

Empire Amateur Hockey Conference
Meeting Notes

Empire Meeting: May 9, 2006

Members in attendance:

Jeff Chamberlain-Geneseo; Tom Klee-WYH, Jeanne Barreca-RYH, Roger Partridge-MCYH, Barbra Hess-Klee-WYH, Lisa Mekeel-Geneseo, Jim Young-PYH, Sean Grady-Tri Cty, John Sage-MCYH, Steve Pullyblank-Geneseo

Call to order: 6:35 pm

Review of April Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve: Jeanne Barreca
2nd: John Sage
All in favor

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary- Barb Klee (Webster)
Nothing to report

Treasurer-LeAnne Johnson (Batavia)
Absent

Vice-President- Sean Grady (Tri-County)
Nothing to report

President- Jeff Chamberlain (Geneseo)
Putting together a list of penalty minutes, match penalty probation times for next meeting to record in the June meeting minutes

OLD BUSINESS

Banner updates:
Tim Eddinger will have update for us next month.
EAHC Website and Referee Evaluations:
Roger will work on them over the summer.
RIHOA Website Reporting
Nick T was hired as PYH scheduler. Don't know if he is doing RIHOA yet.

RULE CHANGES

List of items for review over the summer

The following were discussed at the May meeting:

- Equal ice time:
Reading material was handed out to read for next meeting.
- Play-down seeding:
Higher seeded team (team with better record) is “HOME TEAM”. Home team to make choice who wants to do shoot out first.
Motion to approve: Tom Klee
2nd: John Sage
All in favor
- Proof of Coaching Certification:
Have till December 31st to get certified to level. At scheduling meeting bring photo copy of coaching certificate. When mailing final roster have coaches send in photo copies of their coaching cards.
Head Coach should be certified at the correct level by Dec 31st and must send copy of card along with USA roster. All other coaches should be working towards certified level and their coaching cards must be current. Exceptions are new coaches who have been pulled in must have at least a level 1 working towards getting proper certification.
Will bring back to organizations for discussion.
This item was tabled for future discussion.
- Number of referees required for championship games:
Only 2 referees are needed (rule stays as is). Use RIHOA’s for championship. Only add to rule that 2 referees are needed.
- Independent (impartial party) referees:
Rules and Reg’s page 10 g,e,f
Jeff to email Nick to change per book
John Sage to check into this rule with registrar and Lake Placid.
- Team Petitions:
Talked about leaving (self policing) up to the organizations to be fair when choosing teams.
Organizations give team counts when due then if board has questions we can ask at that meeting for a “Letter of Explanation” as to why they have more “B” teams that “A” teams.
Tabled for next meeting to vote on.
- Clarifying goalie substitution rule:
Goalies may be substituted unlimited times within the same organization.
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Tabled for future meetings:

- Rewording of 10 game rule
- Aggressive play policy
- Re-scheduling of league games (after schedule meeting)
- Team rosters for midgets U16; U19
- Official Roster; stamping and signatures
- Fines procedure
- Independent (impartial party) referees
- Set up some guidelines for petitions; turn it over to the organizations to police level of players
- Bring Rep in from RIHOA to talk about issues (i.e. taking your team off the ice if you feel there is a safety issue).
- Add guidelines for what you can do if you need to walk off the ice during a game.
- Guidelines for scheduling Mite and Midget games.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

This is what we have so far. This is not final yet.

Mite A: Canandaigua
Mite B: Shari Dolan
Squirt A: Mark Angelo
Squirt B: Roger Partridge
Peewee A: Roger Salmons (PYH)
Peewee B: John Sage (MCYH)
Bantam A: Tom Klee (WYH)
Bantam B: **OPEN**
Midget A: Jeanne Barreca (RYH)
Midget B: Dave LaPenna (TCYH)

NEW BUSINESS

Updates to Conference Directory: let Jeff know of changes so he can update the rule book.

List of carry-over suspensions and probations

Bring in list of suspensions to next meeting so we can add them to the minutes

Scoresheets: Changes are being made. Jeff to make changes. He will look at a USA scoresheet to see if anything else needs to be changes.

Tentative calendar for next season and meetings:

5/9/06	meeting
6/13/06	meeting
7/11/06	meeting
8/8/06	meeting
9/12/06	Preliminary team counts due
10/3/06	Pre scheduling meeting; Final team counts due
10/10/06	Scheduling meeting
10/25/06	Start of season
11/14/06	meeting
12/12/06	meeting
12/31/06	Stamped team rosters are due
1/9/07	Copies of official rosters due to commissioners
1/9/07	meeting
2/13/07	meeting
2/19/07	End of season
2/20/07	Start of Playdowns
3/1/07	End of Playdowns
3/3-3/4/07	Championship Finals
3/13/07	meeting
4/10/07	meeting

Additional New Items:

No known changes to these. Will get info at next meeting.

Organization Reps 2006-2007 season:

Rick Abraham: Webster

Mike Reich: Batavia

Tim Eddinger: Canandaigua

Scott Carley: MCYH

Tom Poelma: Perinton

OPEN: Geneseo

OPEN: RYH

OPEN: Tri-County

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Motion was made by: Jim Young

2nd: Tom Klee

All in favor

Respectfully submitted by Barbra Hess-Klee