

# Recreational Committee Meeting Minutes

**DATE:** Thursday, January 5, 2012

**LOCATION:** Brampton Hockey Office

**TIME:** 7:00 pm

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- 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  
The fundraiser was not successful. Most teams chose not to participate. There was only one team that sold 50 tickets. How the prizes will be distributed will be reviewed with the staff from the Osler group.
- 3) Neville Woolridge Tournament – review  
There were no major issues with the tournament. Three match penalties were called during the tournament and this is a concern.  
Golf shirts were distributed to the heads coaches at most levels. Three divisions didn't submit the sizes needed so these coaches will get their golf shirts in the next couple of weeks after the office has received the sizes needed.  
One suggestion for next year that will be implemented – have a reception desk in front of the dressing room board to assist spectators in finding the correct rink. There were numerous times where the same team name appeared on the various rinks. Spectators (ex. Grandparents) had difficulty find where to go.  
Don Cherry's also requested a schedule for the tournament so they could have staff in place.
- 4) Coaching Qualification/Police checks – follow up  
Jim was on vacation this week and an updated list was unavailable. Follow up with those awaiting finger prints will occur in the next couple of weeks.
- 5) Playoff formats/division schedules  
Playoff schedules are being created for the divisions where there is a complete round robin. The minor bantam division has 10 teams. The teams in this division will be split into two five team divisions (1,3,5,7,9 & 2,4,6,8,10) based on the standing as of Feb 16. There will be a cross over game each week. (9 vs. 10, 7 vs. 8, 5 vs. 6, 3 vs.4, & 1 vs.2)  
All divisions except Juvenile will play their last game on Mar. 23. Juvenile will play their last playoff game on the 24<sup>th</sup> during the regular time slot and play their semi-finals on the evening of the 24<sup>th</sup>. Midget will play quarter finals around noon on the 24<sup>th</sup> and semi-finals in the evening of the 24<sup>th</sup>. All the rest of the divisions will play semi-finals on the 24<sup>th</sup>.
- 6) Player Rating Sheets  
Discussion about the validity of the ratings took place. The rating scale on the sheet has been revised for next season. Convenors should inform coaches that rating sheet is due prior to the first playoff game. The sheets will be distributed at the coaches meeting and electronically to convenor.
- 7) Coaching applications for 2011-12 & Recruiting coaches for next season  
Convenors were asked to begin soliciting coaches for next season. Resolution 13 – Coach Selection states:  
**13.03 b) All applications for Recreational League Coaches must be delivered directly to the BRAMPTON HOCKEY office (not faxed or emailed) by March 01 of each year. The BRAMPTON HOCKEY office will confirm receipt of each Coach application, applications submitted in any other manner will not be considered. Applications received after March 01 may be considered during this Coach Selection process at the discretion of the Committee.**  
  
**13.03 e) The Recreational League Coach Selection Committee will announce the successful candidates starting May 15 on the BRAMPTON HOCKEY website. Prior to the official list of names being published on the BRAMPTON HOCKEY web site, all applicants (Head Coach only) that did not receive a team will be mailed a letter advising that they were not successful in their application.**  
Applications for the 2012-13 season, along with police check information will be distributed at the playoff coaches meeting on Jan. 24
- 8) Weekend of Champs/Maple Lodge Festival

The OMHA are willing to work with Brampton Hockey with respect to the scheduling for Brampton teams if the team happens to also be playing in the Weekend of Champs. The schedule for the Day of Champs will be sent to them in the next couple of weeks.

9) New Business

- Resolution 8.11 Discipline and Suspensions – 8.11 a) states:  
**Any player assessed four (4) minor penalties in one (1) game will be ejected from that game at the time of the fourth infraction. A player who was on the ice at the time of the fourth infraction shall serve the penalty for the ejected player. A player assessed four (4) minor penalties in one (1) game is not required to miss the next League or Playoff game.**  
There was discussion on whether to remove the resolution or how to enforce it if it stays. There have been a few instances where a player has had four minor penalties and not been ejected. The information will be passed on to the referees and timekeepers and will be monitored to ensure it is enforced in the future.
- Coaches meeting Tues. Jan. 24 – Playoff information distributed to coaches and convenors – Chris Gibson 7:00 pm
- Recreational League Parent Rep Meeting, Thursday, Feb.23 Chris Gibson 7:00 pm – Coaches' Evaluation distributed

10) Other

Future Meeting Dates:

Feb	March	April
2012	2012	2012
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

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