

Recreational Committee Meeting Minutes

DATE: Tuesday, November 30, 2010

LOCATION: BYHA Office

TIME: 7:00 pm

- 1) Minutes of Previous Meeting – distributed earlier via email
- 2) Protected Player Guidelines – issue - parent doesn't end up on the coaching staff
There are a few cases where a player was protected and the parent of that player has not become a member of the coaching staff. Henry will follow up with the teams where this has occurred.
- 3) Reports from Division Convenors
Various issues were discussed. Injuries; incident where the police were called to a rink; player movement; referee issues;
- 4) Balancing Teams
A request came to balance teams. It was felt that it was too late in the season for this to occur. Discussion centred on ways to change the draft to help ensure the teams are better balanced after the draft.
- 5) Playoff formats/schedule by division
The ten team divisions will again be split into two division of 5 teams. 1st, 3rd, 5th 7th and 9th in one division and 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th in the other division. There will be one crossover game each week with 1st vs 2nd, 3rd vs 4th, etc. as the crossover game. All other divisions will have a round robin within the division.
- 6) Neville Woolridge Tournament
The schedule, tournament rules, etc. were reviewed, updated and be distributed within the next week.
A schedule will be distributed for signup to assist with coverage at the various rinks during the tournament.
- 7) New Business
 - Coaching Certifications – There are still a few coaches that have not completed the requirements to hold a position on the coaching staff. The rosters all need to be submitted to the OMHA by Dec. 1. At this point they will no long be able to be on the bench. There has been ample notification and time for them to complete the requirements.
 - Late Registrations
The policy for late registration is being reviewed and will be updated for next season. This will encourage earlier registration and facilitate sufficient time for setting up teams.

Future Meeting Dates:

Jan	Feb	March	April
2011	2011	2011	2011
6th	3rd	3rd	5th