

Recreational Committee Meeting Minutes

DATE: Thursday, February 2, 2012

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) Reports from Division Convenors
Most divisions are running smoothly. Issues from the various divisions were discussed including: goalies away; first year goalies; suspensions and playoff format/schedules
- 3) Neville Woolrich Tournament Rules – game ejection means tournament ejection?
Discussion took place about a proposal to eject a player from the tournament should the player be ejected from a game during the tournament. There were too many scenarios to make a decision at this time. It will be reviewed next fall by the committee when preparing for the tournament and reviewing the tournament rules.
- 4) Playoff formats/division schedules
The convenor was asked by some minor midget coaches to remove the last regular season game and have a ¼ final after the round robin was completed. This way all teams would remain in contention until the end of the playoffs and it may eliminate potential suspensions.
A couple of Juvenile coaches wanted to remove a regular season game and play only the semi-finals on the last weekend, thus eliminating the two games in a day. Currently the last game of the round robin is being played in the afternoon and semi-finals in the evening.
In both cases it was decided to leave the schedule as it is.
- 5) Coaching Qualification/Police checks
Updated lists were handed out to convenors by level. Most police checks are in but a few needing finger prints were still not submitted and a few haven't handed in the check. As well, some were missing coaching/trainer/RIS courses. In some cases, they may have been completed but Brampton Hockey doesn't have access to the profile or there are two profiles for the coach and they need to be amalgamated. Convenors are asked to follow up with their coaches and get back to Jim Mallory by Feb. 15 with updates for all the missing information.
- 6) Coaching Evaluation
The revised form was distributed. Parent/player name is now optional and a question regarding 'fair ice time' was added. Hard copies of the forms will be distributed at the Parent Rep meeting later in the month. As well, it will be sent to all coaches to pass onto parent rep for distribution. The form will be sent in a mass email to each parent as well. The fear is that it may get lost as spam email.
- 7) New Business
 - Coach's forum to supply input into how the Recreational League operates
Week of April 9 has been tentatively picked to bring coaches together in a forum where they can provide input for the Recreational League Committee to consider on how to improve operations for the 2012-13 season. Small groups will be set up by age groups (Example Novice white/red, minor atom/atom, etc. and a set of guiding questions will be used.
 - Recreational League Parent Rep Meeting, Thursday, February 23 Chris Gibson 7:00 pm
Coaches' Evaluation distributed at the meeting
 - Weekend of Champs/Maple Lodge Festival
Weekend of Champs schedule has been sent to the OMHA. They are working with our schedule to avoid conflicts.
 - Player Rating Sheets
Sheets are due prior to first playoff game. Please continue to monitor the returns from your coaches so they are submitted. All rating sheets should be submitted by the last weekend in Feb. (Feb. 25/26). After that coach can't go on the bench until they are submitted.
 - Third Suspension for a player

Three players have received their third suspension. Each individual case will be reviewed and an appropriate additional suspension will be assigned by the league.

- Sweater Sample/New Logo

Glenn showed the new rep logo and sweater samples that were at the office. He outlined the process that will take place for the sweaters for next year.

8) Other

Future Meeting Dates:

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| March | April |
| 2012 | 2012 |
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** All Meetings at 7:00pm at the Brampton Hockey office. Any changes will be communicated prior to the meeting.