

‘Western New York High School Club Hockey League Meeting Report December 13, 2016

Board Members Present: (indicated by an “x”)

X	Steve Ferrentino		X	Sue Koral		X	Yves Pierre-Louis
X	Paul Crissy		X	Marge Michalowski		X	Dave Saskowski
X	Roger Gmerek		x	Tom Paradowski		X	Paul Galgovich

Teams Represented: (Indicated by an “X”)

VARSITY

X	Canisius	X	Iroquois	X	St Joe’s - Maroon
X	City Honors/O’Hara		Jamesown	X	St. Joe’s - White
X	Cleve Hill/JFK/Cheek	X	Lancaster	X	St. Mary’s
X	Depew		Olean	X	Starpoint
X	Dunkirk/Fredonia	X	Orchard Park A	X	Team Buffalo
X	East Aurora/Holland	X	Orchard Park B	X	West Seneca East
X	Eden/Lake Shore/Pion	X	St. Joe’s - Black	X	Wilson/Newfane

JUNIOR VARSITY

X	Canisius	X	Hamburg	X	Orchard Park - A		Williamsville
X	City Honors/O’Hara	X	Iroquois	X	St. Francis - Red	X	Wilson/Newfane
X	Depew	X	Kenmore East/Sweet Home	X	St. Francis – White		
X	Dunkirk/Fredonia	X	St. Joe’s - Black	X	Starpoint		
	East Aurora/Holland	X	St. Joe’s – White	X	Team Cheektowaga		
X	Eden/Lake Shore/Pion	X	Kenmore West		TNT		
X	Frontier	X	Lew Port	X	West Seneca East		
X	Grand Island	X	Lockport		West Seneca West		

Referees

X	Chuck Sieber		X	Tom Juliano
X	Mark Brennan			

Security

	Vince Supples		
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Meeting was called to order by Steve at 7:09PM.

Fonz announced:

- That neither Olean or Jamestown would be present due to weather issue.
- Reminded all to get scoresheets into VP’s ASAP.
- Ranking were in the Buffalo News today.
- Thanked all who assisted in this endeavor.

JV Treasurer Report – Dave had reports to hand out. No formal report given as he was busy assisting with the Christmas Party. .

Varsity Treasurer Report – Roger indicated report was available to all. He further indicated money is coming in fairly regularly. He reminded all of some things that occur when a team plays at Harbor Center:

- Home Team is to write a check to the League for \$55 and the League will deal with bills.
- **No Trainer is required.** Again – League pays the facility for that.
- There is no fee for parking – validation is available.

- The Board is trying to get some play off ice at the facility as the atmosphere is great .

Super Sunday Ads – Report given by Roger.

- Please try and sell some ads.
- **Ads, Pictures, and Rosters will go to Jim Chojnicki NOT ROGER.**
- Do **not** send him an email or note that says “same as last year”.
- Please remember every team pays in their league fees for a \$50 - 1/4 page ad. USE IT.

Referee Report – Given by Chuck.

- He reminded all that if a game is cancelled or moved – the refs have to be alerted ASAP.
- For JV – Mark Brennan.
- For Varsity – Mike Glinski.
- He reminds all that there are no rules for a referee to a rule that a player should be on or off the bench.
- He indicates there have been a handful of serious penalties.

No problems reported from the League with Refs.

Fonz reports:

- Our overtime is more exciting than the Fed’s.
- Trainers are all doing okay.
- Reminds all that so far – concussion protocol is being done.
- Remember – priority one is safety of the skater.
- Modified maybe playing at Harbor Center this year.

Security

- No real problems reported.
- Was a minor problem at Riverside with spitting on players.

Christmas Tournament

- Be ready to start to play at least 15 minutes before scheduled game.
- Clean up pizza and pop before leaving.
- The tourney starts with 25 pucks a day. They seem to evaporate as the tourney progresses.
- All are welcome to join Fonz at Duff’s after games.

Suspensions

- The League strongly suggests parent meetings to discuss this.
- 2 games to sit if suspended.
- 3 games to sit if fighting.
- **TELL YOUR VP’S ABOUT THESE.**

Buffalo News – Please call in scores after your games and if no answer – try next day after 6PM.

Playoff Format

- Varsity and JV handouts were available.
- Varsity – all Teams are in.
- There will be play in for small, large and mixed.
- Large – 6 and 7 will have a play in.
- Mixed – 4 and 5 will have a play in.
- Probably 2/11/17 and 2/12/17.
- Look for home ice if it appears you are “in”.

JV Playoff Format – Report given by Tom.

- Large – 2/12/17 – OP will play 8th seed.
- Mixed - 6 and 7 will have a play in.
- Small – 8 and 9 will have a play in 2/12/17. Wilson should look for ice as St. Joe’s has no home ice.
- **LOOK FOR ICE IS YOU ARE SEEDED 1-4.**
- If your Home Ice is Leisure you are fine.
- Start checking the website for seeds.
- 1/4 finals are 1 game.
- Semi’s are 2 out of 3 games.

Super Sunday – 2/26/17 – games will be at noon, 2 and 4. (Mixed, Small & Large).

Super Saturday – 2/25/17.

Skills Competition – 2/23/17.

Web site – Fonz congratulated Yves on doing a great job getting this up and running.

- Yves thanked all for their patience and thanked Chuck and Mark Taylor and Tom for their help.
- He said standings are all up to date.
- “Edit” – use the tutorial but when it tells you to use right – you have to use left.
- One has to click “final “before work is done.
- On scoresheets – it is requested that the goalie playing in a game should be noted so they can be recognized.
- All teams/personnel have to accept registration before it’s complete.
- Power Rankings go up or down each week.

Mark Taylor indicated that scoresheets are really coming in to him incomplete.

- The League will start to fine.
- Pay attention to penalties – start and finish times.

Lottery Tickets

- Vicki announced 4 teams she has not received stubs back from and asked that they be mailed to her.

Motion to adjourn made by Cheektowaga with a second by Wilson. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Koral