

Recreational Committee Meeting Minutes

DATE: Thursday, November 3, 2011

LOCATION: Brampton Hockey Office

TIME: 7:00 pm

- 1) Minutes of Previous Meeting – distributed earlier via email and posted on the Brampton Hockey website under Teams -> Recreational League

- 2) William Osler Health System – fundraiser presentation

Jamie Slade and Chris Richard spoke to the Montreal Canadiens' Alumni game being played Wed. Jan. 18, 2012 at the Powerade Centre. The money raised is going to Pediatrics. The theme is **Kids Helping Kids**. They are looking for assistance in selling tickets by the Recreational League teams from minor atom to minor bantam. Tickets are \$15.00 each and teams selling a minimum of 50 tickets for the event will qualify for a number of prizes. More prizes will be added to the list in the next couple of weeks but currently the prize list includes:

- 1) Box at the Powerade for the team at the Habs Alumni game
- 2) Playing the last 5 min of the first period against the Habs Alumni team
- 3) 1 h of ice for a practice at the Powerade
- 4) 1 h of ice from Brampton Hockey for a team practice
- 5) Box for 15 players and 3 adults to the Tuesday, Feb. 21 Leaf vs. New Jersey Devils game

Prizes will be drawn by lot using the following guidelines:

First 50 tickets sold by the team, the team name will be entered in the draw.

For the second 50 tickets, the team will have their team name entered two additional times in the draw, increasing the chance to have the team name drawn for a prize.

For the third group of 50 tickets; the team will have their team name entered four additional times in the draw, again increasing the chance to have the team name drawn for a prize.

A team selling at least 50 tickets would have their team name entered 1 time.

A team selling at least 100 tickets would have their team name entered 3 times.

A team selling at least 150 tickets would have their team name entered 7 times.

A team selling at least 200 tickets would have their team name entered 15 times.

Please give coaches a heads up this is coming in the next week. An order form will be coming to the teams and money will need to be collected and then tickets will be delivered in the New Year for distribution. The coach will be the initial contact but should ask a parent to assist in the organization of this event (recording the number of tickets for each player, collecting money and distributing tickets).

- 3) Coaching Qualification/Police checks – follow up

An updated list for coaching qualifications and police checks was distributed to the convenors

Please follow up with those missing qualifications and when they will be attending/completing the required clinic. The Respect in Sports, Trainer and Trainer Refresher courses are all available online.

A back check (police check) can be completed in the office during regular business hours or on Saturday, Nov. 12 between 8:00 am and noon, a staff member could go to South Fletchers Two pieces of ID (one photo) are required. If the person is waiting for results from the police, doing finger printing, etc. make a note as to the date submitted so we can follow up in a month.

As well, there are evenings where meetings going on in the office. The person could contact the office to find an evening where someone will be there late

Please confirm with each coach that their staff listed is correct. This information will be used for the program at the Neville Woolridge tournament. Persons holding the required certifications and completed police checks will not be listed in the program. Send the updated lists to Jim Mallory in the office.

- 4) Registration Numbers – Follow up

Pending budget approval, next year we will add on a late registration fee to encourage participants to register earlier. The fee will be added 10 -14 days prior to the start of the exhibition schedule to allow time to create the teams. This year the late fee would have started September 13.

- 5) Suspensions – follow up with coaches/players
Beginning Nov. 12, we will be bringing in players and/or who have been assessed a second suspension this season or are showing a history from last year that is continuing this season and needs to be addressed.
- 6) Game Sheets/Timekeepers
There have been a number of occasions where the time keeper does not have game sheets. Please report the arena and game time to Jim Mallory when this occurs. Convenors were asked to pick up some extra game sheets in case of an emergency.
- 7) CPR Education
The information below is regarding a free CPR Education session. An email was sent earlier to convenors. Please encourage coaches or any parents interested to sign up by sending an email to Jim Mallory at j.mallory@bramptonhockey.com

Convenors

Peel Regional Paramedic Services, Peel Paramedic Association and **Heart and Stroke Foundation** will be conducting a CPR and Public Access Defib education day on Saturday November 12th for Brampton Hockey Teams. This day would allow for two separate sessions one in the morning and one in the afternoon lasting approx 2 hrs each (0930 to 1130 and 130 to 330) each session can have up to 60 people.

Brampton Youth Hockey – CPR / Public Access Defib education day.

Presented by Peel Regional Paramedic Services, Peel Paramedic Assoc. and Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario
Saturday November 12th

Victoria Park Arena – Auditorium

Session one 9:30 to 11:30

Session two 1:30 to 3:30

Staff members can sign up for either sessions by emailing info@bramptonyouthhockey.com (please specify which session you can attend).

If you can please pass along to your teams to find out their interest. This is a free service offered to Brampton Hockey.

- 8) Standings/Balancing Teams
Any balancing needs to come from agreement amongst the coaches. At least 3 divisions have asked me if I'm going to balance teams at their division. I can look at standings and say this team looks strong and this team needs help but for a team struggling, I don't know if the top players are out this is why the team isn't doing well. Also deciding what players need to move without knowing the players is difficult. I can't make a reasonable decision without spending a few weeks observing all teams at a level. So, any recommendations to balance need to come within the division. If players are going to move, send your input/recommendations to Henry.
- 9) Weekend of Champs/Maple Lodge Festival
The Maple Lodge Festival has been moved a week earlier this year. The following weekend is Easter Weekend. This now conflicts with our Weekend of Champions. Henry will contact the OMHA to see if anything can be done with respect to the scheduling so that Festival game don't conflict with the Championship game at any level that may be involved with the Festival
- 10) Neville Woolridge – Tournament Rules
Tournament rules were distributed for review. Please email any changes/corrections to Henry to update. A draft schedule will be available for the next meeting
- 11) Pictures
The picture package forms were distributed to convenors. Picture will start in 2-3 weeks. The schedule by division will be distributed in the next two weeks.
- 12) Apparel
Apparel fittings were held in 4 h sessions over two weekends. About 30 orders were placed from the Recreational League. With the last order, a number of extra jackets and track suits were ordered to be held in stock at the office. When they arrive, these will be sold on a first come first serve basis.
- 13) Email protocol
When sending an email, please address it to one person and copy others. This avoids 3 or 4 people getting the same email and wondering who should respond. If the person it's addressed to isn't the correct person to respond, that person can then forward it to the proper individual.

14) Skills & Drills

A Skills and Drills session has been set up to run on Sundays Nov. 20 to Dec. 18 from 10:45 am to noon (5 session and 65 minutes on the ice each session). This is for new players in the minor peewee to bantam age group. There are 30 spots available and we have over 100 first time players. The new players are being offered this at a discounted rate of \$50 for the 5 sessions. Flyers were distributed to the convenors along with a team list with the first year players. This information should be passed on to the individual coaches.

Future Meeting Dates:

Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April
2011	2012	2012	2012	2012
1 st	5 th	2 nd	1 st	3 rd

** All Meetings are at 7:00pm at the Brampton Hockey office. Any changes will be communicated prior to the meeting.