

Illinois High School Hockey League Hayes Suburban Division



Minutes - Monthly Board Meeting January 20, 2015

Board members in attendance: Ron Abels, Peter Ingram, Bobbie Stoll, Rick Kromeich, Dave Zednik, Steve Silvey, Bob Stevenson

Clubs in attendance: Crown Point, Fenwick, Fox Valley, Guerin-Nazareth, Homewood-Flossmoor, JCA, Lake Central, Lake Park, Leyden, Lincolnway, Munster, Renegades, Spartans, Waubonsie

AHAI News and Notes:

- Registration for the State Tournament ended January 10, you should have already filed your application. You can check online to make sure your club is registered.
- Voting by the coaches for the All State and Showcase teams will begin soon. Coaches should have received login info. Registrars should be able to look up login info if needed. Coaches must participate in this process to make sure our division players are considered. Player nomination closed January 25.
- State tournament elimination games need to be concluded by February 26. AHAI center games will begin March 2. Team pairings should be available the last week of January. Teams should contact their opponents to set up games. The home team should provide the ice. Contact the High School committee if there is any extreme difficulty scheduling these games.
- Player eligibility for state is 75% of the games a player was eligible to play (division eligibility is 50%). Missed games due to suspension do not count towards a players eligibility, however, missed games due to injury do count.

Suburban Business:

- The All Star evening was well attended. The Division appreciates all the help of the many volunteers and Coaches. Please let Ron know if you have any suggestions regarding this event. Pictures of the JV game were sent to AHAI and were included in their newsletter as well as being posted on the AHAI website. If anyone has Varsity game pictures, please notify Ron so they can also be sent to AHAI. JV and Varsity MVPs will be posted to the website.
- Lake Park is still in need of more away games. Any club interested should contact them directly.
- Team records for the first 22 games played are the only games that count toward team and player statistics.
- Teams that are short games at the end of the regular season will have their seeding placement evaluated by their winning percentage.
- Playoffs opening weekend will be February 20, 21, 22. It is anticipated that JV will have 3 divisions, Varsity 2. February 17 division meeting will be mandatory for all clubs for scheduling play off games. The division will do its best to accommodate team state elimination games, however all teams must be flexible.
- Academic All-Conference Team awards will again be offered this season. This is not a division program but facilitated through Terry McKeown. More information about this program can be found on the website. Nominations must be submitted no later than February 13, 2015.
- Please contact Bob MacPherson as soon as possible if it becomes necessary to cancel a game due to weather so that he can notify the officials.
- Practice game referee billings will be sent out to the clubs soon.

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Statisticians Report: All clubs are advised to review their score sheets for any possible errors that that may have been missed. The score sheets are the only way AHAI and the division can keep track of a player's stats and it's vital this information is correct to confirm eligibility.

Treasurers Report: The division continues to be in good financial shape. The second annual financial audit has been completed without incident and the returns have been filed. The division would like to extend their thanks to all club treasurers for the cooperation.

Meeting adjourned 8:18 pm