

Illinois High School Hockey League

Hayes Suburban Division

Minutes - Monthly Board Meeting August 26, 2014

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

Clubs in attendance: Brother Rice, Cobras, Crown Point, Fenwick, Guerin-Nazareth, Homewood-Flossmoor, Joliet Catholic, Kankakee, Lake Central, Lake Park, Lane Tech, Leyden, Lincolnway, Mid Valley, Munster, Plainfield, Providence, Renegades, Spartans, Waubonnsie, Team Illiana

Ron Abels gave a brief description of the Illinois High School Hockey League and its divisions. The board and the members introduced themselves.

AHAI News and Notes:

- High school clubs' Presidents meeting to be held at AHAI Center September 17, 2014.
- AHAI is again offering free baseline testing for the Step aHead concussion monitoring program. All clubs are encouraged to participate.

Suburban Business:

- Each Club is required to submit a Hold Harmless Agreement .
- A review of probable Varsity and JV teams was discussed. Number of teams appears to be about the same as last season.
- Number of season's games was discussed and vote taken by the members in favor of extending the season to 22 games.
- Scheduling meeting for first half of season will be September 20 at Darien Sportsplex. Varsity scheduling will start at 10 a.m. with lunch being served at approximately noon. JV scheduling will immediately follow lunch. JV representatives are invited to come early for lunch. Home ice schedules must be turned in no later than September 16 to be included on the master schedule. Please include date, time, rink and ice sheet (if applicable).
- Slaughter rule change has been made. If at any time, including the start of or at any time during the third period there is a 5 goal differential, a running clock will ensue. Running clock will be maintained throughout the period regardless of subsequent scoring.
- Limits of Varsity player play down was discussed due to the abuse last season. A maximum of 2 varsity players playing down at any time is being taken under consideration by the Board. (Note: A vote was taken by the board to accept this change. Effective immediately only 2 varsity players may play down in any given JV game. Playing rules for the division will be amended to reflect this change.)
- JV game ice cuts was discussed and voted on by the members. The members voted not to have mandatory ice cuts for JV.
- Mandatory deposits of \$250 per team are required and due by September 16.
- Division fees for half season are due by each team's first game.
- Team rosters must be submitted to the Division BEFORE the first game. Clubs should send the hyperlink to Ron for rosters.
- The Division will assign all officials for regular season games. Anyone wishing to schedule officials for practice games should contact Bob McPherson directly. Bob will also bill the home team for the practice games.
- Treasurer's Report: the division continues to be in good financial shape. Please forward club treasurer contact information to Peter.

IHOA Rule Changes

Major penalties will follow the player, regardless of what team that player is playing on. It is the responsibility of the player, coaches, teams and/or clubs to be aware of any suspensions and/or penalties imposed on their individual players at all times.

USA Hockey Officiating Rule Book - Section Four – Penalties – Rule 411 Progressive Suspensions can be found by following this link <http://www.usahockey.com/page/show/902338-rule-book-and-resources>

Dave Zednik is available to address questions or concerns you may have regarding any rule changes.

His contact information can be found on the website (<http://ishl.us/>).

Old/New Business

West Division coaching clinic will be held September 22.

Bob Stevenson has retired his position as scheduler and as head chair for the rules and ethics committee for the Division. Anyone interested in working on the rules and ethics committee should contact Ron.

Meeting adjourned 9:26pm