



PAHL Mandatory Meeting – January 19, 2021

Allegheny	John Gable
Altoona	Dan Pfeilstucker
Arctic Foxes	Dan Gynn
Armstrong	Jim Rearic
Aviators	Jeff Dzubinski
Beaver	Sean Cogis
Cambria	Vincent Cannizzaro
Crawford	Julia Fair
Erie	Rich Weismiller
Huskies	Amy Andrews-Hooks
Ice Miners	Jeff Fleck
Indiana	Kim Carretti
Johnstown	Eric Dibble
Lawrence	Shane Saracco
Mon Valley	Ryan Gidel
Morgantown	Mike Smith
Mt. Lebanon	Scot Lehman
North Hills	Christine George

North Pittsburgh	Tom Dimond
Predators	Ralph Murovich
Renegades	Absent
South Hills	Glen Siniawski
Southpointe	Kelli Caputo
State College	Pete Brumberg
Westmoreland	Chuck Allias
Wheeling	Caitlin Rodocker
Yetis	Absent
Youngstown	Tiffany Webb
PAHL	Darcee Purvis
PAHL	Bryan Imler
PAHL	Frank Buonomo
PAHL	Jill Harmon
PAHL	Ron Michalak
PAHL	Glen Scholze
PAHL	Courtney Iaccio
MidAm	John Folmer

The January PAHL meeting was called to order by PAHL President Bryan Imler at 7:02pm. All associations absent from the meeting are noted above.

USAH

- John Folmer reported that the winter meetings were held, and rule change voting took place. Detail will be coming out soon with a report from Paul Day.
- Match penalties are starting to ramp up, and seeing an increase in offensive language incidents being called.
- States have officially moved dates and Chrissy is conducting evaluations for the registered teams.
 - Districts – No update yet on Girls divisions moving dates and John will provide follow-up.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Minutes from the December meeting were approved. Motion to approve by Jeff Dzubinski, seconded by Jim Rearic.
- Scholarship application will be updated on the website and communicated out to the associations by the end of January. The only major change to the qualifications was to shift the eligibility from last year of PAHL eligibility to senior year of high school. This was changed since some players, especially players at Girls U19 could already be a freshman or sophomore in college during their last year of eligibility.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- No report provided.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- No items to report on.

COMPETITION/PLACEMENT REPORT

- Three roster adds post December 31 cutoff were received and approved by the Placement Committee and Executive Board. Each player was put forward for a final approval by the associations.
- All three requests were unanimously approved by a 26-0 vote
 - SHAHA U12B – No previous experience and sibling was already on the team.
 - Motion by Eric Dibble and seconded by Jim Rearic.
 - North Pittsburgh Girls U12 – Addition from A- Black co-ed team and was previously on team.
 - Motion by Dan Gynn and seconded by Jim Rearic.
 - SCIR U10A – Previously on 10U B and team requested the addition as they are down to 9 skaters.
 - Motion by Eric Dibble and seconded by Christine George.
- Reminder on any additional player adds that they would not be eligible until approved at the February meeting.

DISCIPLINE REPORT

- Not much activity to report on due to the 3 week layoff and wanted to again commend all the associations for providing paperwork as situations do arise.

SAFETY REPORT

- Reminder to continue to report cases as you have them, and the total is up to 52 teams that had to be quarantined at some point this season.
- Reminder to wear masks and be safe so we can avoid future shutdowns if possible.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- Reschedules – Still currently dealing with out of state issues, especially due to the state's testing and quarantining restrictions.
 - Morgantown has started to test before weekend games to begin game play.
 - PAHL is not overseeing that testing is being completed, nor is it the direct responsibility of the associations. Teams should be operating off of the honors system and only scheduling and playing games if they meet the state's criteria for doing so.
 - Schedulers have done a tremendous job with the changes and getting games rescheduled.
- PAHL Calendar now reflects the State tournament being moved and the only hanging issue is the conflict between Girls Districts and PAHL playoffs if the dates remain as-is.
- Executive Board will meet separately to provide options should we run into situations where teams cannot complete all their games by the allotted timeframe and what that means for playoff eligibility.
 - This is primarily of impact for the out of Pennsylvania teams, but could impact others that have a considerable amount of games to still make up.

OLD BUSINESS

- A few associations have confirmed that they want to host PAHL playoffs and a plan schedule will be created over the next month. ODSETs are the key divisions to find hosts for and all the formats are listed on the website so associations can review if they would be able to host.
- At the December meeting, discussion on playoff pricing increases was postponed. After discussion, no motion was made to change the current pricing structure.

NEW BUSINESS

- Rules and start dates for tryouts are still not finalized to see if the standard 48-hour rule after Nationals will remain. John Folmer will discuss with Paul Day and report back once there is an update.

Motion to adjourn by Jim Rearic, seconded by Christine George. Meeting adjourned at 7:37pm.