Playoffs: 1 bid for districts so far. Doug will wait for 1 more week. Submit bid to Doug with hourly cost to reflect ice and timekeepers.

MAHA D2 is covering fees for all online coaching age specific modules. The Associations must submit receipts from coaches and the Associations will be reimbursed.

New Business:

Disabled Hockey: Lou Lombardo is now the Co-Director for disabled hockey for MAHA. They are trying to get a committee started with a representative from each district. They are looking to do a try hockey for free. They will be asking for help from the Associations. They are working with the Red Wings and Toledo Walleye on some projects. If you have any suggestions please contact Lou.

Next Meeting: October 18, 2016- 6:30pm at Wyandotte