

Illinois High School Hockey League

Hayes Suburban Division

Minutes - Monthly Board Meeting December 19, 2013

Board members in attendance: Ron Abels, Kim Allen, Bobbie Stoll, Peter Ingram, Annie Galske

Clubs in attendance: Cobras, Crown Point, Fox Valley Hawks, Guerin-Nazareth, Homewood-Flossmoor, Joliet Catholic, Kankakee Irish, Lane Tech, Lincolnway, Munster, Plainfield, Renegades, Lemont/Lockport, Waubonsie

AHAI News and Notes:

- All Clubs are asked to encourage their seniors to apply for the scholarship. Applicants have dwindled dramatically. Information may be found on the Blackhawk Alumni website. Also, in the past, Blackhawk Alumni typically 'adopt' the winners which offer them a unique and rewarding experience outside of the scholarship.
- Coaches' clinic will be held at the United Center January 16, 2014. There is no charge to attend but coaches must reserve their spot.
- Clubs should have received information regarding state playoffs. Pay particular attention to timeline requirements. Contact Tim Powers with any questions.

Suburban Business:

- New tiered standings have been posted and reflect changes made. We are confident that these changes will provide better matches and more competitive games.
- Player conduct has improved resulting in no suspensions in the last 2 weeks. Clubs are reminded, however, that zero tolerance also applies to spectators. Spectator conduct is initially the responsibility of each club. The League should be kept apprised of any situation and the outcome. They will only step in if not satisfied with how the situation is handled.
- Clubs are reminded that handshakes must take place prior to play only. If any club is having a problem with this procedure they should let Ron know as soon as possible.
- JV will probably have 3 divisions in League Play Offs. A new Hayes Championship will be added to the playoffs.
- All Star event will be January 11, 2014. JV and Varsity games will be held on the same day, JV will play first with Varsity to follow. Ron will be contacting those coaches chosen for each All Star team. Volunteers that can enter locker rooms are needed to hand out jerseys and check in players.
- Treasurer reported that financial audit went fine. Final audit results will be posted. The League and the Division continue to be in good financial position. All current bills have been paid and expenses are as expected.
- Clubs were reminded that any ice they have available for sale can be posted to League website.

Meeting adjourned 8:49pm