

MSGHL Fall Scheduling Meeting

Date: 9-10-16

Executive Board: Scott Glynn (P), Jeff Shultz (VP), Karl Borski (ST), Scott Harris (at Large)

Association Reps: GJ Santelli, Cathy Glynn, Shannon Schmidt, Kacy Ellsworth, Greg Johnson, Jackie Ayers, Wren Arbuthnot, Tim Nesvold, Jim Schlegel, Scott Doebling, Wendy Buchanan, Joey Otsuka, Ryan McGovern, Karen Richard, Bryan Smith, Dulan Forsythe

Greetings:

Seeking tournament director position to be filled. No volunteers but asked the membership to seek out individuals within each association to take on this role. Scott Harris volunteered to assist in this position until filled. Last minute YMCA Jr. Buffs withdrew from the MSGHL for 2016-17 season placing their application back on hold.

Jeff Shultz brought up ideas on how to conference the 12U division. Discussion on how many games are realistic for 12U teams. Concerns about the extensive travel of the 12U since this is the "entry level" division within the MSGHL for most associations. League wants to encourage growth and participation by new associations.

Geographically several suggestions put out there and concerns associated with them. Concerns with the dynamics from year to year are mentioned as well as historically stronger and weaker associations.

Ideas brought up (Jeff Schultz) creating East vs West Conferences:

Top 3 points earned advance on.

Top 2 qualify for League playoffs regarding points earned. 2 wild card teams enter based on points.

Top 2 qualify then head coaches vote for alternate teams (strong dislike by association)

Top 6 regardless of conferences just based on points earned.

Several discussion points including Conferences play within their groups and then add a single non conference game...

Challenges with teams scheduling weaker associations to earn points....

Odd numbered teams in conferences since Salt Lake doesn't have a 12U and the withdrawal of Jr. Buffs.

Wren suggests creating 3 groups rather than conferences based on geography this way it breaks teams up evenly.

Group 1:
WEHA
Durango
Aspen

Group 2:
Select
CSAHA
New Mex

Group 3:
Steamboat
Vail
Summit

Group agrees that this addresses the new challenges and maintain the League goals of minimizing excessive travel for the 12U Division.

Motion: Wren

Second: Tim

All in Favor: Passed

Scheduling Meeting proceeds. Scott Glynn requests everyone email him their home games that are scheduled.

Discussions:

Adjourned.