



## PAHL Mandatory Meeting –September 19, 2023 In-Person Meeting PPG Arena

Allegheny Badgers	Josh Fajt
Altoona Trackers	John Jacob
Artic Foxes	Alicia Genco
Armstrong Arrows	Jim Rearic
Beaver Badgers	Sean Cogis
Cambria Warriors	<b>ABSENT</b>
Crawford Co Flames	Greg Beveridge
Erie Jr Otters	Gio Duchini
Fayette Ice Miners	Joe Roadman
Indiana Chiefs	Leanne Smith
Johnstown Warriors	Vinnie Cannizzaro
Lawrence Co Lightning	Marko Relic
Mon Valley Thunder	<b>ABSENT</b>
Morgantown Blades	Frank Oliverio
Mt Lebanon Hornets	Dave Andros
North Hills Vipers	Michael Steiger
North Pittsburgh Wildcats	Tim Adamosky
Pittsburgh Aviators	Jeremy Parker

Pittsburgh Huskies	Ryan Patrick
Pittsburgh Predators	<b>ABSENT</b>
Pittsburgh Yetis	<b>ABSENT</b>
South Hills Panthers	Glen Siniawski
South Pittsburgh Rebellion	Jeanine Bednar
State College Icercs	Pete Bednar
Steel City Renegades	Jack Jacobs
Westmoreland Eagles	<b>ABSENT</b>
Wheeling Nailers	Caitlin Rodocker
Youngstown Phantoms	Brad Patterson
PAHL	Crystal Ochwat
PAHL	Jill Harmon
PAHL	Ron Michalak
PAHL	Glen Scholze
PAHL	Dave Fryer
PAHL	Courtney Iaccio

*Guests:*

Kathy Santora	Chris Stern	Howard Smith
Biff Cummings	Jim Weaver	Michelle Miller
Howard Cole	Jake Sullivan	Paul Day
Shannon Webster	Kyle Blend	John Karolcik

The September PAHL meeting was called to order by PAHL President Glen Scholze at 7:08 pm.

All associations absent from the meeting are noted above.

**Pittsburgh Penguins**

- Fanboni Ride, Photo Finish, Post game Shot on Goal, In game Spotlight, Concourse Table, Arena Series, Puck Pals, Open Skate, and Broomball. For more information on any of the programs contact: [grouptickets@pittsburghpenguins.com](mailto:grouptickets@pittsburghpenguins.com).
- Youth Hockey Night
- Flex Coach
- Girls Hockey Weekend-Pens will help support any weekend in October.

- Try Hockey for Free. November 4<sup>th</sup> and February 24<sup>th</sup>. Pens will help with flyers and jerseys.

#### USA Hockey/Mid Am Report

- Review of new changes:
  - Spectator Behavior Policy. All associations must develop a Spectator Behavior Policy which is approved by the affiliate. These places must be submitted to the Mid Am Administrator by December 31, 2023.
  - Locker Room Monitors. All teams must have a locker monitor at all times when youth members are in the locker room. Monitors must have a current Safe Sport Training and a Background Screening. Teams with Co-ed locker rooms must have a monitor for each locker room.
  - Concussion Information. <https://usahockey.com/safety-concussions>
  - Return to Play. [USA Hockey Concussion Management Return to Player Form](#). Must be completed and returned to Shena Link, Mid Am District Player Safety Coordinator, [slink1392@yahoo.com](mailto:slink1392@yahoo.com).
  - Tier 1 Pilot Programs. [USA Hockey Tier 1 Pilot Programs](#)
  - Billeting Forms. [Form completed for all billeted players](#).
  - See attached slides from presentation:

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Minutes from August were approved. Motion to approve by Armstrong, seconded by Allegheny Badgers.
- Double checks with your voting members to see they are getting emails, if not let me know to update their email address with me.
- Grow the Sport information was given to Dave to post on the website. Applications will be due by October 15<sup>th</sup>. Awards will be announced by end of November.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

- \$101,348.90 in our checking account and \$100,039.54 in our savings account.
- 6 clubs have not paid their 2<sup>nd</sup> assessment for the season; of those 6, one still owes for the first installment. The 3<sup>rd</sup> installment invoice will come out before the end of the year.
- If your club is low on funds, you will receive an email to replenish your account.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- None

#### PAHL STANDING REPORTS:

#### EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR

- Scoresheets. Updates have been made with boxes for the head coach, team manager, locker room monitor and any other manager who may be on the bench.
- Newsletter. Everyone on the contact list has already been subscribed to the newsletter PAHL Pulse. If anyone else is interested in getting the newsletter, subscribe here: <https://www.pahockey.com/newsletters>.
- Team contacts are all posted on the website for use.
- Scheduling is starting this weekend and all are at Ice Castle.
- Town Hall meetings are scheduled. Dates are on website.
- Medics and Referees. Take care of medics and referee scheduling for games and do not wait until the last minute. Make sure the medics meet the rules. We cannot take shortcuts. In the past, as a courtesy service, we collected ACT 15 clearances from your officials. We are no longer going to do that anymore.

## COMPETITION

- All but one game report has been received.
- Anticipate movement based on game reports. Encourage coaches to not get hung up on name of division. You are going to be playing teams that you should be playing.
- Placements will be communicated Thursday and go to the Presidents.
- Appeals will be accepted through Sunday at noon. Will address as many appeals as possible electronically. If we cannot address them electronically we will have hearings Tuesday. For appeals, we need to have new data.
- Roster changes must be approved before player can participate in game play.
- Associations should try to put in place an emergency goalie plan where possible so teams are prepared in advance and player is already put on your roster.

## DISCIPLINE

- Match Penalty. Use USA Hockey play rulebook page 32-33. Say a penalties can usually give you 3-5 game suspension. If they give you an offer of a 3 game suspension and you say you want a hearing, most likely a hearing is giving you 5 game suspension, take the offer of 3 games, it's usually less.
- 502 Referees decision is final. We can add things, but we cannot take things away. We cannot take suspensions away, we can only add things.

## OLD BUSINESS

- None

## NEW BUSINESS

- None

Meeting adjourned at 10:11 pm. Armstrong/SCIR.