

Illinois High School Hockey League Hayes Suburban Division



Minutes - Monthly Board Meeting March 19, 2015

Board members in attendance: Ron Abels, Bobbie Stoll

Clubs in attendance: Brother Rice, Cobras, Crown Point, Fox Valley, Guerin-Nazareth, JCA, Kankakee, Lake Central, Lincolnway, Plainfield, Renegades, Spartans, Waubonsie

AHAI News and Notes:

- State finals will be at the United Center, March 22 beginning at 9 am.
- Hayes Suburban champions will be posted to the AHAI newsletter, as well as the Academic All-Conference recipients.
- Congratulations to Bill Spell of Brother Rice for being a Blackhawk Alumni Scholarship winner.

Suburban Business: The following awards were presented at this meeting:

- 24 players from Fox Valley Hawks, Homewood-Flossmoor, Joliet Catholic-Minooka, Kankakee, Mid Valley Rampage, Guerin, AWFV and the Spartans received Academic All-Conference certificates.
- Varsity playoff Champions: Cougar Cup awarded to JCA; Burton Cup awarded to the Cobras.
- JV play off Champions: tier 3 Crown Point; tier 2 Cobras; tier 1 undecided, currently tied at 1 game each
- Regular Season awards were presented to: Varsity Red – Brother Rice; Varsity White – Fox Valley; JV Blue – Providence; JV Green – Munster.
- Varsity top scorer – Dillon George – Fox Valley – 41 Points, 23 Goals, 18 Assists.
- Varsity top goaltender – Colton Edling – Brother Rice – GAA 1.00, Save pct 95%, 3 Shut outs
- JV top scorer – Sid Karanth – Waubonsie – 42 Points, 29 Goals, 13 Assists.
- JV top goaltender – Scott Taro – Providence – GAA 0.54, Save pct 95%, 8 Shutouts
- Varsity Coach of the Year – Phil Gabrielsen – Fox Valley
- JV Coach of the Year – Gary Hill – Waubonsie
- Sportsmanship award – Crown Point JV – they received only 92 total penalty minutes in the season with 5 players receiving no penalty minutes
- Service Award presented to Jerry Ballard of Cobras hockey
- Service Award presented to Peter Ingram, Treasurer of Hayes Suburban Division

Peter Ingram is resigning from his position as Treasurer for the division because he is moving out of the area. The division needs to fill this position and would also like to fill the position of Vice President.

Proposed changes for next season:

- The division would like to change to a 24 game regular season.
- Length of game periods for Varsity may be extended to 16 minutes; JV to 15 minutes.
- Mandatory ice cuts for all divisions.

There will be further discussion of these changes.

Upcoming tentative schedule: Next meeting August 18 at Darien Sportsplex; 2015-2016 opening weekend September 25-27, 2015; scheduling meeting September 12, 2015. Scheduling meeting will probably be September 12, 2015.

Members present raised concerns over State Playoff participation rules and the effect on the players. Further discussion is needed.

Meeting adjourned 8:52 pm