

Austin Youth Hockey Association
Virtual Meeting
Minutes of Meeting
December 16th and 30th, 2020

***The board met virtually given the global pandemic to discuss, as a committee, return to play as guidance changed. Formal meeting was not held. During this time, the season was paused.**

- Return to play is slated to be January 4th, 2021. The guidance at this time is for practice only. Hoping for games to start soon thereafter.
- Additional guidance will be made available closer to January regarding tournaments, and start date for games.
- Troy S updated the board from the District 9 meeting: The first two weeks of return to play will be practices only – and yes, masks are required for players, spectators, coaches. There are lots of arenas not doing concessions. District tournaments moved out farther (March 12-14th). District games have to be completed by March 8th. This provides a unique situation in that the amount of ice time available, amount of games that have to be played might not support home tournaments.
- Discussion with ice coordinator of the calendar, is it up to date, Jason is putting the schedule up in small pieces at a time so not to overload it and stay on top of constant changes. Due to the challenges in the ice schedule, the need to fit in district games, the need to accommodate the host of Bantam tournament and the lack of ice hours, home tournaments will be canceled for the 2020-2021 hockey season.
- Angie and Paul are going to circle back with Mike Cooper regarding concessions and not having concessions. The concern is that if we open for some, and not for others we may not have the revenue to pay the full rent of usage.
- Ryan will edit the QR codes.
- Guidance around photos suggested, Bantams, Mites, and Peewees are still needing to schedule pictures.