

NBAHA

Coaches Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2011

Meeting called to order at: 8:05 p.m.

Board Members Present: Tim Cashill, Ray Croal, Brian Kerchner, Tom Garin

Coaches Present: Chris Boese, Chris Courtright, Todd Harvey, Keith Johnson, Kyle Nelson, Bruce Anderson, Todd Iverson, Tim Langevin, Sean Flynn, Dan Linkert, Derek Green, Brandon Thyen, Tim Hink, Joe Weyenberg, Jeff McCarty, Dan Lesmann, Chris Ferderer, Don Schmitt, Brooks Rajala

Intro: Croal gave a brief introduction regarding his agenda and indicated that we will try to have this meeting once a month. Cashill amended this statement and said “we WILL have this meeting once a month”.

High School Coach: Cashill briefed the coaches on the new high school coach and his eagerness to be involved with NBAHA.

Coaches Introduction: Garin suggested that all coaches introduce themselves and also indicate which team(s) they were involved with so that all would be familiar with one another.

Coaches Code of Conduct: Cashill reviewed the coach’s code of conduct and emphasized that all coaches should familiarize themselves with it. Cashill digressed on the topics of the players and parents code of conducts.

Coach Responsibility: Croal discussed CEP and reviewed all paperwork and on-line responsibilities that need to be completed. Croal specifically identified coaches that had missing paperwork or background checks from a list provided by Ms. Harvey.

Baseline Testing: Cashill discussed the importance of baseline testing and briefed the audience on general information and where to obtain them. He stressed the importance of this due to all the increased attention regarding concussions.

Coach & Manager Mandatory Meeting: Cashill explained that attendance is required at this D10 meeting and the importance, especially to managers, that this meeting yields. He also provided the dates of 10/29 & 10/30 for these meetings.

Coach Mentoring: Croal briefed on the importance of the tenured coaches helping out the newer mite and younger level coaches. Garin expounded on the topic and offered suggestions.

Outdoor Practices: Croal brought up the topic on outdoor scheduled practice and weather. Cashill cited the NBAHA handbook’s policy on outdoor practice cancellation: practices are cancelled if the temperature is -10F or the wind-chill is -20F.

NBAHA Handbook: Cashill reviewed the handbook with all the coaches and went into detail by briefly outlining its contents. Garin made a statement about the new handbook: “The old handbook was somewhat of a cumbersome labor to navigate through...the board spent countless hours during the summer months to redesign, clarify, re-organize, condense, and make it a much improved valid document that would benefit all in the association.

Goalie Recruitment: Croal presented the quandary of goalie recruitment and solicited suggestions to improve upon obtaining more kids to pursue the goalie position.

Parent Meetings: Cashill presented to the audience the importance of parent meetings and how to conduct them. He referred several times to the handbook and stressed the importance of the material in it for use in these meetings. He then digressed about player evaluation forms.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:12 pm