



November 10, 2010

The November meeting of the District 3 Beltline Hockey League was called to order by President Todd Elmer at 7:10 p.m.

**Those Present:**

Scott Dornfeld – Director  
Todd Elmer – President  
Diane Margenau - Administrator  
Jim Gates – Referee in Chief  
John Sparling – President, Beltline Referees  
Gene Ferrel – ACE Coordinator  
Amy Johnson – Girls Coordinator  
Casey Whelan – Metro League Liaison  
Kelly Bonner – Tournament Chairperson  
Sandie Sullivan – S.K.A.T.E., R. & R. Co-Chairperson

**Representatives:**

Brad McDonnell - Orono  
Eric Ruikka – North Metro (alt)  
Pat Greeley – Hopkins  
Bill Hills – St. Louis Park  
Steve Knop – Osseo Maple Grove  
Paul Larson – Washburn-Southwest (alt)  
Michele Hjelle – Crow River  
Jon Piazza – Armstrong Cooper

**MINUTES –**

**MOTION:** Bill Hills moved to accept the October minutes as presented.

Brad McDonnell seconded.

**Discussion:**

1. Diane Margenau stated that under “MN STATE MEETING, 4”. Wayzata should be added to those associations who have contributed ice for the rec. league.

The motion carried unanimously.

**REFEREES REPORT – Jim Gates, John Sparling,**

1. Slow start, which is good. Only 2 GMC to date.
2. Some coaches, mainly with girl’s teams, are confused with length of game times and also penalty minutes. This will be addressed at the upcoming Coaches/Managers meetings.

**DIRECTOR’S REPORT – Scott Dornfeld**

1. Plans are being made to hold a special forum to address next year’s league play. The main topic will be the number of games to be played in league play. There have been some favorable and critical comments in regards to this years format. This meeting will probably be held late in January, 2011. Date, location and time will be announced later. Participants will included Association Presidents, D3 Board Members, Traveling Coordinators and League Coordinators.

**2. LOCKER ROOM POLICY -**

A. “What happens if an incident occurs even with an adult supervisor in attendance?” The incident should be brought to the attention of the coach or hockey association. This should not be a District situation.

B. The LOCKER ROOM POLICY, dated September 25, 2010, that was sent out from Minnesota Hockey, should be the policy that associations are adopting. Association must follow the guidelines.

**ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT – Diane Margenau**

1. Diane distributed copies of the 2010-2011 D3 Handbook.

## **ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS –**

ORONO – Brad McDonnell

1. Orono's numbers are lower this year. Are other associations experiencing the same problems?

CROW RAPIDS – Michelle Hjelle

1. Michelle inquired as to whether there had been a change in the age guidelines for MH. No, there has been no change for this year.

WASHBURN/SOUTHWEST – Paul Larson

1. Added about 18 players this year.
2. Bantam A team participated in a AAA Bauer tournament in Chicago recently. The team was competitive.

ST. LOUIS PARK – Bill Hills

1. Have registered 128 mites for this season.
2. Hockey "Kick-Off Night" is coming up.
3. St. Louis Park would like to see more league games played at the B level next year.

ARMSTRONG COOPER – Jon Piazza

1. Was more difficult this year to hire coaches for certain teams.

NORTH METRO – Erik Ruikka

1. Membership is down in numbers.
2. North Metro has some issues with the number of games in league play this year.

HOPKINS – Pat Greeley

1. Squirt and Mite numbers are up this year.
2. 14U Rainbow team is working well.
3. Hopkins is OK with the lower number of league games this year.

## **RECRUITING AND RETENTION – Sandie Sullivan, Scott Dornfeld**

1. Money is available to associations who submit ideas for recruiting and to help with some Minnesota Hockey Week-End activities.

## **GIRLS LEAGUE COORDINATOR – Amy Johnson**

1. District 3 Teams being finalized:
  - Wayzata – Added U10B, Eliminated U14B, Players moved to MW/Orono Rainbow at U14A
  - Crow River – Eliminated U10A
  - STORM – Added U12B
  - U8: 4 Associations playing pond hockey; 7 Associations playing 5v5.
  - U12A: Finalized league schedule with District 5. Will play intra-district twice, one cross over game. Regional seeds to be determined at league tournament, with seedings to be based on league play.
  - U19: Working through teams based on player/goalie/coach availability; Both Wayzata and OMG have ice time.

