



District 3 Beltline Hockey League

Meeting Minutes 8/14/2013

The August Meeting of the District 3 Beltline Hockey league was called to order at 7:09 pm by President Todd Elmer.

In Attendance:

Todd Elmer – President D3

Scott Dornfeld – Director D3

Sandy Poferl – Administrator D3

Jim Gates – RIC D3

Gene Ferrel – ACE D3

Chad Nicholls – Tournaments D3

Jay Knip – Scheduler D3

John Sparling – BHRA

Mike Anderson – BHRA

Association Reps:

Hans Eisenbeis – Minneapolis

Mark Brandt – Wayzata

Tracy Pfeffer – Osseo Maple Grove

Lee Goehring – Orono

Tina Eskro – North Metro

Josh LeVoir – Armstrong Cooper

Bob Gardner – Wayzata ALT

Pat Greely – Hopkins

Carolyn Kivisto – Delano Area

Minutes

Josh LeVoir made a motion to approve the June minutes, Mark Brandt 2nd – Motion Passes.



RIC D3 – Jim Gates

Seminars posted registration is open.

Rule changes good for 5 years. – Protective equipment – Helmets should have sticker with expiration date. This season 2nd misconduct in same game will result in game misconduct. Progressive suspension associated with players with many offenses and head coaches. Head contact, boarding, charging 2 & 10 minimum along with checking from behind. Starting 9/1/2013 officials will have to wear visors on helmets.

BHRA – John Sparling

Played in the Minnesota Hockey Golf Tournament – Had a great time. D6 & D3 Had Bill Leslie Golf Tournament in June raised \$2000.

D3 Director – Scott Dornfeld

State meeting in June – 14 A & B will be able to scrimmage each other – please email me to let me know. AA for 14's not happening this year. Look really hard to make sure you are putting your teams at the right level don't pull u10's & u12's to U14's just to get enough for a team get a hold of Scott to find other associations to work with.

Rosters will not need to be signed this year.

Coaches Modules have been shortened – 12/31 deadline – if done after that you will pay a \$50 fee. Level 4 clinic in Duluth.

MN Hockey with Rink Systems has an offer to the first 20 associations that apply for the Hard Rink Dividers a onetime subsidy of \$2500 see hand out.

Life Touch will be a September meeting regarding photos for associations.



D3 President – Todd Elmer

Calendar has been updated with CEP clinics dates – Thank you to North Metro & City of Brooklyn Park for hosting. Talk to your ice schedulers lots of changes because of the Squirt and u10 changes. Manager meetings set at Brooklyn Park Community Center., 10/23 U12, Peewee, Bantams – All Levels ABC – 11/20 Squirt U10,U14,U19 All Levels ABC.

D3 Administrator – Sandy Pofert

Kick off meeting and Presidents meeting in September – Pizza and beverages will be provided.

D3 Treasurer – Todd Elmer

Need approval to approve adding \$500 for membership development, Josh LeVoir made a motion, Hans Eisenbeis 2nd Motion Passes 1 Obstain, Mark Brandt made a motion to approve the new budget, Josh LeVoir 2nd - Motion passes.

Minneapolis – Hans Eisenbeis

Parade Ice Arena getting work done – should be done by start of season. Question on squirt tournament – will go over later in meeting.

Wayzata – Mark Brandt

Not the same talent pool as the last couple of years, will not have a A team at the peewee level – will have AA and B1 will make B1 teams even. Much discussion on why D3 needs to approve, why can't the association make the decision, what about kids that just missed the AA team will now have to play B1. Many think not a good idea for Wayzata or Maple Grove to drop the A at the Peewee Level. Wayzata is only concerned with their player development – they do not want the other associations to tell them what level to play – we do not tell other associations what level to play.

Osseo Maple Grove – Tracy Pfeffer

They also will be not be having a A team at the Peewee level – will be having AA and B1.



Delano Area – Carolyn Kivisto

Do other associations let your players try out for the high school? Most players do but if they do not make it they cannot come back to youth hockey they would have to play Junior Gold. Trying to move forward with the 2nd sheet of ice, baby steps.

Orono – Lee Goehring

Recruiting in full swing – try hockey for \$99 any level, Probably have 3 extra goalies at the Bantam Level – U14's will partner with Mound Westonka. 11/2 will have try hockey for free and will have another after the Olympics.

North Metro – Tina Eskro

Working on season, we also have a blip in numbers at the Pee wee and U14 levels.

St Louis Park – Chad Nicholls

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Armstrong Cooper – Josh LeVoir

Registration open working on girls programs –Tournament Girls u12B and Pee wee B2 Jan 10-13, Tournament Squirt C Dec 6-9, Tournament Bantam A & Pee wee A 1/31-2/2. – 7-8 pull tab places now. 8 eighth graders trying out for high school so we will not be having Bantam A team – players have been guaranteed a spot and will have to cut other players. Mite recruitments – 1st year free, possibly looking at all Mite levels, free equipment to 1st 30 new mites – they get to keep – parents will have to work an extra 10 hours.

CIC

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Registrar

NR – Meeting Monday 8/19



Membership Coordinator – Diane Margenau

See hand out

Girls Report

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Grievance

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Schedule Coordinator – Jay Knip

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Tournament Coordinator – Chad Nicholls

Meeting 9/25/13 7:00 pm New Hope Meeting Room 1

ACE Coordinator – Gene Ferrell

Conference call 8/26 or 8/27, Fall Ice Meeting 9/21 same time – Level 4 clinic open for Registration, would like to have an ACE meeting with all associations.

Mite

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Old Business

Need somebody to take 3/14-3/16 u19B state tournament- please call me ASAP – (Scott Dornfeld)

Tournament of Champions for Squirts and U10, Armstrong Cooper and Wayzata interested – talk to Scott Dornfeld.



New Business

By Law Changes

Page 2 – Crow River Youth Hockey – Changed to **Delano Area Youth Hockey**

Page 11 – Bantam U14 game length – Changed to **1 ½ hour games for All Levels**

Page 11 – Referees U14 A – Changed to **3 man systems**

Page 12 – 4.2.2 Added C Level

Page 14 – added 6.5 to read – No D3 association sanctioned/invitational tournaments will be played during year end district or regional tournaments.

Page 15 – 7.1.3 added Squirt and U10

Page 15 7.1.4 – Remove paragraph

Page 15 – 7.3.2 – changed to read The second seed shall be the District 3 Tournament Consolation Champion.

New Locker Room Policy - see handout

Mark Brandt made a motion to approve Locker Room Policy – Tina Eskro 2nd motion passes.

Mark Brandt makes a motion to adjourn the meeting Josh LeVoir 2nd Motion Passes. Meeting Adjourned.

“These minutes are not yet approved by the D3 Hockey Board and are subject to change.”