



Presidents Meeting

June 22th, 2009

Braemar Clubhouse

Introductions



- Executive Committee Members:
 - District Director – Brad Hewitt
 - Girls Director – Kyle Crowe
 - Chris Evans - Treasurer /Admin
 - Steve Johnson – Past President
 - Russ Crawford – President
 - Robert Castle – President Elect
 - Dave Kemp - Supervisor of Officials
 - Bob Shuman – League Operations
 - Pat Fiedler – USA Hockey Associate Registrar/Secretary
 - Tim Mayasich – Discipline Director
 - Mark Palmer – Ace Coordinator
 - Pat Westrum – District Coach in Chief
 - Don Strom – Metro League Rep
 - Kurt Hyster – Invitational Tournaments

Agenda



- Minnesota Hockey Update – Brad Hewitt
- Website Update/Financial Update/District 6 Calendar – Chris Evans
- Live Game Scoring/# Seed to Regions/Sq & 10U Tourn – Bob Shuman
- Registrars Update – Pat Fiedler
- Substitute Goalie Approval – Russ Crawford
- Minnesota HEP Update – Mark Palmer/Terry Evavold, Dennis Green, Dave Margeneau

Administrative Items



- Approve May Meeting Minutes
- Update Contact Information
- Posting Coaches and Player needs to website
- There will be no Mandatory Coaches meeting again this year. However, Association Presidents and District Reps are responsible for processes and communications from the District. Discipline Committee Issues.

Financials Update



- Anticipated refund to all associations
- Bills to District by Aug 1st – YE 10/31
- Squirt and 10U Tourney projected to be \$450
- Per team estimates - use final billing numbers from last season.
- Final Team Declarations Sept 25th
- Billing due on Nov 7th & Feb 6th

District Postseason



- District will now contract the EMTs
- EMTs will staff one of the penalty boxes.
- Announcers will be hired for championship days.
- Each local association is responsible for providing the volunteers for the playoff they are hosting.
- In addition, each association will be allocated volunteer hours to cover Squirt/10U, Region and State Tournaments hosted by District 6.
- All Playoff expenses are paid by the District

Calendar



Team Declarations due 9/25 for all youth travel teams.

- Game Draw 10/5, 10/8, 10/12, 10/15
- Oct 31st: Roster Bantam/Peewee/12U
- Nov 1st – League starts except 10U/SQ/14U/19U
- Nov 16th – 14U/19U Game Draw (Tentative)
- Nov 14th – Roster SQ/10U/14U/19U
- Nov 24th – League Start 14U
- Dec 1st – League Start Squirt/10U/19U (All other levels)
- Dec 5th – Roster Mites/Junior Gold
- Feb 19th – 28th District Playoffs (BA, BB1, PWA, PWB1, 14U A/B, 12U A/B)

Calendar



- Mar 5-7th – Regions Prior Lake/Savage hosts PWA/PWB1
- March 5-7th: 16U /Minnetonka
- Mar 6-14th District Playoffs (B2/C)
- Mar 12-17th: Squirrt Tournament
- March 12-17: State Tournaments (Edina hosts Jr Gold A)
- March 18th: State Banquet/Jr Gold
- March 19-25: Girls 10U District Tournament

Registrars Update



Coaches screening done annually.

- ✓ Must be on MN Hockey Screened List to be rostered
- ✓ Coach certification must be proper for the respective level they are coaching
- All associations must utilize USA Hockey on-line registration this year
- It is the responsibility of each association ACE Coordinator to make sure that all coaches have the proper level of CEP certification and forward that information to the Registrar

Live Game Scoring



- Pilot Program for Bantam A level only

Substitute Goalies



- Must be approved by District 6.
- For Tournaments must have Tournament Director and District 6 Director Approval.
- Substitute Goalie must be rostered at the same or lower playing level and division.
- Region/State rules – MN Hockey.
- **NO SUBSTITUTE GOALIES AT GIRLS U10 A/B & ALL SQUIRTS!**

District Tournament Seeds



- This year there will be 3 teams that will advance at each level.
- Seeds will be determined by the following:
 - ✓ 1st seed will be the winner of the District Playoffs
 - ✓ 2nd seed will be the Playoff runner up
 - ✓ 3rd seed will be the Loser of game #8

District Squirt/10U Tourney



- Cost projected to be \$450 per team/2 game guarantee (slight increase due to increased ice costs)
- Location: BIG – Squirts, Minnetonka – 10U
- Teams can OPT OUT by written notice if received by 11/15. Must be approved by association president.