

# Recreational Committee Meeting Minutes

**DATE:** Thursday, March 3, 2011

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- 1) Minutes of Previous Meeting – distributed earlier via email
- 2) Playoff – Where there is more than one division at a level, the semi-final games will be cross over i.e. division A 1<sup>st</sup> will play division B 2<sup>nd</sup> and division A 2<sup>nd</sup> will play division B 1<sup>st</sup>. Where there is only one division, 1<sup>st</sup> will play 4<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> will ply 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tie breaker rules as per Resolution 8:20 (below) will be use for tie breakers. will be used to determine.  
**8.20 TIE BREAKER**  
Where a tie breaker needs to be used for league, playoff or tournament standings, the placement of teams in the standings will be determined as follows:
  - a) Total Points: Win – 2 points, Tie – 1 point, Loss – 0 points
  - b) Record W/L/T (greatest number of wins advances)
  - c) Goals differential [GF/(GF + GA)] - Highest ratio advances
  - d) When two teams are tie, the record against each other applies – most wins takes precedence. If more than two teams are tie 8.20 d) does not apply.
  - e) If the teams are still tie, the team with the least number of penalty minutes in the game(s) between the two teams will advance.
  - f) Toss of a coin.
- 3) Day of Champions Schedule has been posted on the BYHA website. Select Weekend of Champions for the purpose.
- 4) Player Rating Sheets – many divisions are complete. Convenors are asked to get the remaining sheets in this weekend and report to the Rev VP any teams that are still outstanding after this weekend and the reason the rating sheets haven't been submitted.
- 5) Coaching applications for 2011-12 & Recruiting coaches for 2011-12  
Henry will visit the Juvenile teams to try and recruit coaches, assistant coaches and other volunteers from the Juvenile players for next year. An information sheet regarding OMHA/BYHA has been created and will be sent via email to Rec Committee members for input.
- 6) Discipline Committee – multiple suspensions  
A Discipline Committee needs to be assembled to deal with various issues, ex. multiple suspension, unfair ice time, etc. This committee will consist of member from the Fair Play Committees and members from the appropriate level (Rep, Intra City, and/or Rec.) For next season, we will look at setting up regular meeting dates and cancel meetings if there are no issues to be addressed. Chris Gorman and Mark Bowyer volunteered to be part of this committee.
- 7) Playoff Issues
  - Peewee ice time issues – monitoring
  - Bantam – rating sheets – 2 teams outstanding
  - Minor Midget ice time issues – monitoringThe above issues were discussed and will be address prior to the weekend.

8) New Business

a) **A request came from the Minor Peewee division to reschedule playoff games to the Spectator Rink at the Powerade centre.**

Although most of the committee members felt this would be a wonderful experience for the players, it is also precedent setting for the league and there are many other factors that need to be considered. Rescheduling time keepers & referees, unused ice that was booked for your original games, late time slot for the last game, etc. to name a few issues from the league's perspective. As well, there may be parents and/or coaches who are not happy with the change because of previous commitments that would now conflict with the rescheduled times.

When we voted on the issue, a slim majority agreed and approved that the change can be considered, provided that:

- 1) We can reschedule referees and timekeepers.
- 2) There is 100% agreement from all parents and coaches that the the change should be made.

Jim Mallory will check on the availability of referees and timekeepers but you will need to provide the league with the proof that there is 100% agreement from all coaches and from all parents on all teams. This will need to be done ASAP in order that rescheduling arrangements can be made should you provide us with the 100% agreement from the coaches and parents.

b) **Recreational League players that are APs for Intra City teams.** Some players have not been making the commitment to their Recreational League teams. i.e missing their Recreational League games but playing Intra City games.

A player's right to AP for a higher level team is an OMHA/OHF/Hockey Canada Rule. This is not something the BYHA can change. **The commitment for ANY player is to that player's rostered team first (i.e. their house league team).** If the player is rostered on a House League Team, they MUST play in that game.

No coach/family member or other teammates has the right to say it is ok for the player to miss their HL game to attend a tournament instead. The other 15-17 kids/parents on the player's Rostered team are affected in that decision. If the parent wants to drive back and forth they are more than welcome to; BUT the player must play their House League game MUST be played.

c) **Scotiabank funds.**

A draft letter was being used at the minor midget level that will be shared with the peewee coaches. This will allow coaches to collect the funds that Scotiabank

Last meeting date for the year will be Tuesday, April 5th