



MAHA D2 Meeting Minutes February 21, 2017 - 6:30pm Clark Park

Meeting was called to order by Doug Diroff. Thanks to Clark Park for hosting.

District Playdowns: After the playoffs, Doug would like to solicit comments to see if there were any problems or determine if their needs to be improvements. Period lengths were discussed. Debbie said she has received some complains that the period lengths are not long enough. They play longer periods in LC. A Midget coach complained that they had a 9am game. Doug brought up putting a cap on the number of goals in the Round Robin especially in Travel.

Tryout Policy: Doug gave out the information on tryout policy. Make sure tryouts are in line with the policy.

Bob Despirit introduced himself. He is Director at Large for district 2, 3 and 4. Liaison between Districts and Executive Board.

This is a MAHA Non Rules year unless there is something of an urgent matter. There are 3.

Girls: This was a pilot program for Districts 3, 6, and 7 and they were told they could not continue unless brought forward as a rule change. This stops from an association stealing a Tier 2 team from another association without having another team the previous year. It does not prevent an association from forming a Tier 3 Rec team.

Forfeiture Rule: Current guidebook does provide for forfeitures to occur but it does not provide for a score that would be used. This provides a guidebook score of 0 to 1. This is what National Tournaments use so it clarifies how to do it.

Replacement Goalies: Providing mechanism for replacement goalies throughout the season, not just States.

There may be one more regarding coaching being redlined during credentials.

These will be discussed in President's meeting in June.

Post Season Registration (Frescura): March 15 you can start registering Post Season Teams. Teams cannot play until April 1st. You can dual roster in the spring. Tier 1 Second Year PW cannot play up into Bantam. 12u cannot play up for Tier 1.

Level 4 Coaching Clinic: March 31-April 1 in Livonia.

Pat will put together another Checking Clinic for Mid March. He will keep everyone posted. This time it will be for 2nd year PeeWee's. He will also have a Goalie clinic.

No bills have been submitted for Coaching Modules.

Safesport/STAR (Brogley): 5 active issues going on. We had 9 last year. Associations and teams need to have parent meetings. Parents cannot go back to referee room to complain. If you get assaulted, call the Police. If a team has a problem with their coach they need to contact the Association. There is a timeline within which these need to be completed. You have 7 days to get the information. Carl is willing to help an association at a fact finding meeting.

Financial: Carl is getting ready for the audit. Please make sure teams send out financial statements.

Officiating (Pinkowski): Game misconduct count is better than last year. Please respond to Rick when he is asking for a scoresheet.

One Goal grant deadline is June 1.

Try hockey for Free: If you get 5 DTE energy employees to come and tie skates or sell 50/50 tickets and you will get \$500.00.

Old Business: Several Associations still have not registered their IP Programs. You have to do this or you will not be in good standing with MAHA.

New Business: Award patches forms are on the website.

Next meeting: November 21 at Trenton.