

Illinois High School Hockey League Hayes Suburban Division



Minutes - Monthly Board Meeting September 16, 2015

Board members in attendance: Ron Abels, Bobbie Stoll

Clubs in attendance: Crown Point, DuPage Stars, Fenwick, Fox Valley, Homewood-Flossmoor, JCA, Lake Central, Leyden, Lincolnway, Mid Valley, Nazareth I/C, Spartans, Waubonsie

AHAI News and Notes:

- AHAI College Night is Monday, October 12, 2015 at 7:00 PM. The format of the event was changed to be more of a showcase of after high school programs. All ages are welcome.
- The AHAI baseline testing for the Step aHead concussion monitoring program continues to be offered. Any player that has not taken advantage of this program should seriously consider doing so. There is a link on the AHAI website to get more information.
- USA Hockey level 1-3 coach's clinics are ongoing. All expired or expiring coaches' certifications must recertify by December 31, 2015.
- Reminder: clubs may add a player to their roster with only the approval of the high school committee up to November 15, 2015. Adding a player after that time will have to have AHAI approval.

Special Guest – Lewis University Hockey

- Tim Picco, Head Coach of Lewis University hockey, discussed the current program and advantages of playing hockey in their program. Lewis made the ACHA play-offs this past season. Tim encouraged all players interested in continuing with hockey after high school to investigate scholarships and what else is available to them.

Suburban Business:

- A review and discussion ensued regarding current rule changes and game format.
- Roster issues were reviewed and discussed. Please submit approved rosters to the Division prior to first game. Send AHAI roster link to Ron.
- Scheduling for the first half of the season will take place September 19 at the Darien Community Center. Everyone is reminded that scheduling around any travel players is not an acceptable reason for not scheduling games.
- The Division will take care of scheduling officials for all Division games. Home team/club is responsible for scheduling officials for any practice/exhibition games.
- Clubs are required to submit a minimum payment of \$250 now. Fees for the season are \$3400 for Varsity, \$2900 for JV. The deposit of \$250 should be deducted from these fees when paying the balance of the season's fees. Payment in full is due by approximately each team's fifth game. Please contact Ron if other arrangements are required.
- Please supply the Division with club treasurer information.
- Clubs are required to submit to the division the Hold Harmless form and Code of Conduct as soon as possible.
- Bill Fehrman will assign our officials this season. Bill was scheduled to be at this meeting but was unable to attend due to date change.
- A new zero tolerance policy has been implemented with regard to parents/fans. Further explanation and discussion will take place at a later date.

Meeting adjourned 8:55 pm