



Muskoka Parry Sound Local League Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: Feb 15 / 7:30pm

Location: Parry Sound, Children’s Aid - Address: 25 Church St

Present: Dan Hildebrandt (MPSLL President/& PSHC), Aaron Hill (MPSLL Vice President/ & AMHA), Debbie Marling (Statistician/Scheduler), Jeff Barnes (Scheduler/ & SMMH), Alexandra Havlik (Sec/Treas/ & HMHA), Andrew McDermott (MRMH), Jordan Joanu (HSMHA) via phone.

Regrets: Pat Parlette (OMHA Convenor), Clint Carleton (Past President), Ron Harrison (PSHC)

| Subject | Discussion |
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| Previous Minutes | MPSLL Meeting – Feb 09 / 2023 Approved - Aaron/Debbie |
| Board Reports | <p>President</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Championship Weekend bracket format is Double Elimination - Highland Storm U8 jamboree date? - Challenges with u11 re-added match-ups - 3 regular season games still need to be scheduled: 1 U13, 2 U9 Highland Storm. - Debbie to send Jordan outstanding games. Highland Storm team is skewing stats. - OneDB & Gamesheet App stats had different scores and positioned teams differently. - Scores were reversed, someone entered scores instead of uploading EGS. - Gamesheet already uploads score. Human error when entering scores manually. All scores had to be checked. - D1 Coaching clinic coming up in PS. <p>Vice-President</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aaron Championship Weekend Coordinator - to discuss Championship Weekend <p>Secretary\Treasurer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financial: All outstanding owed from last season is complete. - Team fees to be sent out for U8-U9 \$18; U11-U18 \$35 - To set up e-transfer banking - Aaron is owed for medals purchased for this season - All tournament costs (ice, referee, timekeeper) to be sent to Debbie. All other costs need approval. All hosts will get money back or owe money depending on portion per division. <p>OMHA Representative\Convenor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pat sent out suspension list and penalty codes <p>Past President</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clint has aided in bracket info <p>Statistician</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Debbie to ask Andy for penalty-free award <p>Suspensions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suspensions, people are not aware of them. Debbie is keeping track of suspensions. Some of the pushed games have suspensions to be served. |



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Board Reports

Cancelled Games:

- Debbie reported that ice schedulers are cancelling games and pushing games. We can't get placing of playoffs until all games are complete.
- No communication from associations on why games are changing.

Suggestion:

- Aaron suggested that next year, no games get rescheduled after the end of October, except for weather cancellation.
- Dan: Games are getting pushed. This affects standings and tougher for schedulers to fit games in. For standings, we may not place teams until the last minute. There are too many outstanding games.
- Jeff noted: We won't know standings until 48 hours before Playoff Weekend.
- Debbie: Games should have ended by Sunday Feb 12 but instead games are pushed, with a final game on Monday Feb 27. Some will have to play games into our last weekend of the season (which should have been left empty) and possibly on Thursday/Friday before Championship Weekend.

What was the cause?

- Centres are moving and cancelling Local League games due to rep hockey; changes in rep hockey playoffs, and due to lack of referees. Jeff added: It's an ice scheduler issue and rescheduling for rep.

Weather cancellations?

- Jordan asked: Who decides when weather affects schedule? A visiting team cancelled on Highland Storm due to weather. Meanwhile Highland Storm travelled to away games on the same day. Dan: Honour system around cancellations of games due to weather. Jeff: Game could only be cancelled by visiting team? 4 hours notice? Dan: There should be something to substantiate a team cancelling a game due to weather.

Dan pointed out there should be fines for cancelling games.

Suggestion:

- Dan suggested that there should be fines like in Georgian Bay for cancelling/rescheduling a game. Fines for canceling games even if it's a forfeit. We have not levied a single fine this year and this is affecting stats.
- Debbie: Bring up cancelled games to LL board and to Pat.
- Debbie: Centres can't cancel anymore games. If you cancel, you forfeit the game.
- Pat: We're asking teams to play during the weekday. Monday night game in U9? Dan: LL can't be bumped every single time. PS also using weekday games.
- Debbie: LL teams paid for 18 games. Too bad last weekend wasn't left open.

