



**WESTFIELD YOUTH HOCKEY  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2024 BOARD MEETING**

**ATTENDANCE: CAITLIN SADOWSKI, PHIL NAWORSKI, DAVE ST. LAWRENCE, KEITH RICHARDS, LAUREN NAWORSKI, JOHN RAYMAAKER, BRE AYLWARD, TYLER STASIAK, PETE JASINSKI, NICK GALARNEAU, JILL COTE, MICHAEL GARRITY, MARC DENONCOURT, SAMANTHA PEASE, MICHAEL PATTEN, NATHAN RACKLIFF, REBECCA KREKE, SARAH FISHER, VICTORIA SCHROTH, KERRIE MANCINO**

**MEETING STARTED AT 6:04PM**

**PRESIDENT REPORT: PHIL NAWORSKI**

- REFS AND TIMEKEEPERS ARE YOUNG, PLEASE BE PATIENT AND RESPECTFUL
  - CHECKS WILL GO IN FOLDERS TO PAY THEM ONCE THE SCHEDULE IS OUT
  - MITE GAMES- A PARENT VOLUNTEER WILL NEED TO TIMEKEEP
- SPORTS ENGINE- DOWNLOAD THE APP IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY AND CHECK IT OFTEN FOR ANY UPDATES OR CHANGES. THERE WAS A RECENT UPDATE- PLEASE LOG OUT AND LOG BACK IN
- NECK GUARDS
  - ANYONE UNDER 18 MUST WEAR ONE FOR ALL PRACTICES AND GAMES- YOU WILL BE ASKED TO GET OFF THE ICE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE ON
- AMELIA FRONT DESK STAFF
  - PLEASE REMEMBER THEY HAVE A JOB TO DO- THEY ARE NOT HERE TO ENTERTAIN SIBLINGS
- PARENTS & PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT- PLEASE REVIEW THIS ON OUR WEBSITE
- GAME SHEETS-
  - DO NOT TAKE A STACK- TAKE 1 WHEN YOU NEED IT FOR A GAME. HOWEVER, YOU WILL NEED TO PROVIDE A GAME SHEET FOR EVALS IF YOU ARE THE HOME TEAM
- BOARDS FOR MITE GAMES

- IT IS OUR JOB AT AMELIA TO PUT THE BOARDS UP AND TAKE THEM DOWN- PLEASE HELP TO MOVE THIS PROCESS ALONG QUICKLY
- TOURNAMENT BEHAVIOR
  - PLEASE REMEMBER WHEN YOU ARE AT A TOURNAMENT YOU ARE REPRESENTING WYHA. HAVE FUN BUT BEHAVE YOURSELVES!

### **1ST PRESIDENT REPORT: KEITH RICHARDS**

- LTS/LTP
  - 48 KIDS TOTAL
- NOVICE- SESSION 1 BEGINS 9/29, SKIP COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND
  - 1 TEAM-5 KIDS
- JAMBOREES- TBD
- COACHING CERTIFICATION
  - CLASSES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IN THE NEXT WEEKS. PLEASE SIGN UP FOR ONE. CERTIFICATION EXPIRES 12/31/24
- 9/21-10/6 U14 EVALS- SCHEDULE IS OUT
- 9/28-10/6 U10-12 EVALS
- 10/19- SEASON BEGINS
- 9/28-11/24 U8 SEASON BEGINS THEN RESTART 12/7

### **2ND VICE PRESIDENT: DAVE ST. LAWRENCE**

- PRACTICE SCHEDULE IS OUT
- INDEPENDENT GAMES- PLEASE REACH OUT IF YOU HAVE ONE SCHEDULED SO THAT WE CAN SET UP REFS/TIMEKEEPERS
- I am waiting for the evaluation schedule to release so I can then backfill the weekend ice those weekends. You may have evaluation games and practices that weekend.
- I have scheduled practices the weekend of October 12/13 as that is an off weekend for GSL.
- No games will be scheduled 11/30 and 12/1. No games will be scheduled 12/21 and 12/22- We will have practices those weekends.
- All teams have sent in there no play dates thank you very much & good luck in your tournaments this year!
- IF YOU PLAN TO CANCEL PRACTICE ON HALLOWEEN PLEASE LET DAVE KNOW

### **FINANCIAL REPORT: PAUL BRACCIALARGHE**

- FIRE AND ICE TEAMS
  - SQUIRT A- 1 SPOT
  - SQUIRT B- 2 SPOTS
  - SQUIRT C- FULL
  - MITE A- 2 SPOTS
  - MITE B- FULL
  - MITE C- FULL
  - COACHES PLEASE HELP TO GET THE WORD OUT ABOUT OPEN SLOTS

### **COMMUNICATION REPORT: LAUREN NAWORSKI**

- MANAGERS MEETING
  - 9/19 AMELIA BOARDROOM
- FIRE AND ICE
  - MLK WEEKEND
    - MITE GAMES WILL START FRIDAY @ 2:00 AND WILL GO UNTIL SATURDAY
    - SQUIRT GAMES WILL START SATURDAY AND GO THRU MONDAY
  - SPONSOR LETTERS WILL GO OUT SOON!

### **SECRETARY REPORT: CAITLIN SADOWSKI**

- PICTURES WILL TAKE PLACE 10/28 AND 10/29
- ALEXIS ROSE PHOTOGRAPHY WILL BE DOING THE PICTURES THIS YEAR.
- TEAM PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN ON THE ICE IN A GROUP. YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT PICTURE DAY TO BE IN THE TEAM PHOTO
- A SCHEDULE OF TIMES WILL COME OUT AS WE GET CLOSER

### **GSL REPORT: JOHNNY RAYMAAKERS**

- EVAL GAMES
  - 14 U SCHEDULE IS OUT
- SCHEDULE
  - WHEN IT COMES OUT WILL BE UNTIL THANKSGIVING- THEY WILL RELEASE THE SECOND HALF ONCE THEY HAVE THE HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULES DONE
- NECK GUARDS MUST BE WORN!
- "PLAYER PASSING" IS NOT ALLOWED
  - YOU CAN ONLY PLAY UP NOT DOWN

### **FUNDRAISING: KERRIE MANCINO**

- CALENDARS-
  - EVERYONE HAS BEEN INVOICED FOR THIS- PLEASE BE SURE TO PAY IT ON THE WEBSITE
  - CALENDARS WILL BE PASSED OUT ONCE WE HAVE THEM

### **UNIFORM UPDATE:**

- PLEASE BE SURE TO PURCHASE ALL WYHA MERCHANDISE FROM ERIK AT TEAM THREAD WORKS (GATEWAY HARDWARE)
- SOCKS CAN BE PURCHASED AT TEAM THREADWORKS
- WE ARE LOOKING TO PLACE ANOTHER JERSEY ORDER BUT WE NEED TO HAVE AN ORDER OF 6 OR MORE TO DO SO. PLEASE REACH OUT IF YOU NEED A NEW JERSEY
- LOANER JERSEYS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE MEANTIME.

**MEETING ENDED AT 6:36 PM**

