

District 2 Board Meeting
Sunday, November 15th

ATTENDANCE:

St. Paul	Mahtomedi	Moundsview/Irondale	River Falls	Somerset
Baldwin	Tartan	New Richmond	Stillwater	Chisago Lakes

NOT PRESENT:

Hudson Forest Lake White Bear Lake

President Hursh called the meeting to order at 5:30PM at Roma's on Sunday, November 15th, 2020.

Moundsview/Irondale motioned to approve the minutes from October. Chisago Lakes second. *Motion approved.*

Treasurer's Report:

- Question was brought up if teams that have outstanding fees/in arrears would still be allowed to participate in year end tournaments? Treasurer will check by-laws and follow up at December meeting.
- Moundsview/Irondale motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report. Chisago Lakes second. *Motion carries.*

New Business:

- COVID-19 rescheduling fees will be waived. When submitting a rescheduling form, indicate that you need to reschedule due to COVID-19.

Jr. Gold:

- Not doing out-state tournaments due to travel and COVID-19. Many carpool and you cannot social distance in a vehicle.
- Deadline to declare A level teams in Jr. Gold was November 15th.
- When emailing Pat and/or Kevin regarding issues, make sure that both are on that email, so communication stays open.
- Coaches meeting will happen over Zoom first Saturday of December.
- Referees are still 2-man.

Bantams: No report

PeeWees: No report

Squirts: No report

MEHOA:

- Fees- A Bantams all are the same across Minnesota districts except District 10 which is cheaper. District 8 plays shorter games which accounts for less fees. Jr. Gold is cheaper than other districts.
- Referees are struggling to finish games at the U10, U12 and PeeWee levels. Rinks need to let refs and teams in promptly to stay on schedule with ice time. Time scheduled needs to reflect the level of play.
- District 2 games are priority for scheduling over tournaments and other leagues.

Officials Report:

- People have been understanding regarding COVID-19 rescheduling.
- It is important that assistant coaches NEVER be minor officials.
- Great feedback from coaches regarding relationship building with referees and better understanding the role of officials.

District Director's Report:

- North Dakota teams are sanctioned as they are shut down and are not allowed to play in Minnesota Hockey tournaments.
- Rochester has shut down their hockey program for two weeks.
- Minnesota Hockey is doing everything they can to keep the hockey season going.
- If you play a team that had a player or coach test positive for COVID-19, both teams need to quarantine.
- "Recommendations" from MDH equals mandates.
- Coaches pushing back on mask mandate is still an issue, and penalties for this will be enforced.
- Visiting teams need to cover their own penalty box. Home team does their own, however rink policies do override this.

Questions to Association Representatives:

1. Should all tournaments be cancelled due to COVID-19? *Keep tournaments scheduled.*
2. Removing re-surfacing between periods at upper level games? *Keep resurfacing*
the above questions were NOT votes but a discussion for Kevin as it related to questions from Minnesota Hockey

DTC:

- All-American Girls tournament- 84 games
- Forest Lake tournament- 24 games
- Super Rink Spectacular- 140 games
- Youth Hockey Hub Lumberjack Classic- 94 games
- New Years Moundsview tournament- no schedule available

Vice President's Report: Nothing

President's Report:

- By December meeting, brackets will be done for upper level teams.
- Associations hosting tournaments
 - U10- Forest Lake
 - Bantam C- Mahtomedi
 - PeeWee C- St. Paul
 - Squirt C- Moundsview/Irondale
 - Squirt A- Tartan
 - Squirt B1- Tartan
 - Squirt B2- Chisago Lake

Old Business:

- Tartan would still like to work with District 2 to have one designated Girls Hockey Weekend starting in the 2021-2022 season

New Business:

- May need to shut down scrimmage requests for the Thanksgiving weekend.
- Try not to request scrimmages on weekends as they fill with league games and tournaments.

Tartan motioned to adjourn. Mahtomedi second. *Motion carries.*

Adjourned at 7:30PM.

Next meeting will be at Roma's at 6:30PM on Sunday, December 22nd, 2020.