Suggestion:

- In the past, the weekend before the Championship weekend, we had started some of the MPSLL playoff games.

Scheduling Coordinator

- U9 scheduling and U9 stats "disaster". Jeff's daughter will train U9 teams on iPads. Debbie suggested to ask Andy if anything can be done if coach or referee is away. Can you put n/a on Gamesheet signature?

Communications\Social Media - n/a



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Outstanding Items

1) Review of prior meeting Championship information, including Playoff Format.

MPSLL Championship Weekend Playoff Series – To be held over the weekend of March 3rd to March 5th.

Regular Divisions & Associated Host Centres

U9 Muskoka Rock
U11 Parry Sound
U13 Almaguin
U15 Huntsville
U18 South Muskoka

Aaron, Championship Weekend Coordinator report:

- Lots of work to do for Championship Weekend.
- Paper brackets and PDFs to be put on website for 82 games. Put on website as a playoff season ie. tier 1, tier 2?
- Placeholders brackets with game times ready so once your team knows if you are in a pool, they can look at bracket for when they play.
- Aaron sent out brackets to each Ice Scheduler. Put in ice times. Not supposed to have back to back games.
- Debbie noted U9s might need to play Thursday and Friday.
- Jordan asks: Which arena are you booking for which age group? HS teams want to book hotels.
- Andrew: U9 MR hosted in Bala, MacTier, Port Carling arenas. Friday at 8pm is option. Mostly Bala & MacTier in morning. Port Carling in afternoon.
- Jordan asked if U9s can be in one arena? Debbie: Issue is 2 games still need to be scheduled and 2 games still need to be played and these games could change pools. B Pool most likely in Bala. Depends on stats. Debbie asked if centres can put these games in earlier, then we can get stats earlier. (HS U9 Away 18th, HS U9 Away 19th, HS U9 Home vs SM #2 to schedule, HS U9 Home #15 vs HV to schedule. Get these last 2 games scheduled earlier please.

Issues

- Stats Dilemma: Our own clubs have created this dilemma by leaving things to the last minute.
- Thurs/Fri games in MR difficult because referees are issue. Jordan: Some games might be Thursday or Friday on Championship Weekend.
- Dilemma Causes:
- Problem is referees: Younger referees are also players and are now playing in LL. Two referees have been injured long term i.e. broken arm. 2 of 3 senior referees are out and also referees need a break.
- Problem is also rep's last minute games.
- Solution: Pay referees more. PS pays referees additional. Ask Georgian Bay for referees. HS & PS pay increase per game, pay travel to all referees. Ask HS or MR to request referees from Orillia or Georgian Bay.

Host Locations

- Please circulate where are you going to be playing. PS: Majority at PS, some games Humphrey.
- U9 MR Bala & McTier stating at 8am.
- U8 Jamboree HS: March 11 weekend following championship.
- Jeff asked Jordan if HS has referees to loan since HS is hosting the weekend after.
- Pat is at meeting with referees tonight.



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Outstanding Items

3) Confirm date of MPSLL U8 Jamboree in Haliburton? As well as number of teams from each of the centres?

U8 Jamboree

- U8 Jamboree HS: March 11 weekend following championship. PS prefers March 18th weekend. Jordan will ask.
- How many teams will be attending U8? SM - 0, MR - 0, Almaguin 1 or 2, HV - 2, PS - 2 TBC, Jordan HS 1 U8 (min 5, max 7)
- Debbie needs costs of ice time, refs (or if volunteers) ice cost per game.
- Estimate 6 or 7 teams?
- To answer Jordan asap on # of U8 teams.

