

MSHA Programs Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 5th, 2023 - 7:00 pm

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eric Sabers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa Puetz | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kris Polreis |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shawna Huls | <input type="checkbox"/> Randy Zoss | <input type="checkbox"/> Vinoly Seromony |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blake Sabers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Janel Laufman | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kira Tronnes |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jackie Penne | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crystal Rietzel | |

Registration (Janel)

- No rostering issues reported so far
- Only a couple of coaching clinics/mods required yet

SafeSport (Steve/Janel)

- No report

Head Coordinator (Shawna)

- Game programs are in progress at McLeod's; waiting on 2 team pics and edits.
- New office supplies stocked in coordinators room and concessions.
- Pink the Rink plans are progressing.

Scheduling (Lisa)

- No report

Player Safety (Jacque)

- Medical supplies order is mostly in; med bags will be ready soon.
- First aid kits around the arena will be assessed.
- Reminders that USAH Injury Reports and Return to Play forms are on the website > Board/Committees > Procedures/Policies page.

Tournament Director / Jerseys (Blake)

- Mite Tourney sanctioning in works; Most teams from previous years are in contact.

Equipment (Randy)

- No report

Minor Officials (OPEN)

- Scorekeepers will be alerted about signature issues on scoresheets so officials are not signing wrong spots.

Referee Coordinator (OPEN)

- Still looking for a new coordinator.
- MSHA has several new referees signed up this year.

DIBS Coordinator (Crystal)

- Compiling board members and committee assignments for dibs counts.
- Looking for counts for roller hockey sessions.
- No show policy needs revisiting; how are handling no shows? Multiple
- Special Projects Form process – If someone does work for a special project, they need to complete the DIBs Request form (website > Board/Committees > Procedures/Policies page) and have the board member/committee chair in charge of the specific area where the hours worked to sign off on the credits.

Media Relations (Kira)

- Accepting any suggestions for content.

Coaching Director (Kris)

- No report.

Website (Vinoly)

- No report

Discussion Items:

- Girls locker room monitoring needs more Dibs credits since there are no female coaches and extra coverage is needed. Sara & Kira presented a document calculating the shift hours required.

Board Action Required:

- Girls locker room monitor credits

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, Jan 2nd - 7:00 pm @ MAC Media Room

Locker Room Monitors

Proposal: To increase the amount of dibs for locker room monitoring or give a set amount a dibs per each time a person monitors.

Why: At this time we are only giving 20 dibs per team for locker room monitoring and I feel this is to low and is discouraging parents from doing it. It is also very difficult to not be able to tell someone what they will receive until the end of the season if they have to be divided accordingly.

Why do I feel 20 DIBS is to low:

Example from Girls JV/Varsity Locker Room :

Practices in October:	17
Practices in November:	12
Practices in December:	11
Practices in January:	14
Practices in February:	13
Total Practices:	67

So.... 67 Practices where we need monitors at the beginning and ending of practices makes 134 shifts that need to be covered

If you take 20 dibs and divide that by 134 that equals .149 DIBS per shift a parent covers

This is less than an "hour for hour" comparison if we truly only do 15 minutes before and after practice because 15 mins equals .25 DIBS. And let be honest.... Its not just 15 mins. If you look at our current DIBS everything is "Hour for Hour" except scorekeeping and in my opinion locker room monitoring is taking on more responsibility and gets less credit. Why is scorekeeping more dibs.... Is it because what they are expected to do? If so..... Locker room monitors should get more

Reasons I feel the girls are having a difficult time finding monitors

- Most of the girls are at an age they can drive themselves
- We are one of very few teams where the coaches CAN'T help because of their gender
- We are unable to tell parents ahead of time what they will get in return

Other Options: Girls get ready at home.... This in my opinion is a safety hazard. To tell teen athletes to get ready at home and then drive to practice is not smart. Since they drive themselves you are essentially asking them to get in their cars with bulky hockey equipment on and drive.

My recommendations for Girls JV/Varsity Locker room monitoring:

I would suggest we increase the DIBS to .5 or .25 dibs per shift. I feel that .5 is fair considering the responsibility you are asking parents to take on. However .25 is what we would consider "hour for Hour". If you wanted to do a flat number that would equal 33.5 or 67 dibs.

Thank you for considering increasing the DIBS

Sara O'Connor