

Illinois High School Hockey League

Hayes Suburban Division

Minutes - Monthly Board Meeting March 18, 2014

Board members in attendance: Ron Abels, Bobbie Stoll, Peter Ingram, Rick Kromeich, Dave Sutor

Clubs in attendance: Brother Rice, Cobras, Guerin-Nazareth, Homewood-Flossmoor, Joliet Catholic, Kankakee, Lake Central, Lake Park, Lane Tech, Leyden, Lincolnway, Mid Valley, Plainfield, Renegades, Lemont/Lockport

AHAI News and Notes:

- State Playoffs at United Center March 20
- AHAI has created a Facebook page – IHSHL pictures and info is posted there

Suburban Business:

Playoff Championship Recognition

- Varsity Burton Cup Champion – Lane Tech
- JV Hayes Cup Champion - Fenwick
- JV Blue Division Champion – Lake Central
- JV Green Division Champion - Spartans
- Clubs are advised to review overtime r

Regular Season Division Winner Certificates

- Varsity – JCA
- JV Blue Division – Lane Tech
- JV Green Division – Lake Central

Player Awards

- JV Top Scorer – Jake Trizna – Plainfield
- JV Top Goaltender – Maxwell Karlenzig – Lane Tech
- Varsity Top Scorer – Stephen Hill – Spartans
- Varsity Top Goaltender – Brian Sunbury – AWF

Coach Awards

- JV Coach of the Year – Garry Pufahl – Lake Central
- Varsity Coach of the Year – Don Lewis - JCA

Service Awards

- John Cronin – Leyden
- Derek Gordon – Guerin Nazareth

Academic All-Conference Certificates

Certificates were handed out to student athletes of the following clubs:

- AWFM Renegades
- Fenwick
- Guerin Nazareth
- Homewood-Flossmoor
- JCA
- Kankakee
- Lake Central
- Lane Tech
- Leyden
- Lincolnway
- Lockport Lemont
- Cobras

Proposed changes for next season

The league is looking at extending the season to 24 games. The State requires 20 games to qualify for state playoffs and if the league adopts a 24 game season it will make it easier for teams to meet the qualification. This will also allow the league to more closely align with the other leagues. The league will begin the season one week earlier and end one week later to accommodate the additional games. The clubs will be contacted via email sometime in April to vote on this.

Mandatory ice cuts for JV and Varsity division will also be voted on by the clubs in April. The league believes this will reduce confusion and provide more consistency between the two divisions. Exceptions to the mandatory ice cut will have to be discussed and worked out, such as slaughter and time exceptions. Cuts will be done after second period. For clubs with back to back games, cuts will be made after the second period of the first game and after the first period of the second game.

Club concerns

Inconsistent refereeing calls. Clubs are encouraged to do referee evaluations after every game. Double rostering restrictions and definitions will be discussed and decided on prior to the beginning of next season.

Meetings for next season will be on the third Tuesday of the month.

Treasurer's Report

The league continues to be in good financial shape.

The next league meeting will be August 19 at Darien Sportsplex. Season opening weekend will be September 26-28, 2014. Scheduling meeting will be Saturday, September 13, 2014.

The WJOL tournament will be held the weekend of September 19 and hosted by JCA. More information will follow.

Meeting adjourned 8:55pm