

Wenatchee Amateur Hockey Association Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting August 16, 2021

Meeting start Time: 6:01 PM

Present: Elliot McLeod, Billy Martin, DJ Osborne, Bryon McDougall, Josh Fisher, Nichole Hastings, Cara Hackenmiller, Josh Myrmoe, Jesi Richardson and Alisha Toombs

Guest: Bliss Littler, General Manager Wenatchee Wild; Jeff White, Parent WAHA; Dawn Myrmoe, Parent WAHA

Absent: None

Minutes: Minutes approved from previous board meeting. Josh Fisher Motioned, Billy martin second, All in favor.

New Business

Squirt /Peewee Rep Teams – Issue with enough players?

- Right now, we don't have a head coach to run the 10U hockey program. We have a coach at 12U but numbers for players are low.
- Board decided a starting point would be to have all players register for house league and then hold a Free tryout to see if we have enough players show up to form a team.
- We will reach out to all our coaches and see if we have interest at the 10U and 12U level for these travel teams.
- Parents issue with rep players joining house league is their player won't get proper play time and players won't develop.
- Squirts are required to play half ice this season or they won't have insurance through USA Hockey and won't qualify for state.
- Suggestion was made of hiring a coaching director. Do we hire a director to pay and raise tuition? Will this hurt our numbers?
- Parent brought up issues with having a hard time finding ice for home games.
- Josh Myrmoe brought up issue with AAA program and adding teams.

Bliss Littler – General Manager Wenatchee Wild

- Bliss spoke about the tier one programs and the cost of each program.
- Tournament fees average \$133,000
- Ice Time \$45,000
- Averaging \$200-\$300 in meals
- 16/18 Team have 7 fly aways, bus or van to get to Seattle – Team Fees around \$18,000.

2021/2022 Season Registration Update

- Current Registration numbers-Jesi
 - House-36
 - Mites 11
 - Midgets 5
 - Bantam 6
 - Squirt/Peewee 14
 - LTP- 4
 - Try Hockey-31
- LTP/Powerskate/ADM Start Dates
 - Power skating – 9/20/21
 - Adm 9/28/21

- Learn To Play 10/19/21
- Squirt/Peewee House and Squirt/Peewee development teams
 - Need to come up with a tryout / informational night.
 - 1 hour practice as a team a week for development team.
 - Can qualify for state if that is what team and coaches decide.

Jersey Order 2021/2022

- Board wants to try to order local this season. In the past we have purchased over seas and board is worried about port issues and jerseys arriving here on time. Elliot will check with Icicle and get back to board with information.

Hockey Swap

- We will hold our annual hockey swap at the end of September or beginning of October.
- Jesi will reach out to France and set date.

Try Hockey For Free – Kraken Event

- Need to make sure we have coaches to help with this event.
- Need to check in 30 minutes prior to the event to make sure players have time to get on gear.
- Jesi will remind France about skate rental WAHA will cover. -

Apple Cup Schedule

- Bantam/Midgets Apple Cup – January 15-17th 2022
- Mites Apple Cup – January 29-30, 2022
- Squirt/Peewee House – February 19-21, 2022

CAP 50/50 Dates

- We need to schedule teams for the dates that have been selected for WAHA.
- Dates Blocked: 10/15, 11/13, 12/17, 1/28, 1/29, 3/19
- Jesi will reach out to managers and see what dates work for each team.

Committees

Rep (Bryon McDougall, Chairman; DJ Osborne, Vice Chairman; Josh Fisher, Treasurer)

House (Nicole Hastings, Chairman; Cara Hackenmiller, Vice Chairman)

Fundraising/Sponsorship (Billy Martin, Chairman; Nicole Hastings, Vice Chairman, Jesi Richardson, Secretary/Registrar)

Registrar/Rules (Bryon McDougall, Chairman; Josh Fisher, Vice Chairman; Jesi Richardson, Secretary/Registrar; Josh Myrmoe, PNAHA Director)

Tournament (Alisha Toombs, Chairman; Josh Fisher, Vice Chairman)

Equipment (Billy Martin, Chairman; Elliot McLeod, Vice Chairman)

Safesport (Alisha Toombs, Chair; Vacant, Vice Chair)

Ice Scheduling (Josh Myrmoe)-

Motioned to adjourn meeting at 9:03 PM

Submitted by Jesi Richardson, Secretary/Registrar
NEXT MEETING DATE: October 2021 – Date TBD