



Muskoka Parry Sound Local League Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: February 9 / 6:00pm

Location: Google Meet

Present: Dan Hildebrandt (MPSLL President/& PSHC), Aaron Hill (MPSLL Vice President/ & AMHA), Debbie Marling (Statistician/Scheduler), Pat Parlette (OMHA Convenor), Jeff Barnes (Scheduler/ & SMMH), Jenna Martin (MRMH), Alexandra Havlik (Sec/Treas/ & HMHA)

Regrets: Jordan Joanu (HSMHA), Clint Carleton (Past President), Ron Harrison (PSHC)

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| Subject | Discussion of our MPSLL Playoff Year End Tournament |
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1) Playoff Tournament format and Games required in each division.

Playoff Tournament Format:

- Format will be Double Elimination Tournament (not Round Robin).
- Some teams may play only 2 games. If you win, you move forward.

Number of games:

U9: 2 pools of 6 teams. 11 games in each pool. 22 games required.

U11: 2 pools, pool with 6 teams=11 games, pool with 5 teams= 8 games (9 if needed).

U13: 2 pools, pool with 5 teams= 9 games, pool with 4 teams= 7 games.

U15: 2 pools, pool with 4 teams= 7 games, pool with 5 teams= 9 games.

U18: 1 pool of 4 teams= 7 games.

* Update: South Muskoka to do 4 game minimum playoff format for u18.

*** All Centres to provide ice times. Send ice times in asap. The quicker we can get the ice time, the quicker we can put in game sheets.**

- All centres need to put in game times. As soon as you know, MPSLL can post pools.

- Jenna confirmed Muskoka Rock received ice time for 22 games.

2) A & B Pool Composition and the cut off point on who goes into which pool based on division.

- Pools decided from current standings of regulations games. We won't know final standings until a few days before playoffs.

- Which team goes into which pool? U9 is easy: 6 and 6. When pools are uneven, 6 and 5, or 5 and 6, to divide on competitiveness. Look at plus minus ratio. We want pools to be fairly balanced.

3) Playoff Game lengths

Rules:

- Our regular season lengths (standard period lengths) apply. All games have to have a win or loss. Can go into overtime.

- *** All Centres to tell your ice schedulers that you need overtime buffer.**

Format of Overtime:

- 3 on 3 for 5 minutes. If still tied, you switch ends and 2 on 2 for 5 minutes. Then change to shoot-out. Shoot out players must be pre-selected before game. Not allowed to change lines, only change on the fly'.

- Standard rules apply.

- Jenna noted: U9 in Highland Storm is using 10 10 10. Debbie: All U9 should be 10 10 15 for regular games. Some centres have been doing 10 10 10 or 10 10 12, which is incorrect.

4) The need to bring all Championship Trophies to the face to face meeting in Parry Sound on Wednesday Feb 15 / 2023, so they can be taken back to the appropriate centres for year end.

- Find your team trophy and cup. Need to get Pool A and Pool B to centres.

- *** Alexandra to send out Last year's winners.**



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5) Player of the game awards

- Certificate to hand out. Coaches decide ahead of time who is player of the game or you can have other team select.
- * **Dan to send out Certificate.**

6) Champion and Finalist individual Awards - Distribution out to centres.

- Aaron has ordered awards medals.
Delivery of medals:
- * **Medals will be sent with one of your coaches at a game to go back to your home arena.**

7) Game Team Stats and Outstanding games to be played, which will affect final placement and seeding teams

Statistician Report:

- The standings we should be using are online.
- U18 and U15 statistics are good.
- U9 to U13 have serious issues affecting stats.
- * **Outstanding games must be scheduled.**
- 2 outstanding games to be rescheduled in Highland Storm.
- * **Outstanding game sheets must be uploaded.**
- U9 uploads affect U9 standings. Mostly South Muskoka, 1 Muskoka Rock.
- Muskoka Rock Game #40 Jan 22 2:30pm is missing.
- Jeff: South Muskoka commits to getting U9 paper game sheets uploaded into EGS. Had login and iPad issues. Debbie suggests take a photo of Paper game sheet and send it to her. Still need to upload the game sheet itself, as well as scores. Login into iPad. Enter the game sheet and have a ref sign it.
- South Muskoka #16 missing game score. U11 #32 Nov 19, South Muskoka McDonald's 3 but it was another team. Upload that game. Debbie will go in and try to change the team name.
- Huntsville #54 to get ref to sign.
- Highland Storm #41 game was cancelled. These teams are close and need to be rescheduled.
- Huntsville #61 Jan 28 Northern Upfitters game was not uploaded.
- Some uploaded game sheets have different scores than the scores teams are entering through their website upload. They are entering the wrong score, we have different scores in OneDB vs. Gamesheet.
- If you need to use paper game sheet in regular season games, you still need to get it uploaded to EGS.

