

Empire Amateur Hockey Conference
Meeting Notes

Empire Meeting December 12, 2006

Members in attendance:

Jeff Chamberlain-Geneseo, Sean Grady-Tri Cty, LeAnne Johnston-Batavia, Jeanne Barreca-RYH, Lisa Mekeel-Geneseo, Jim Young-PYH, Rick Abraham-WYH, Roger Salmons-PYH, Dave LaPenna-Tri Cty, Tom Poelma-PYH, Roger Partridge-MCYH, Scott Carley-MCYH, Jim Kibler-CKH, Sheri Dolan-Geneseo, Kevin Pacer-GAHA, Gerald Wolcott-GAHA, Mark Angelo-RYH, Don Ziemniak-RYH, Mark DiTroia-MCYH

Call to order: 6:38 PM

Review of November Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve: Scott Carley

2nd: Lisa MeKeel

All in favor

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary- Barb Klee (Webster)

Absent

Treasurer-LeAnne Johnston(Batavia)

Balance \$11,198.08

All organizations have paid team dues for the season.

Last two checks were received in mail today.

Vice-President- Sean Grady (Tri- Cnty)

Please get referee evaluations in if you are not doing them on line.

On-line evaluations are best and preferred way of submitting.

President- Jeff Chamberlain (Geneseo)

Reminded reps to continue to remind teams that copies of all coaching cards are due to their respective Division Commissioners by December 31 and that copies of validated USA Hockey Rosters are due to Commissioners by January 9.

Also handed out the Championship Games schedule for the weekend of March 3 & 4 in Scottsville as submitted by Scott Carley.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

- MITE B Going well. Brought to the attention of the board that Batavia-Hudson is leading the division at 7-0 and Batavia-Schum is in second place at 6-1. Batavia fielded no "A" teams this season. Also, one team has yet to submit any score-sheets thus far. Nine of fifteen teams have all coaching cards submitted.
- MITE A No problems. About 50% of cards are in.
- SQUIRT B No problems. Most cards are in.
- SQUIRT A No problems. Two late/missing scoresheets. About 50% of cards are in & play-down days/times are set.
- PEE WEE B No problems. Most cards are in.
- PEE WEE A No problems. Almost all cards are in.
- BANTAM B No problems. About 1/3 of cards are in.
- BANTAM A No problems. Fine will be issued to one team for not following proper procedure for roster addition.
- MIDGET B No problems.
- MIDGET A One player suspended for season. Other players on verge of 3 game misconducts within the season which would bring suspension for remainder of season. Scorekeeper issues – Some penalty timekeepers may not be properly recording penalties as told by game referees – one possible solution may be to have a representative from visiting team also at the scorers table. Reps are asked to remind organizations that the person the team puts at the scorers table is a game official and is expected to record penalties properly.

OLD BUSINESS

Banner Update – Tim Eddinger

Will have pricing for banner options for Championship Weekend soon and will e-mail to board for review and discussion at January meeting.

EAHC Website & Referee Evaluations – Roger Partridge

Number of on-line evaluations does not equal games played. Encourage all coaches to use on-line evaluations and to do so the same day or the next day. Evaluations can now be tracked by respective Division Commissioners.

Required Guidebook Changes Update – Jeff Chamberlain

Second (additional) set of changes to the Empire Conference Guidebook to the NYSAHA were submitted Thanksgiving weekend and Jeff has yet to hear back on the status. Jeff will check again and update in January.

Scheduling Meeting Site for 2007 - Jeff Chamberlain

An RV Show has the Dome Center/Minett Hall booked for the week Empire usually holds its game scheduling meeting in the second week of October. Empire is currently penciled in for October 16. Jeff will check with ESL to see if the meeting rooms are available for early October to do Midget scheduling so the Midget season can start before the other divisions so it will not conflict with the High School season – update in January.

NEW BUSINESS

Additions to list of Guidebook changes for 2007

Allow e-mail notification to Division Commissioner for roster additions/subtractions.

E-mail Jeff if you have any others to be added to list.

Standings/Stats Distributions – Reps and Commissioner are asked to remind

Coaches/Managers that the stats packages they are e-mailed from their Commissioners are for their information only and not to be distributed to players/parents. Discussion as to whether penalties towards the Conference's Aggressive Play Policy should be included in the packages was left up to the Commissioners if they wanted to include it.

Playdowns & Championships – Championship weekend schedule for Scottsville is set and Division Commissioners were given copies of the schedule. Commissioners who needed it were given their play-down game pairings and were asked to forward their play-down dates and times to Jeff and Sean when ready.

Disciplinary Committee held one hearing for violation of Aggressive Play Policy (for coach).

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Motion made by: Rick Abraham

2nd – Jeanne Barecca

All in favor.

Respectfully submitted by Jeff Chamberlain/Barb Klee