



## PAHL Mandatory Meeting –November 15, 2022 Online Meeting

Allegheny	Josh Fajt
Altoona	<b>ABSENT</b>
Artic Foxes	Glenn Birkenfeld
Armstrong	Jim Rearic
Aviators	Lorie Gould
Beavers	Bob Wilson
Cambria	Vincent Cannizzaro
Crawford	<b>ABSENT</b>
Erie	Gio Duchini
Huskies	Jim Semanko
Ice Miners	Joe Roadman
Indiana	Linea Lightner
Johnstown	<b>ABSENT</b>
Lawrence	<b>ABSENT</b>
Mon Valley	Bob Donnelly
Morgantown	Frank Oliverio
Mt. Lebanon	Scot Lehman
North Hills	Christine George

North Pittsburgh	Tom Trzcinski
Predators	<b>ABSENT</b>
Renegades	Jack Jacobs
South Hills	Glen Siniawski
South Pittsburgh Rebellion	<b>ABSENT</b>
State College	Pete Brumberg
Westmoreland	<b>ABSENT</b>
Wheeling	Caitlin Rodocker
Yetis	Jon Langer
Youngstown	Lisa Kokoski
PAHL	Crystal Ochwat
PAHL	Darcee Purvis
PAHL	Ron Michalak
PAHL	Glen Scholze
PAHL	Dave Fryer
MidAm	John Karolcik

The November PAHL meeting was called to order by PAHL President Glen Scholze at 7:06 pm.  
All associations absent from the meeting are noted above.

### USA Hockey Report

- John Karolcik reports nothing new but here for any questions if anyone has any.
- Josh Fajt from Allegheny Badgers shares that he is going to host National's for the 2024 at Palmer Ice Arena for 18U Tier 2.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Minutes from the October meeting were approved. Motion to approve by Armstrong, seconded by North Hills.
- Clubs who applied for Grow the Sport Awards will be notified either way of the status of their application.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

- \$153,539.39 in our checking account and \$100,014.54 in our savings account.
- A list of teams might still owe some fees and/or need to add to their penalty fund. We will reach out to let them know that their penalty fund has been exhausted or is in the negative.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- I do not have anything to add at this time. We are as everybody well knows into the heat of the season, all the scheduling has been done up through squirts. We wish everyone luck out there and I thank you.

## PAHL STANDING REPORTS:

## EXECUTIVE ADMINSTRATOR

- We just finished the 10U and the 8U scheduling so everybody is done.
- We are just about at the end of the game change period, and so I did send something out to your schedulers to remind them.
- PAHL covers an enormous geographic territory. It's very important at this point in time that you make sure your teams understand the protocols for weather issues and Presidents must be involved in those decisions. The game should not be forfeited, it should be rescheduled.
- Going to have a girls planning meeting right after Thanksgiving to get a jump start on next season.
- Let me know by December 15<sup>th</sup> if you are interested in hosting playoffs so I can start putting that together and see where all the holes are. Teams at 10U like to know where the playoff sites are set when we send out their confirmations. Let us know your first, second and third choices. 15 minute period games will be getting paid back \$350 per team per game and 12 minute period games will be getting \$300 per team per game.
- Going forward Crystal will be sending out the notifications for these meetings. If you are having difficulty receiving the link, please communicate that directly with her.

## COMPETITION

- Thank you to the coaches and the managers throughout the league for their support. Consistently across the board, they were very well done. Plus the timeliness was good. We didn't have to chase after too many game reports this season, so please pass my thanks from the committee back to your teams for the great job that they did this year.
- The roster adds/deletes and backup goalie requests for the season we will be done through December 31st.
- The committee will need another couple of members for next year if anyone is interested.
- I met with data people and the data structure is almost complete, which means it's probably going to be released to me to start fiddling with here in the next couple of months. We will not have the flexibility that we had in the past. It will have required fields needed to be completed by clubs for next season's registrars.

## DISCIPLINE

- We are pretty much halfway through the season from a discipline perspective from preseason tournaments through end of season playoffs. Doing a year over year comparison, were actually at 135 total infractions so far this year compared to 215 at this point last year. Everything is down except on the match penalties, we have 9 this year as opposed to 7 at this point in time last year.
- Language seems to be the number one contender right now.
- Remind your registrars, your coaches, your business managers, just whoever when they have a question, it's better to reach out and ask than assume something and then face a stiffer penalty later because they use an ineligible player because they didn't know the rules.

## OLD BUSINESS

- None

## NEW BUSINESS

- None

Motion to adjourn by Armstrong, seconded by Morgantown. Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.