

Recreational Committee Meeting Minutes

DATE: Thursday, November 4, 2010

LOCATION: BYHA Office

TIME: 7:00 pm

- 1) Minutes of Previous Meeting – distributed earlier via email
- 2) Goalies alternating games – Minor Midget to Juvenile. The criteria below must be followed when goaltenders are alternating games.
 1. Both goalies need to be at the rink and dressed for every game regardless of which goalie is playing.
 2. Once a rotation for alternate games is established, the rotation can not be altered. If there are extenuating circumstances, ex. illness, injury, etc. the convenor must be informed of the variance to the schedule.
 3. During an elimination game (quarter finals, semi finals and finals) for either the Neville-Woolridge Tournament or the playoffs, the goalies must split the game.
 4. The special request to play alternate games can only be made at the Minor Midget, Midget and Juvenile. It is not an option for the goaltenders in Bantam and below.
- 3) Season Start up – Incidents/Suspensions; Reports from Division Convenors
A variety of issues occurred in the past week:
Three game suspension to a coach an issue with a referee; Balancing of teams in three or four of the divisions; Threats made by a player on facebook; Player injury; Player movement
- 4) Coaching Staff updates
Jim will email what the office has on file to each convenor. The convenor should contact each coach and confirm the information for the team is correct. Where certification and police checks are incomplete, arrangements must be made to have these completed before the staff member goes on the bench during a game.
- 5) Division Standings/ Balancing Teams
The standings have been updated and most divisions seem to be fairly balanced at this point. It's difficult to determine how teams will do over the season until they have played all other teams. Moving players to balance teams is difficult and doesn't guarantee the new teams will be balanced.
- 6) New Business
 - Discussion item – Modified Exhibition schedule proposal for peewee and lower
For next season instead of three exhibition games, we will look at running an exhibition game, a skills session and then a final exhibition game for the younger division. The skills session will allow coaches to get a better look at players in preparation for the draft.
 - Neville Woolridge Tournament – Rules/Schedule
The draft of the tournament rules were reviewed and will be brought to the next executive meeting for final approval.
The schedule will be prepared in the next couple of weeks and reviewed at the next meeting.
 - Recreational League Resolutions 8.09, 8.10, 8.11
The resolutions were reviewed and will be brought to the next executive meeting.

Future Meeting Dates:

Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April
2010	2011	2011	2011	2011
2nd	6th	3rd	3rd	5th