



WESTFIELD YOUTH HOCKEY
MARCH 1, 2023 BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MEETING STARTED: 7:04 PM

ATTENDANCE: Caitlin Sadowski, Leanna Pezzini, Mike Shea, Philip Naworski, Tracey Beaulieu, Sarah Fisher, Lisa Valente, Russ Lepage, Todd Duso, Keith Richards, Matt Fallon, Nate Rackliff

PRESIDENT REPORT: MIKE SHEA

- ELECTIONS
 - 2ND VP POSITION
 - DAVE ST. LAWRENCE (I)
 - MATT FALLON
 - VOTING WILL BE DONE AT EVALUATIONS- 1 VOTE PER FAMILY
- REGISTRATIONS
 - **OPEN NOW UNTIL MARCH 6: PLEASE REGISTER ASAP!**
- EVALUATIONS
 - SCHEDULE
 - MITES: 3/9 & 3/10 5-7 (3/10 TIME MAY NEED TO BE CHANGED)
 - SQUIRTS: 3/14 & 3/15 @ 5
 - PEEWEES: 3/13 5-7, 3/15 @ 6
 - BANTAMS: 3/14 & 3/15 @ 7
 - THE FIRST NIGHT WILL BE DRILLS, SECOND NIGHT WILL BE A SCRIMMAGE
 - **PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK IN EACH NIGHT AND GET YOUR PINNY- FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN YOUR PLAYER BEING MARKED ABSENT FROM EVALS**
 - COACHES WILL BE CONTACTED ABOUT HELPING WITH EVALS
 - EVAL DRILLS WILL BE PROVIDED TO COACHES PRIOR TO EVALS
- TEAM PLACEMENT/COMMITMENT PAYMENT SCHEDULE:
 - ROSTERS WILL BE POSTED ON MARCH 19
 - COMMITMENT PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE MARCH 22
 - FINAL ROSTERS WILL BE POSTED MARCH 25

- PLAYOFF SCHEDULES
 - POSTED ON THE GSL SITE
 - ANYONE WHO WILL BE IN PLAYOFFS WILL HAVE A PRACTICE SCHEDULE
 - REF/TIMEKEEPER FEES WILL NEED TO BE PAID
- PLEASE REMEMBER TO FILL OUT COACHING EVALS
- PLAYER EVALS WILL BE EMAILED OUT SOON

1ST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: PHIL NAWORSKI

- **LTS/LTP, NOVICE**
 - AN EMAIL WILL GO OUT TO ALL OF THESE PARENTS EXPLAINING EXPECTATIONS FOR EVALS
- IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COACHING NEXT YEAR, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU FILL OUT A COACHING APPLICATION

2ND VICE PRESIDENT: DAVE ST. LAWRENCE:

- PRACTICE SCHEDULE
 - REMAINDER OF THE SCHEDULE IS OUT
- THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING WITH THIS SEASON'S SCHEDULE CHANGES!

FINANCIAL REPORT: PAUL BRACCIALARGHE

- WEBSITE PLATFORM CHANGING TO SPORTS ENGINE SOON

COMMUNICATION REPORT: LEANNA PEZZINI

- **ALL MANAGERS** WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING PRACTICE JERSEYS AT YOUR LAST PRACTICE. PLEASE PUT THEM IN A TRASH BAG AND GIVE TO A BOARD MEMBER. PRACTICE JERSEYS WILL BE REDISTRIBUTED AT THE START OF THE SEASON. **PLAYERS/PARENTS**, BE SURE TO GIVE YOUR PRACTICE JERSEY SIZE WHEN CHECKING IN FOR EVALS

SECRETARY REPORT: CAITLIN SADOWSKI

- MEDALS WERE GIVEN TO COACHES FOR LTS/LTP, 6U AND 8U TEAMS

GSL REPORT: RUSS LEPAGE

- THE 2 SQUIRT GAMES THAT WERE CANCELED DUE TO THE PIPE BURST HAVE BEEN RESCHEDULED
- GSL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR BANTAM/HIGH SCHOOL

UNIFORM UPDATE:

- SOCKS
- UPON REQUEST, A NEW TYPE OF GAME SOCK WILL BE PURCHASED

- **WE WILL PROVIDE 1 SET TO EACH PLAYER THAT ARE TO BE USED FOR GAMES ONLY. PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR OWN SOCKS FOR PRACTICE. SHOULD ANY PLAYERS NEED NEW GAME SOCKS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PURCHASING A NEW PAIR WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE AT GATEWAY HARDWARE.**
- EVERYONE WILL NEED TO BE FITTED FOR SOCKS. WE WILL HAVE SAMPLE SIZES AT EVALS. PLEASE TRY ON AND REPORT YOUR PLAYERS SIZE.
- NEW SOCKS ARE TOO LARGE FOR NOVICE PLAYERS. NOVICE PLAYERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PURCHASE OF THEIR OWN SOCKS. NOVICE JERSEYS WILL NOW BE THE RED AND BLACK PRACTICE JERSEYS.
- **JERSEYS**
 - **ANYONE NEEDING TO PURCHASE JERSEYS WILL NEED TO GO TO GATEWAY HARDWARE TO BE FITTED. THERE WILL LIKELY BE A 2 WEEK WINDOW OF WHEN YOU CAN GO DOWN THERE. JERSEYS WILL NEED TO BE ORDERED AT THAT TIME TO ENSURE THEY ARE IN FOR THE START OF THE SEASON.**

MEETING ENDED: 7:30 PM