



Maine Gladiators

Board Meeting Agenda

Monday, March 18, 2024

5:30 PM Public Session, Executive Meeting to Follow

General Session for All Members (5:30PM)

Public Input: *Note: Members of the public may address the Gladiator Board once for up to 3 minutes on agenda or non-agenda items. Comments that pertain to players, parents, or personal matters must be directed to the Board President. Public comments shall be directed to the board and be brief, not repetitive, and related to the matter at hand. Board members may choose to respond or not. At the conclusion of public input, folks will be asked to stand in the outer office or on the mezzanine. Before starting, please state your name and affiliation to the Gladiators.*

Attendance: Heather, Jamey, Denis, Cam, Shawn, Mike H, Mike P, Caleb, Jay & Chantel. **Virtual:** Melissa & Nick
Absent: Shelly

• **Division Reports – All**

Denis – Development – LTP, Beginner Hockey & Little Bruins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All good 	Shawn – Travel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anctil- looking to move to another weekend • Ideas for improvements to tryouts
Mike – 6U <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting he will have more information on what the plan is for next year • 	Caleb – Tier 1, skills and Gym <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will have a meeting to plan for next year
Mike – 8U and full ice Mites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leprechaun tournament went well and was much better 	Shelly – Marketing
Jamey – Tier 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still collecting jerseys and will bring to have them cleaned soon • Will have a mock up of the new tier 4 jersey next meeting • Travel fittings ? 5/10 &5/11 	Heather – Premiere sponsor & plaques <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsors already signed up for next year • Will touch base with Shelly about the premiere sponsors and plaques
Jay – Goalies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melissa to email Ray to book for next season 	Nick Melanson – CEP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All good
Chandler – Girls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will have 5 teams next year 	Shawn - VP Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All good

Heather/Chantel – Tournament dates 24/25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chantel to have dates for next years tournaments for next meeting • 10U travel will have a round robin pardie at the start of the year to place them in the proper division 	Jamey – Equipment
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• **President’s Report – Jay**

MEAHA Meetings – Feb 13 th & March 12 th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neck guards required for all under 18 • Game sheets will be pre-loaded • Parent behavior • Abuse of officials 	Roller hockey fundraisers & helpers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The week of April break (division 1,2 & 3) • Marc to get us a schedule • 50/50 (need kids and parents to volunteer) • Event passes (for the whole week) \$35 at the door, Glads teams can pre-sell they are \$20 (glads will get a percentage of the tickets sold) • Maybe do a clinic for the kids
Summer Skills (skating/goalies) package, preseason camp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	Tier 4 jersey replacement (new U8, 2 nd jersey U10, 12, 14) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Uniform colors for travel – coed & girls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 colors next year but teams will only have 2 colors-everybody gets one color (New black for everyone, boys will get white girls will get gray or keep theirs if they still fit) 	Travel league ideas (besides VHL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10U & 12U playing in the Valley League next year • PHL out of NH • Mountain Valley League (they do 4 tournaments and a playoff)
Tryouts – process & feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having evaluators in the Thunder locker room was super helpful • Same amount of travel team as this past year 	Rostering & travel budgets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel budgets will be discussed next meeting • Contracts and deposits went well

- EP for 6U, 8U and 10U
 - **Did not have anyone to run the clinics**
- Recruiting coaches at early ages ideas, use of HS players at beginner hockey
 - **Part of Mike’s proposal**
- Lions Tournament feedback
 - **Tournament run’s itself more now that we have Tourney Machine**
 - **QR code for submitting scores to tournament director, flip score on bench for 8U games during tournaments**
- Melissa – budget and administrative reports
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- Next Meeting – Monday, April 29th at 5:30PM @ NSBA? No meeting in May, annual meeting will take place in June.
- Other