

Western New York High School Club Hockey League Meeting Report October 9, 2018

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

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

Teams Represented: (Indicated by an “X”)

VARSIITY

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

JUNIOR VARSITY

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

Referees

X	Chuck Sieber		John Jarvis
X	Mark Brennan		

Meeting was called to order by Fonz at 7:07 PM.

Fonz noted we are 1 month away from official start of the season. He further noted that the Fed schedule was out and not accurate.

8th Grade Testing – There were 18 potential skaters. Amy did a great job testing.

All teams are to check our website and check their individual schedules. If you are NOT PLAYING at Depew or Leisure you need to give your schedules to your home ice location or you will be out of luck and will be looking for ice.

For Home Games:

- Varsity teams have to line up **Security** - fee is \$45.
- Varsity Home Teams have to call score into the Buffalo News.
- **Trainers** – if problems – Greg is available and if he is needed – let Tom or Fonz know. Fee is \$45 for JV and \$60 for Varsity.

BY NEXT MEETING

Rosters have to be given to your VP. Each team should go on the website and update. Otherwise your player may not be skating.

JV Treasurer Report – Per Marge reports were available to all. St. Joe's was advised they are paid up for the year but check arrived after she did the report.

Varsity Treasurer Report – Checks are to be given to Fonz. Report available for distribution.

Referee Report:

- Given by Chuck.
- He requested that all check his website to constantly check the rink site and dates and time of each game.
- Every team needs someone authorized to use the site. If a password is needed to get into the site – the team should shoot him an email at rfuree1717@aol.com and request it.
- Refs have to be the rink 30 minutes before the start of each game. Teams should check the ref room and if no one there – a call should be placed to Mark or Chuck,
- He will discuss more next meeting and **STRONGLY** recommends that team bring a coach – calls are different from the NHL and other leagues and coaches need to be aware.
- Coaches and players need to know and understand rules and read the rule book.
- Chuck **HAS TO KNOW OF ANY SCHEDULE CHANGES.**

Goalie Pool

- Cuts should be given to Paul.
- If a Goalie is needed – let Paul know.
- Goalies should be assigned by early 11/18.

Scrimmage Carnival – Schedules given out.

Christmas Tournament – There will be a meeting at Sorrentino's.

Tom Reports:

- The Website has been populated by Stephanie.
- Rosters have to be updated by your team contact.
- If unknown – contact Stephanie.
- Scoresheets will then be able to be printed out.

Schedule Changes – Some were announced.

Parent Meeting

- Fonz asked that all teams have this.
- Ask for help.
- Explain suspensions.
- Ask for scorekeepers.
- Pass out budgets.
- Make your life easier and explain everything at start of season.

Fonz warned the Catholic schools that a student (Ben H-----) from Clarence Modified has a 2 game suspension and he believes he is going to Canisius or St. Francis and they need to be aware of it.

Weekly Poll

- Fonz needs a committee.
- Needs top 10 teams by Saturday.

Super Sunday

- Will be on Monday – 2/15/19 at 2, 4, and 6PM.
- Wednesday before:
 - 10AM – Media Day
 - 11AM – Chef's
 - 1:30PM – JV Skills
 - 2:30 PM - Varsity Skills.
- Thursday before – Dinner.

States – 3/1, 3/2, 3/3/19

- Varsity - Long Island
- JV – Hyde Park.

Catholic Schools were asked to stay after meeting for discussion with Fonz.

Sue announced there will probably be one more update to **Contact Sheet** before it is officially final. Expects it to be before or after next meeting.

TNT indicated that the Tonawanda hockey population in general is down. He has very low numbers. He asked that he be allowed to pull some players from Niagara Falls. Motion made and passed.

Depew indicates they need 5-6 players and asked again to be allowed to take Lancaster cuts. Motion made and accepted.

PAPERWORK HAS TO BE IN BY NEXT MEETING.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Koral