

NDMHL General (Coach's) Meeting
Tuesday, September 24, 2013

1. Presentation by Silver Stick - Peter Michelutti

2. Introduction - Joe McColeman

Nickel District Minor Hockey League Executive:

Joe McColeman	President
Raymond Gagnon	Past President
Carol Welch	Vice-President
Denise Duckett	Secretary
Dave Laporte	Treasurer
Cookie Campbell	Director
Crystal Serre	Director
Pam Hull	Director
Glen Polsky	Director

Convenors:

Cookie Campbell	Novice
Carol Welsh	Atom
Trevor Vienneau/Robin Boulet	Peewee
Glen Polsky/Dave Laporte	Bantam
Joe McColeman	Midget

NOHA Council Directors none present

Claudette Myre - Second Vice-President

NOHA Referee in Chief - Pete Fortin

All Representatives present, There are no representatives from West Nipissing -due to the only team folding.

3. Minutes of AGM- May 7, 2013- Joe McColeman

- Increased members 55
- 49 teams this and last year
- Constitution passed - 4 Directors for Three Associations
 - 2 year positions on the Board- President
 - Secretary
 - 2 Directors
 - Other House Keeping
- No changes to the Rules and Regulations ; any changes considered by the Executive and passed will be sent to all Associations in advance of coming into effect
- Minutes passed by - Peter Nykilchuk (SMHA)
 - Seconded - Jim Hall (WF)
- passed by all

4. Financial Report - Dave Laporte

- This year is a medal year and there will be a \$3000 deficit at the end of the year.
- Fees for the year - \$150/team
 - \$200/midget team
- Teams are asked to leave a check tonight or send it in

Moved - Gus Lescault seconded by - Peter Nykilchuk = passed

5. Report of Team Review Committee: - Joe McColeman

- 66 teams declared at the AGM
- Currently 49 teams
- Duplicates where deleted
- Some Lady Wolves teams were denied
- 10 teams dropped out: Blind River, Lady Wolves, West Ferris and NCHA
- Concern is at the Midget level
- 6- novice

- 11 - atom- single round robin
- 15 - peewee- 5 D1 & 10 D2
- 8 - Bantam- problem with divisions- will run as one Division as not enough teams declared as Div I alone
- 6- Midget- CC min, NCHA min AA/Maj AA, Manitoulin, Blind River, SMHA maj

Review Committee considered:

Lady Wolves - rule of thumb = no body contact

Midget Girls- 2 requests to play down in Bantam denied as this would mean 30% of games with the boys bantam teams would be non-contact - not passed

The group was asked if they had any Questions and there were no responses

6. Attendance:

Sign in for the Meeting was mandatory and the Group was reminded to ensure they were signed in to avoid a fine.

7. League business:

- There is a Decrease in Membership associations related to the newly formed NCHA.

Walden, Rayside Balfour, Valley East and Espanola voted out of the NDMHL

- League website- NDMHL.ca
- various tabs on the league website- ie roster and other forms
- all team forms need to be sent to convenor and it will be dealt with
- Convenor will be main contact
- List of handouts
- All team staff will meet with their convenor at the end of the meeting - teams will need to provide Home and Practice ice, planned tournaments, league fees (late fee after Oct 15/13), management pledge, cancel/forfeit games fine is \$50, or short notice up to \$400 to replace the ice.
- GM20, GM21 or Gross Misconduct for Coach, Asst or Manager or trainer on bench - second occurrence will incur \$50 fine against the team
- NDMHL Crests need to be put on the rt sleeve of the jerseys by Nov 1/13
- Approved silk screen crests/ \$3.20 per crest to be purchased by ndmhl
- OHF suspension list on now and to carry through season
- League suspension will be sat after OHF - add a game

- Accumulation of x4 GM = 2 games
- All teams are to use reschedule forms
- President gets a copy
- Postponement of game needs 14 days notice and must be rescheduled within 14 days for a future date
- Score sheets must be submitted within 7 days to convenor or \$20 fine (to include penalties, suspension, scores)
- Note of Co-operation teams should be able to agree, half of complaints are due to scheduling. Issues need to be figured out **between teams**

Peewee Convenor needed - Robin has volunteered

League playoff set for March 20-23, 2013, fees not set as of yet probably \$500-\$750.
Bantam participation will need to be figured out by December.

8. NOHA and Council Directors

- Changes to the affiliation program - 10 games total and there will be a fine if the 11th game is played
- Checking clinic in Peewee - Midget - have to have the course
- At Least one Coaching member at atom level must have the checking clinic
- Exhibition request must be submitted within 48 hrs to Council Director
- If game is with outside of NOHA - must be submitted 2 weeks before game
- Coding infraction at least one game
- fighting progressive
- New GM64 - verbal abuse, taunting replaces trash talking
- Loaded template into Bladenet for teams

Referees - Pete Fortin

Rules - 2 clinics recently, - crackdown on verbal abuse- argue a call 2 min

- Head contact#1 concern
- Obstruction - Hooks interference

Assigners Div 2 - Brian Beaupre

Div 8 - Mike Creasey

Convenors - in excel format, need to get in for assignment

In Sudbury we will have University, Junior hockey, 4 man system lots of new officials. This will put extra demands on the refs and there will be younger refs in the system. 16/17 yr old officials - 40 year old Coach = intimidated

Be aware of increased awareness of the calls on the ice

Novice

11 min periods- encouraged group to limit pre-game warm up

Atom - Bantam - 14 min 1 ½ hour game

Midget 2 hr games - flood each period

9. Business arising - Member Associations:

- NOHA- Min Atom A tournament? - letters out soon - Claudette
- Major Atom A - none

10. Convenors and Team staff mtg ran late with the Novice divisions, therefore there was not a meeting with the Executive and Convenors.

Meeting Adjourned 9pm