



South Carolina Scholastic Hockey Association

Agenda for:
November 14th, 2023 – 7:00pm
VIA: TEAMS

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ROLL CALL: Executive – President: Kirby Brownfield Vice President: Ginnette Romkey
Treasurer: Beth Davis Registrar: Tirissa Johnson
Secretary: Vacant Coaching Coordinator: Pete Just

Members - SafeSport Coordinator: Alan Johnson
CAHA HS Chair: Robert Engler
Fusion: Barbara Clark, Alyssa Mehlretter
Greenville: Jessica Bagley, Nicholas Craig
Charleston: Lauree Cook, Stacy MacDonald, Starr Jordan
Fort Mill: Karen Barber

1. Call to Order at 7:05, motion by Kirby Brownfield, seconded by Lauree Cook.
In attendance: Kirby, Ginnette, Beth, Tirissa, Alan, Barbara, Alyssa, Jessica, Lauree, Stacey, Starr, and Karen.
Absent: Pete, Robert, and Nicholas
2. Acceptance of the minutes from prior meeting, motion by Kirby, seconded by Beth
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Financials.
Current balance in the account is \$8,533.40, still waiting on gates from Greenville.
The renewal registration for the league has been filed with the Sec. of State along with the raffle renewal.
Beth will coordinate with Karen on the forfeit fee for the Ft. Mill v Mariners game on 11/3. The other fees related to the forfeit are scorekeepers and referees – Beth will confirm the league was charged and get with Karen. Lauren and Karen will coordinate the ice fee since Lauree will be billed by the Ice Palace.
 - b. Team Payments Due by 9/15/2023. All team fees have been collected.
4. Registrar's Report
 - a. Rosters
Rosters are finalized and there have been no changes.
 - b. Redlines
There are no redlines outstanding; Tirissa will work with the TMs to clear if any arise.
There was discussion around Tirissa emailing the TMs on Friday so we can be certain

there are no unqualified players on the ice. If a player is redlined, they are ineligible to play; there is no gray area. It is self-policing by the TMs, but Tirissa could spot check to confirm. There was discussion on making a Google Doc that could be fluid for redlines. GameSheets is locked based on the current T-1s (official roster).

When SafeSport is expiring, an email goes to the player or coach. It cannot be completed early, and is based on date completed previously, not the hockey calendar.

There was a ref issue with a suspended player from Fusion. Colin Vaughn has been certified and is on the T-1, but the ref was unable to enter his USAH into the report. His next game is against Greenville, and it will be served even if it cannot be entered into the system.

5. Team Updates and changes:

- a. Greenville National – No changes
- b. Fusion National – No changes
- c. Ft. Mill National – No changes
- d. Holy City National – No changes
- e. Charleston Mariners National – No changes
- f. Greenville Palmetto – No changes
- g. Fusion Palmetto – No changes
- h. Charleston Palmetto – final roster 18 / 2

6. Schedule Update

a. Any final adjustments?

The schedule is final. Beth asked if the final version could be emailed out to everyone. Ginnette is going to start working with Brandon on the schedule for State Weekend. It will be here faster than you expect. Lauree and Stacey offered to help.

7. New Business:

a. Disciplinary report –

There are no issues currently, but Ginnette is preparing in case one was to arise. Two coaches have had to serve game suspensions due to excessive penalties. Ginnette is requesting access to the ref reports to be able to see the summaries. There was a game misconduct issued for kicking, but it was incidental and equals one game. Kicking results in a suspension when it is intentional. There have been fewer fights this season, and it's nice to see the coaches controlling their players.

b. Kneeing (serious concerns) –

The league has had two kneeling penalties already this season. This can result in a serious injury to a player and end a career. There was discussion on applying stiffer penalties as a league, but at this time, the league decided not to proceed. The ref report could be used to determine malice. It could include a disciplinary hearing or additional games. Any additional kneeling penalties will create the need for further discussion. TMs will discuss with their coaches and players.

c. Level 1 Referee/Linesman @ National Level

We will reiterate to the ref leadership that Level 1s are not appropriate as refs or linesmen for HS games.

d. USA Hockey Rule 304 Protective Equipment

There was discussion on a few players having tinted visors. There is no rule against it, and since it does not structurally change the helmet, the league will let it go, until and if a ref says something. We will revisit this at the end of season meeting, to decide if we as a league will allow or disallow this change.

e. We Honor the Game Nominee

We are still looking for nominees to represent SCSHA, so please reach out to Kirby if you have someone in mind.

f. Music

TMs, please make whoever plays your music aware that three blind mice is inappropriate and should not be played during games.

8. Announcement of next meeting date – December 12th at 7:00pm.

We are halfway through the season based on games, and things are going well. Thank you for your support and keeping these games fun and competitive.

Ginnette is trying to update the chat function in SportsEngine to add Pete, but there are glitches. Stick with the current chat for now.

9. Adjourned at 8:07, motion by Jessica, and seconded by Beth.