

Stowe Youth Hockey
July Monthly Board Meeting
Tuesday, July 9 2024, 6pm at Stowe Arena

ATTENDANCE: All board members with the exception of Kelly Shaw

NON BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: None

CALL TO ORDER

MOTION TO OPEN MEETING: Holly Ryan (1st), Darren Orr (2nd)

PRESIDENT REPORT

Need a few coaches. Holly to send out note to gauge interest and keep the 8/25 Face Off Meeting date in mind. Audra to post on FaceBook. Suggestion for a Google link/sign up.

July 4th parade wrap up. Expenses under \$40.

TREASURER REPORT (Jessica)

Fundraising- Golf Tournament, Vertical Raise

REGISTRAR REPORT

Registration is up and running. Early registration discount through 7/15. Need to get numbers up. Lowest pre-reg numbers are the birth years which we really need early headcounts for planning purposes. Audra to repost at rink, FPF, FB, Email Lists 8U and older. New this season, reduced registration fee of \$25 plus early registration discount (for ALL groups this year- another first) is a huge up front savings. Jessica will post registration lawn signs (in the equipment room) by Stowe Rec and Arena.

OLD BUSINESS

Summer Hockey- Need to properly put away Ian's pond hockey nets and keep equipment room door locked. All board members should have keys and rink staff.

Referee Update- Kate will call Bennet and make introduction. Kate's talked to Chessie already; Chessie's available to help set up. Audra will send out note with Referee Clinic info that is posted on USA Hockey website. Discussion about reducing the 8U officiating \$\$\$ this season.

NEW BUSINESS

Face Off Meeting- 8/25 in Montpelier

Play Up Policy- Need to review and create a policy that doesn't need to be revised annually but allows organization and players to be optimal. Review VSAHA play-up rules and deadlines. To be formalized, voted upon at future meeting and inserted into revised handbook.

Cross Rostering- Similar to Play Up Policy, this can also be utilized in a way to maximize ice time for all players in a really positive way. Coaches will need to be educated on the process

that must be followed as to not jeopardize games counting towards VSAHA playdowns and registrar needs to be involved and create official rosters. i.e. Not on official game sticker = not on bench or ice.

Scheduling- House Teams/ L2P Start 10/23 and wne 2/8.

8U ends 2/14.

Gear Swap- Not running one this year. Encourage families to use the FB SYH-Gear Swap page

Scholarships- John asked to review the process so we can be the most responsive

Handbook- Audra and Kelly working on it. Will need Holly/Kelvey to write & review the language regarding cross-rostering, play-up requests, discipline.

Fundraising- Jessica has been in touch with all parties re: Hackers for Hockey Golf Tournament on Friday, 9/13.

Tournaments: Registration is open. SWC registration is lighter than usual.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Holly Ryan (1st), Audra Hughes (2nd)

DATES:

August 6 6pm- August Board Meeting

August 25- VSAHA Faceoff (Scheduling) Meeting at Capital Plaza Hotel in Montpelier

September 13- Hackers for Hockey Golf tournament

September 14- UVM/Girls Hockey event