



Mission: The Upper Valley Hockey Association is a volunteer run association whose mission is to introduce the youth of the greater Upper Valley to the game of hockey, so that every child in the program can enjoy a positive experience through sportsmanship, teamwork, integrity, and respect for all individuals, while developing a love for the game.

**UVHA September Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 16
8:30 pm via Google Meet**

Meeting was called to order at 8:32 pm

Meeting Attendees: Will Meyer, Brock Barton, Allison Mancuso, Jen Callahan, Megan O'Neil, Dana Wright, Dan Hall, and Bethany McLeman.

The meeting began with approval of the minutes from the August meeting. A motion to approve was made by Allison Mancuso and was seconded by Will Meyer. The motion passed and minutes will be posted to the website.

Age Group Updates

14u - Brock Barton provided a 14u update from the parity tournament. Only two of the three teams went to Parity (Blue and White). White played a lot of games over the course of the weekend to determine they would move down to tier 5. Blue will stay in tier 3 and Green in tier 2.

12u - Will gave the 12u parity update. All three teams went and everyone will remain in the tiers we initially declared (3/4/5).

10u - Jen gave the 10u parity and tier update. After the parity weekend concluded, the league decided to shuffle tiers like they did two years ago, dividing tier 5 and then bumping everyone up a tier to redistribute the teams across all five tiers. Our teams will remain in tier 3 and 4 as they were originally declared. Roster adjustments will follow the evaluation skates to start the season.

8u - Allison reported that the 8u Parity took place two Sundays ago. The kids were really excited to be there. NHAHA is collecting feedback because it wasn't quite run as advertised. Allison is going to send the feedback she receives to NHAHA since they are asking for it.

Monthly Reports

Coaching Coordinator - Allison reported that all coaches are rostered with one new application for her to review.

Registrar - Dana stated that the rosters are in good shape. He is waiting for one piece of info from Will.

Safesport Coordinator - No Update

NH State Representative - Will recapped his monthly meeting. He said the state tournament fee increased by \$100 to cover the cost of banners and medals. He gave reminders to coaches to communicate with the other team before canceling in Avareo. We need to figure out switching our 14u tier 3 state tournament bid that we pulled. We could possibly trade for a 10u tournament and Will is going to investigate that.

Treasurer's Report - No update

Fundraising - Bethany is organizing and creating a survey for feedback from the golf tournament. This will go out to people who have played before and in the monthly newsletter. We are waiting for the ice buy to be finalized before we can nail down dates for mom skills night and the VT Enforcers game.

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Girls Development - No update

Scheduler - Brock reported that the ice buy is in and the number of game slots we need hasn't changed yet with all the tier movement but still could. As soon as we get the schedules, they should be able to be uploaded into Sports Engine. Brock blacked out all of October with the GSL but teams can schedule VT games. He also recapped how the number of league games will work based on how many teams are in the tier.

Equipment Manager - Will said that all jerseys are in and issues have been resolved. He needs to look at the practice jerseys we have for all ages and figure out if we need to order any. He also ordered flip boards for 8u games this season for the GSL. Dan gave an update for the sock order. He is going to wait to order socks till October so that we can push socks in the newsletter and the start of the season for those who have not ordered yet. Will is going to ask coaches to bring med kits back to the BBQ so that Will can coordinate getting the med kits back to Dana. Dan also reminded us about the VT gear trailer and picking a date for Try Hockey Free.

Marketing/Social Media Manager - No update

Safety/Concussion - No update

Next month's meeting will take place on October 8th at 8:00 pm virtually.

Meeting adjourned at 9:18 pm