

Directors present: Kevin Wood, Peggy Costello, Tim Jones, Kory Karlander, Paul Tiefenthal, Paul Osborn.

Also in attendance: Amanda Gobert-D6 Registrar, Art Kale- D6 RIC

Guests- Jason Reynolds, MAHA Executive Director

Minutes from August approved with errors corrected.

Kevin for Tom Berry/Treasurer's Report

Cosgrove to take care of reimbursements. Must be filled out on website, Tom and Kevin will approve for D6 Director mileage etc.

Amanda Gobert- Registrar's Report

Board rosters. Every association should have submitted their board roster. Many have done so. Background checks are taking forever. Association registrar's can provide proof to Amanda. Make sure that the Board members have completed requirements. No exceptions on Safesport. Refresher only takes 12 minutes!! No excuse not to get completed.

Please make sure that teams that are going out to play have their APPROVED roster. The head coach will get a copy he needs to send to manager. Head Coach needs to see other team's roster to make sure it is an approved roster.

Every team needs to have a manager on the roster in order to approve roster.

All 2003 and older need safesport, players and coaches. 2002 needs to do refresher.

All billet families have to be accounted for. Families must be on rosters and have completed safesport and background.

Parents who have done safesport for another sport, can go into their safesport account and enter their USAH number and it will link the safesport to their hockey account.

Art Kale- Ref Report

All levels of seminars happening. All are virtual and have been successful so far. A mother- son took a seminar to complete their "penalty" from a match penalty last year.

Clarity on mask situation- The direction refs have right now is that refs have to wear masks, game misconduct issued to players who show up on the ice without a mask or mask worn improperly. Expecting something more formal this week to hopefully help with the confusion.

Chelsea has a parent who 3D printed a covering over the bubble holes. Jason Reynolds reports that these are not legal.

Jason Reynolds- - MAHA Executive Director

Meeting on Sunday about mask criteria. What qualifies as an acceptable face covering. Since EO 180 it has been clarified by MDHHS, "if an athlete can not handle a cloth facial covering during athletic activity, a plastic alternative shall be permitted". Kevin Margurichi USAH says the bottom holes for ventilation on hockey bubbles is cause for concern. With a splashguard applied, a full face shield is acceptable. There are 5 key points of acceptable face covering.

1. Traditional cloth mask 2. Neck gators as long as they are dual layered. 3. Sports masks. All three of these items must be worn over the nose and mouth.

4. Bauer concept 3 face shield with a splashguard. 5. CCM game-on face mask. This is a helmet accessory with a 3 point attachment.

The challenge with the mask mandate is that it is revolving so fast that the protective equipment safety committees do not have a chance to review. Should be clarified over the next few weeks.

Any attachments made to a helmet that is not made by a helmet manufacturer is not acceptable. Rule 304- illegal alterations. (These standards have not been written with COVID 19 in mind).

Jason is warning all that the mask revisions will be changing at least 2-3 times very soon. MAHA giving clear direction soon. Revision to the return to play standard coming soon.

PLEASE SEE MAHA RETURN TO PLAY STANDARDS FOR LATEST UPDATES ON MASKS.

MAHA Player scholarship fund is about to launch. Geared toward T3 players. Watch for promotional items out on social media. Application will be on the MAHA website. Money goes directly to association dues.

Tim Jones- Safesport/STAR

No safesport violations, no STAR reports. One player match penalty outstanding from fall.

Tim did team counts, will provide us a list later.

Kevin Wood- New Business

Block Grant. Still working on what we will do with the \$2500

District tournament sites decided:

10U B- Westshore

12U B- Lakeshore

14U B- Berrien

10U A- Jackson

10U AA- KOHA

12U A- Chelsea

12U AA- GRAHA

14U A- Fox

14U AA- Chelsea

Midget A??? Possibly Fox

Team and player exceptions need to be turned in via website.

To register for Districts – once Kevin knows how it works on website, Kevin will send an email to let us know it is registration is open.

Play in costs are there on the website and correct.

Old business:

Please make sure your team is rostered before playing games.

Get USAH numbers are to Amanda, safesport and backgrounds are done.

Next mtg October 13th via zoom.