

LIHA Board Meeting Minutes

May 8, 2024

Board Members in Attendance: Kate Holman, Shelly Tyser, Mike Todd, Dave Shipperbottom, Hillary Swain, Matti Roinila, Dane Todd, Griffin Gale, Nate Henke

Non-Board Members in Attendance: Spencer Peery, Michelle Bellamy

Closed Board Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm.

LIHA Meeting Minutes:

Dane made a motion to accept the April 3, 2024 Board Meeting minutes into record, Mike T. 2nd, all in favor.

LIHA Annual Meeting Minutes:

Dane made a motion to accept the April 3, 2024 Annual Meeting minutes into record, Mike T. 2nd, all in favor.

Financials

Spencer reviewed the financials as of April 30, 2024.

Dane made a motion to accept the financials into record, Mike T. 2nd, all in favor.

Omaha still owes for 7 teams for the Shamrock.

Season Planning:

6U/8U:

- 6U: \$85/session (\$170 full season), capped at 96 players (8 teams of 12)
- 8U: \$110/session (\$220 full season), capped at 72 players (8 teams of 9)
- Approximately \$9,000 needed for new equipment including Neck Guards, Helmets, Sticks, Blue Pucks, Breslow Pads and 2 nets.
- Ice Requirements: Saturdays & Sundays 6U – 1 - 45minute ice time, 8U 2 - 60 minute ice times
- Earlier ice time will go to more experienced players. Sundays will consist of 2 weeks of practice and 6 weeks of games.
- Griffin estimates \$15k in sponsorships for this group.
- Would like to offer Jr. Stars House Jerseys for purchase but would need to make sure players don't wear them to practice/games during the regular season.
- Would like players to be in Jr. Stars jerseys for the Shamrock Showdown, get a sponsor or have parents pay?
- 1st Session: October 26-December 22 skipping Nov 30-Dec 1.
- 2nd Session: Advertise as early January until we get the 14U tournament figured out.

8U Select:

- Nate Henke will coach, Kate will look for B Level tournaments.

8U Skills & Drills:

- LIHA would like to offer if we have enough ice.

Learn to Play:

- 8 sessions starting right after Labor Day. Equipment check out on August 25th from 4-5:30pm.

Registration Dates:

- June 1st– Registration Opens
- August 18th – Learn to Play Deadline
- August 31st – Early Bird Discount Ends
- September 1st – LSHL Deadline
- September 15th – 10U, 12U, 14U, HSC, Jr. Stars Deadline
- October 6th – 6U/8U Session 1 and Full Season Deadline
- January 6th – 6U/8U Session 2 Deadline

2024/2025 Rates:

- Learn to Play \$345
- LSHL \$395/\$150
- 10U, 12U, 14U \$845
- High School Club \$1,200
- Jr. Stars \$4,550
- Rates above include the \$150 Early Bird Discount

Parking Passes:

- Will not be offered through registration, only through Team Managers.

Scholarships:

- Approximate budget of \$3,000.

Tryout/Commitment Fees:

- Tryout Fees: \$40 for select and travel teams, \$100 for Jr. Stars.
- Commitment Fees: \$250 for select and travel teams, \$500 for Jr. Stars.
- Tryout sign ups will be handled through Google Forms.

Tournaments:

- \$1,200 per team, 6 teams per age level max. Teams will register through Sports Engine.

Marketing:

- \$2,500 budget which includes \$1,000 for Dasher Boards and approximately \$1,000 for social media.

Girls Team:

- Nate would like players to register and pay a commitment fee.
- Would prefer full ice practices bi-weekly as opposed to ½ ice weekly.
- Nate would like to pay for Coaching Certifications for the female coaches.

Referees:

- Dave will create and share a Ref-in-Chief job description including expectations.
- Omaha is currently doing all Ref scheduling for HSC games including those in Lincoln. We need to get that back.

Next Meeting:

June Board Meeting

Wednesday June 5, 2024

7 p.m.

Lazlo's South

Meeting adjourned at 10:06pm.

Items via Email Prior to June 5, 2024 Meeting:

N/A

Elected

2024: Gale, Holman, Swain

2023: Roinila, Shipperbottom, Tyser,

2022: Henke, D Todd, M Todd

Tournament Weekends: 10U & 12U Hocktoberfest Oct 19th
14U Weekend of January 11th