4) Regular Season Gamesheet Status? Required for Playoff Seeding and any Suspension going into Playoffs

- Suspensions need to be served in playoffs. Coach can get suspended for playing kids who are suspended.
- Tell kids they will serve suspension in playoffs
- Debbie will be tracking extended suspensions and coach suspensions

5) Review - Championship Weekend Playoff format and how the Playoff brackets work?

Bracket: 2 Pools

- If a team has a loss, they can still fight their way back in
- Final game has dash
- Same 2 teams could play each other again
- U18 is doing round robin. 2 top teams are playing.
- Provide your ice times to make brackets
- Next Year: Don't book games on the last weekend before March 3. There could be a snowstorm
- Post our rules in change room and ref's room

6) Quick status check of individual Centres, for the needed resources for the Championship Weekend Playoffs?

- Ice Time, Referees & TimeKeepers
- Ask your centres if your ice times, referees and timekeepers all booked?
- Debbie needs costs per game
- Jeff: U18 weekend will have Saturday start. Holding LL Hometown Hockey Friday nights with 2 teams with national anthem, mayor, food drive for 2 double headers.

7) MPSLL Division Championship Trophies - Get from last years division winners and give to appropriate new 2022-2023 Host Centres.

- Cups/Trophies received and distributed at meeting.
- Missing winners plates for 2 years (2019-20, No playoffs in 2020-2021, and 2021-22).
- Alexandra to look into engraver

Cups

- U9 Novice Division Cup (Muskoka Parry Sound LL Novice Division Champions)
- U11 Atom Division Champion Cup
- U13 Pee Wee Cup
- U15 Bantam Cup
- U18 Midget Cup

Trophies

- U9 Novice Pool B - *Not returned, in SM or MR?
- U11 Atom - Pool B Atom Division Champions
- U13 Pee Wee Pool B Pee Wee
- U15 Bantam Pool B - *Not returned, in PS?
- U18 Midget Pool B - *Not returned, in SM?



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| <p>Outstanding Items</p> | <p>8) Status of Championship & Finalist Medals / Dog Tags Awards ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medals order by 27th for all playoffs (Champion and Finalist) - U8 get dog tags and coaches as well - U8: Need to know how many teams and how many players per team for dog tags. 13 per team. - U8 Jamboree: All kids get something. <p>9) Status of Player of the Game Certificates?</p> <p>- Are host centres going to hand out other items with the Player of the Game Certificates?</p> <p>i.e. Drink(Pop,Water or Gatoraide) and/or bag of chips.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Print off player of the game. 2 for each game, for each team, including finals - Agree at start of playoff s if coach or other team's coach decides - To be handed out in dressing room, not on ice - Cost is by association (water, chips, Gatoraid, or donated item) <p>10) Is a check point webconference meeting required prior to our MPLL Championship Weekend?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Debbie will get placing - Debbie will update game brackets/Gamesheets every time there is a game - Next meeting: Web Conference: Wednesday, March 1 8:30pm prior to playoff |
| <p>New Business</p> | <p>1) Review potential date of MPSLL year end AGM.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AGM 1st week of June Wednesday June 7, 7pm ? <p>2) Constitution – Continue Review - time permitting</p> <p><i>Review of MPSLL constitution in Google Docs, i.e. penalty minutes, fines, # of kids that can move up. Add suggestions from your association in comments. Each centre can be a colour; Only one representative to make changes. Print out all suggestions.</i></p> <p><i>Other Information to include: Prior Body Checking rule interim Motion (Muskoka Parry Sound Local League Executive Meeting December 15, 2022) to be reviewed for final inclusion in Constitution.</i></p> <p><i>2 body checking minors is a game ejection</i></p> |
| <p>Round Table Discussion</p> | <p>AMHA – Huntsville – HS – PS – SM – MR –</p> |
| <p>Adjournment:</p> | <p>Aaron/Debbie</p> |

Next meeting Date & Time: Championship checkpoint meeting, Wednesday, March 1st, 8:30pm

Location: Web conference