District 3 Girls Teams 2010-2011										
Association		8U	10U	10U	12U	12U	14U	14U	19U	
			A	B	A	B	A	B		
Armstrong/Cooper	6	1	1	1	1	2				10/11
	4	1		1	1	1				09/10
Crow River	2			1				1		10/11
	3	1		1		1				09/10
Hopkins	2	1	1							10/11
	3			1	1	1				09/10
Mound Westonka	5	1		1	1	1	1			10/11
	4	1		1	1	1				09/10
North Metro	3			1		1	1			10/11
	3			1		1	1			09/10
Orono	6	2	1	1	1	1				10/11
	7	2	1	1	1	1		1		09/10
Osseo Maple Grove	13	3	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	10/11
	13	3	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	09/10
SLP, SW, Wash, (Mpls Storm)	10	3	1	2	1	2		1		10/11
	7	1	1	2	1	1		1		09/10
Wayzata	15	4	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	10/11
	12	3	1	2	1	3	1	1		09/10
Totals	62	15	6	12	6	13	4	4	2	10/11
	56	12	4	13	7	12	3	4	1	09/10
Notes:										
U8: Wayzata, Hopkins, A/C, Orono playing in Pond Hockey (C-R cross-ice only 2011)										
U12: Crow River will co-op with Mound (lead). Hopkins will rainbow with A/C										
U14: Hopkins will co-op with STORM at U14B										
Mound Westonka will rainbow with Orono and Wayzata;										
One U14B player from A/C will play for Wayzata										
Crow River will co-op with Buffalo (lead)										

Overall: 11% increase in Girl's Team in District 3 this year!!!

2. A U8 League Organizational meeting was held Thursday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup> at PIC – Blue Line Room at 7pm. Agenda included goals/philosophy of U8 program, MH/ADM philosophy for U8, team declarations/ice time and next steps. Post meeting, ice time was confirmed with District 3 schedulers. A pond hockey schedule has been distributed. Current schedule with minor changes as follows:

<b>District 3 Girls Pond Hockey Schedule 2010 - 2011</b>										
<b>Session # 1 - Host: Orono at Orono Ice Arena.....1025 Old Crystal Bay North Long Lake, MN</b>										
			<b>Game 1</b>				<b>Game 2</b>			
Saturday, December 11, 2010	12:30 PM	1	ACYHA	vs.	Wayzata 1		Hopkins	vs.	Wayzata 4	
Saturday, December 11, 2010	1:30 PM	2	Orono 1	vs.	Wayzata 2		Orono 2	vs.	Wayzata 3	
<b>Session # 2 - Host: Wayzata at Plymouth Ice Center Rink A ..... 3650 Plymouth Blvd. Plymouth, MN</b>										
			<b>Game 1</b>				<b>Game 2</b>			
Sunday, December 19, 2010	12:00 PM	1	Wayzata 4	vs.	ACYHA		Wayzata 1	vs.	Orono 1	
Sunday, December 19, 2010	1:15 PM	2	Wayzata 3	vs.	Hopkins		Wayzata 2	vs.	Orono 2	
<b>Session # 3 - Host: Armstrong Cooper at New Hope North.....4949 Louisiana Avenue North New Hope, MN</b>										
			<b>Game 1</b>				<b>Game 2</b>			
<b>Sunday, January 02, 2011</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>	1	ACYHA	vs.	Orono 1		Wayzata 1	vs.	Wayzata 2	
<b>Sunday, January 02, 2011</b>	<b>2:45 PM</b>	2	Hopkins	vs.	Orono 2		Wayzata 3	vs.	Wayzata 4	
<b>Session # 4 - Host: Armstrong Cooper at New Hope South.....4949 Louisiana Avenue North New Hope, MN</b>										
			<b>Game 1</b>				<b>Game 2</b>			
<b>Sunday, January 09, 2011</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	1	ACYHA	vs.	Wayzata 3		Wayzata 4	vs.	Orono 1	
<b>Sunday, January 09, 2011</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>	2	Hopkins	vs.	Wayzata 2		Wayzata 1	vs.	Orono 2	
<b>Session # 5 - Host: Hopkins at Hopkins Pavillion.....11000 Excelsior Blvd. Hopkins, MN</b>										
			<b>Game 1</b>				<b>Game 2</b>			
<b>Sunday, January 16, 2011</b>	<b>2:40PM</b>	1	Hopkins	vs.	Wayzata 1		Orono 1	vs.	Wayzata 3	
<b>Sunday, January 16, 2011</b>	<b>3:50 PM</b>	2	ACYHA	vs.	Wayzata 2		Orono 2	vs.	Wayzata 4	

