

Western New York High School Club Hockey League Meeting Report November 13, 2018

Board Members Present: (indicated by an “x”)

X	Steve Ferrentino	X	Sue Koral
X	Paul Galgovich	X	Marge Michalowski
	Roger Gmerek		Tom Paradowski

Teams Represented: (Indicated by an “X”)

Varsity

X	Canisius	X	Iroquois/Alden	X	St Joe’s - Black
X	City Honors/O’Hara		Jamestown	X	St. Joe’s - Maroon
X	Depew	X	Lancaster	X	St. Mary’s
X	Dunkirk/Fredonia	X	Olean	X	Team Buffalo
X	East Aurora/Holland	X	Orchard Park	X	Wilson/Newfane
X	Eden/Lake Shore/Pioneer	X	Royal-Hartland		

JUNIOR VARSITY

	Canisius	X	Grand Island	X	Orchard Park - A	x	Timon
X	City Honors/O’Hara	X	Hamburg	X	Orchard Park - B	X	TNT
X	Cleve Hill/JFK/ Cheektowaga	X	Iroquois/Alden	X	St. Francis - White	X	West Seneca East
X	Depew		Jamestown	X	St. Francis - Red	X	West Seneca West
X	Dunkirk/Fredonia		Kenmore East/Sweet Home	X	St. Joe’s White	X	Williamsville South
X	East Aurora/Holland	X	Kenmore West	X	St. Joe’s Black	X	Wilson/Newfane
X	Eden/Lakeshore/Pion	X	Lew Port	X	St. Mary’s		
	Frontier	X	Olean	X	Starpoint		

Referees

X	Chuck Sieber		John Jarvis
X	Mark Brennan		

Meeting was called to order by Fonz at 7:09 PM.

Fonz indicated that our Website was down as we were unaware of a need TO PAY A FEE. Tom, Roger, and Stephanie took care of it with Yves help. All is now good – Fonz paid the fees and the League will reimburse.

Now that **Website** is back up:

- Teams must put their rosters on the site.
- It has to be done by the individual team.

In general:

- This League IS NOT A TRAVEL LEAGUE. Teams cannot pull players from other schools.
- We have to attempt to make this a High School Club Hockey League.
- If any team needs to merge to survive – then you have to approach the Board to discuss.
- If your numbers are down – you may have to drop out of the League for a while.

Iroquois

- He announced that Chuck Giambra passed away and as a team they are trying to figure out what and who is going to do what.
- They indicated they need players.
- They feel they may have to fold the JV team or merge with Cheektowaga.

- A parent spoke and indicated that nothing was clarified until this past Thursday.
- Fonz indicated that some teams are already playing with 5 schools under an umbrella. Further that all JV teams have to compete with bantam teams. When teams are reviewed – there has to be discussions about bringing JV players up to Varsity.
- After a lengthy discussion a motion was made for Iroquois Varsity to combine with Cheektowaga. 10 votes in favor, 1 opposed. Motion passes.

Fonz did announce the passing of Chuck Giambra to the League and indicated he was a good guy, did a lot for his team, and all enjoyed him at the meetings. He gave a short tribute.

Referee Report

- Given by Chuck.
- The only cash that should be passed to his Ref's now is at exhibition games.
- He asked all to check his website before games and make sure we all agree on the site and time. If not – holler.
- All who need to get a team rep on his website should email brenttaurn@yahoo.com for access.
- Teams should check 30 minutes before the game to make sure 2 refs are present. If not – call him.
- Scorekeepers – each team should have a solid scorekeeper and if not – find one to shadow to learn.
- There is a 5 minute warmup before the game but at 4 minutes – pucks should be picked up and the pledge should be done.
- There is a flood after 2 periods.
- Being timely is critical due to overtime potential.
- If game is tied – 1 minute time out and then 4 on 4.
- Trash Talking – 10 minute penalty can be called, this is being called, and the ref has the right to do it.
- Illegal checks – can be a 2 or 5 minute penalty.
- If by chance a Ref does make a mistake – the call cannot be changed but it can be discussed.
- If there are issues about his ref's Chuck will discuss with a Coach or Manager.
- Zero Tolerance – We are an AAU organization but we utilize USA Hockey rules. **DISCUSS THIS WITH PARENTS.**

JV Treasurers Report – Given by Marge. She can discuss with anyone. Reports available to all. Her report reflects everything she has received **BUT FOR** checks handed in tonight. Motion to accept the report by Dunkirk/Fredonia with a second by Olean. All in favor.

Varsity Treasurers Report – Report done by Roger and available to all. It was noted St. Joe's is all paid up for the year and they were thanked. Fonz asked that all try and get their payments up to date. Motion made by Team Buffalo to accept the report with a second by Olean. All in favor.

Christmas Tournament - Meeting for all participating teams is on 11/19/18 at 7:00PM at Sorrentino's in Williamsville. Rosters have to be brought to this meeting, payments that are owed to be paid, and a Rep from your team should be present.

Parent Meetings

- HAVE THEM!
- Line up people to do your gate.
- Get your rosters on the web site and have your scoresheets ready to go if you are the home team.
- Scoresheets once the game is over should go to Paul if you are a Varsity Team and Tom if you are a JV team.
- Varsity Home Team has to call the Buffalo News with the score following the game – give the League, your division, the name of the 2 teams and then the score.
- Rankings – The Committee will start this up after Thanksgiving.
- If there are any Modified skaters who are now on JV and have some carry over penalties – **this has to be noted on the scoresheet and the skater has to serve it.**

Scrimmage Carnival – It's over and it was good.

Concussions – if a skater has a hit to the head – the refs will probably sit the player out.

Varsity Rosters – Paul announced all that he needed.

JV Rosters – Were discussed. Originals have to be signed and then can be scanned in to Tom.

Goalie Pool – Paul announced it was fairly thin this year. If teams do not hand in goalies – there are none to give out. He handed out what he had.

Lottery Tickets – Vicki handed out to all teams and asked that they be returned by the 12/18 meeting. Those who forgot to pick up – Marge will try and distribute at the meeting at Sorrentino's.

Harbor Center

- All parking passes will be handed out by Sue.
- JV and Varsity teams that play there – **the Home Team has to provide a Trainer.**
- Harbor Center provides everything else.
- Harbor Center “should” have the scoresheet printed out for teams BUT Fonz suggested the Home Team bring one just in case.....
- Home team can still collect a gate.
- Bring all your own pucks and water bottles.
- Sue was asked to find out about parking if there is Sabres game when we have a game at Harbor Center.

Eden/LakeShore asked if they could add a skater who is a Home School student to Varsity. A motion was made and all in favor.

Wilson/Newfane requested permission to add Lockport and Niagara Falls students to their JV roster. Motion was made and all in favor.

Next Meeting – 12/11/18 – All teams have to email in their head count to their VP as this is the annual Christmas Party.

Contact Sheets – Sue indicated she has received multiple changes/additions in the last week and stated that she will try and update and with luck give out the final version of the 2018-19 version before the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn made by Depew with a second by Canisius. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Koral