8) Reminder to all clubs and teams about penalties and potential impact of participation in playoffs.

Pat's Report:

Suspension with penalties, even if it's not showing up on game report, the coach is responsible to have the player sit the suspensions. Pat will send min. suspension list to LL directors, you will send it to your coaches.

If they get suspensions in playoffs, because there are no games following, they can sit the suspension in tournament but not in an exhibition game. They will have to serve the suspension next season.

If the coach does not sit the player, the coach will serve a suspension. Pat will send this information out so coaches will know and have no excuse.

Dan: Coaches need to get on kids now so they are not getting penalties.



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Playoff games in Gamesheets:

Debbie: Normally when we enter 2 teams, the game sheet is loaded approximately 8-9 days prior to the game and updates 1 x day. But in the Playoff Weekend we can't upload a game sheet without entering 2 team names.

*** Provide MPSLL with your Tournament contacts and give your Tournament contact person Debbie's cell and she will receive the 2 team names for the next game.** The iPad game sheet will not be pre-loaded. Send Debbie a contact person for each of your pools, if needed. Then Debbie can upload the team names to Gamesheet. Alexandra will upload to website and people can see game results. Aaron: Each centre to have paper copy of pools. Even though they are contacting Debbie, you will still mark teams and game results on a paper copy.

Dan: Centre to still have a paper copy of digital copy to track. Debbie will deal with digital version.

The Gamesheet won't get uploaded to use, until you have 2 teams. Can't put in a game without team names in, even in OneDB.

Dan's Championship Weekend List for Centres:

Please reach out to Dan to answer questions.

- Provide # of games.
- Book ice for games.
- Book referee, timekeepers.
- Have a copy of Playoff Rules.
- Paper copy of pool brackets.
- If possible, post a big board in lobby with brackets, otherwise something sort of physical copy paper or cardboard that Teams and their family's can check as a reference of standing and brackets.
- Ideally centre's will have at least 2 people to help with Playoff Championship Weekend, with at least 1 person available at all times to answer questions. Need someone to answer questions about brackets matchups, and rules - i.e. overtime rules.
- Someone to handout paper copies of Player of the Game Award(s) for each team participating in the individual games.
- MPSLL contact numbers to contact with results of each game.
- Someone needed to handout Team Championship Cup(s) & individual Trophies.
- Individual awards for both Finalist & Championship winners of Pool A and B.
- 1 person who can speak at awards / 1 person who is responsible for handing out awards.
- Brackets and someone to capture each result
- Post the rules on the wall beside your brackets, in Ref room, and for yourself.
- Timeout Rule: Aaron suggests timeouts during game. Pat confirmed there is a 30 sec timeout OMHA rule - 1 per team.
- Take a photo of Pool A and B champions and finalist. Post to website.
- Oh Canada at first game is encouraged.

Expenses:

Send in your centre's expenses for ice and referees. Your centre organizes all the referees and timekeepers and ice. Costs per centre is then added to MPSLL purchased awards and divided. Send your centre's costs to Debbie ahead of time.

U18:

- Jeff: U18 has only 4 teams. Only 1 pool. Will have more games. A normal 4 team pool is 7 games. U18 will still be Friday and Saturday, but can't play more than 3 games in one day. Aaron: can have 2 bottom teams and 2 top teams play one extra game and get medals for those. Jeff: Can squeeze in 1 more game, not one for each team. Dan: It would be good for these teams to have more games.



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Ahead of the meeting, we also need to immediately know how many teams from each centre will be participating in the U8 Year End Jamboree?

U8 Jamboree: How many teams will you have? Highland Storm already has a tournament. It may be the following weekend or later in the month. Is there another option? They are looking at how many teams for how many games.

Awards for all U8 kids, and champion and finalist.

Jeff: South Muskoka has 0 u8s.

Is the weekend after the 1st weekend of March break not allowed to have games?

Pat: to confirm. Update:

*** Pat confirmed that either the first or last weekend can be used for games but not both.**

*** Send an email to Dan, Alexandra and Jordan- the host, with how many U8 teams. How many teams will be participating in U8 Jamboree?**

Playoffs: We will be using EGS. Have paper game sheets on hand.

Debbie will get bracket charts done. If you have to use a paper game sheet, send it to Debbie. Debbie needs the team names for the next game and prepare the next Electronic Game Sheet.

- Need to post results on our main website, so people can watch other centres.
- Have iPads ready per centre, and back up iPad if possible.

Pat sends regrets for next week's meeting.

Next meeting Date & Time: Wednesday Feb 15 / 2023 at 7:30pm.

Location: Parry Sound, Children's Aid - **Address:** 25 Church St, Parry Sound, ON P2A 1Y2