Minor changes in starting time highlighted in red. These will be distributed after this meeting, so please let me know asap if there are any more changes.

We will have an association sponsored scheduling meeting in December for the 5v5 part of the program.

3. U14B league update – D3 league has dropped down to 6 teams. Diane made a suggestion to also schedule cross-district games with D6 to help fill the gap. Not sure where this will end up.

#### TOURNAMENTS – Kelly Bonner

1. Tournament request have been coming in steadily. Deadline is January 15, 2011

#### ACE – Gene Ferrel

1. Hosted a Level 3, CEP Clinic last week end at Brooklyn Park. Was well attended.
2. There will be a Level 1 & Level 2 Clinic, again at Brooklyn Park, in December. Coaches must register on line. If any coach has trouble registering contact Gene.
3. There is a Level 3, CEP Goalie Coach Clinic this coming week end at St. Louis Park.
4. Point of information – if a coach’s certification expires that coach may re-certify at the same level or the next higher level. They do not need to start over at Level 1, even if the expired certification was from a previous year.
5. ADM Clinic – Saturday, November 20, 11:00 – 2:00 – Maple Grove Community Center. ACE Coordinators, Mite Coordinators, Association Presidents, Development Program Chairperson are invited to attend. It begins with an hour of classroom discussion followed by an hour of ice followed by another discussion period.
6. USA Hockey recognizes that retention is a huge problem. We lose 60% of participants by the time they are Peewees. ADM focusing on keeping these players in the sport and improving skills while at the same time having fun.

**S.K.A.T.E.** – Sandie Sullivan

1. Hopkins may be starting a S.K.A.T.E. program.

**MITES** – Scott Dornfeld

1. First Pond Hockey this week end.

**METRO LEAGUE** – Casey Whelan

1. Casey briefly explained the Metro League and his job with them. Junior Gold hockey is for high school boys who, for one reason or another, do not play for their high school team. There are 3 categories, 16U, Junior Gold A and Junior Gold B.
2. 2009-10 season there were 65 teams and there about the same numbers for this year. D3 has 9 teams.
3. Waivers are always an issue and the Metro League Board is hoping to work out a process where this will be easier to implement.
4. Upcoming dates:  
November 23 – Team Declarations  
November 29 – Scheduling  
December 4 – CEP Level 3 Clinic, for Junior Gold coaches only  
December 5 – Managers/Coaches meeting.

**C LEAGUE** – Scott Dornfeld reporting for Lynn Brandt

1. Coaches/Managers Meeting – November 11 – 7:00 p.m. – Plymouth Ice Center.

**REGISTRAR** – Scott Dornfeld reporting for Lynn Brandt

1. Another roster verification meeting was held last night. All things appear to be going well.

**NEW BUSINESS** –

**BANTAM SCRIMMAGES** – Diane Margenau

1. Diane stated that recently someone inquired as to whether or not Bantam's could have scrimmages where only 2 referees were hired. Cost was definitely involved with this request.

After a brief discussion it was decided that this would be something that would need to be discussed prior to next season.

Diane said that she would put it on the June and August agendas.

MOTION: Jim Gates moved to adjourn the meeting.

Michelle Hjelle seconded.

The motion carried unanimously.

President Elmer adjourned the meeting at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Diane Margenau – Administrator

\*Please note that these minutes are not approved and will be subject to a Board vote before becoming part of the permanent record.