



# MANDATORY MEETING

January 23, 2018

Allegheny	John Gable
Altoona	Brian Imler
Arctic Foxes	Dan Gynn
Armstrong	Ray Brison
Aviators	John Davis
Beaver	<i>Absent</i>
Butler Valley	John Folmer
Cambria	Chris Glessner
Crawford	<i>Absent</i>
Erie	<i>Dormant</i>
Huskies	Amy Andrews Hooks
Ice Miners	Jeff Fleck
Indiana	Robyn Lockard
Johnstown	Eric Dibble
Lawrence	Todd Chamberlain
Mon Valley	<i>Absent</i>
Morgantown	Mike Smith

Mt Lebanon	Mark Baumgartner, Brian McVerry
North Hills	Heather Ruffner
North Pgh	Daryl Dolan
Phantoms	Jim Willock, Dan Lacivita
Predators	Frank Buonomo
Renegades	Jack Jones
South Hills	Glen Siniawski, Ron Michalak
Southpointe	Joe Lombard
State College	Todd Palmer
Westmoreland	Mandi Hammond, Mary Leblanc
Wheeling	<i>Absent</i>
PAHL	John Folmer
PAHL	Jill Harmon
PAHL	Darcee Purvis
USAH	Biff Cummings

Meeting called to order by John Folmer at 7:04pm

## SECRETARY REPORT:

- Mark Baumgartner motion to approve seconded by Eric Dibble and minutes approved.

## TREASURER REPORT:

- Darcee gave report.
- Please submit money if you had additional fines.
- You will get your player fee refunds in the mail to address on file.

## USA HOCKEY/MID-AM:

- Communicate to your coaches and players that several of these game misconduct reports are on dangerous penalties. Please talk to coaches.
- Please remind your coaches/players to be respectful while communicating with referees.
- Instructions for nominations for Mid-Am District selects camp have been sent. Please submit names for the tryouts. Only from presidents and coaches – deadline

- is March 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Girls will get invitations and Darcee will confirm.

#### **PRESIDENT:**

- Presidents of the association should submit videos or complaints. Please remind coaches and parents of this procedure.
- Tell the parents need to send to you first and not PAHL so organization can review first.

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:**

- All game misconducts report filed are kept by PAHL and we can share them with the presidents. We ask that the contact information is kept with the president and not passed along.
- Recap for from USA Hockey national meeting:
  - Several other sports are using the ADM models. Scott Paulich of USA Hockey would like to do a 10U and 12U seminar with PAHL coaches. More information will follow.
  - Status of 14U checking is a big debate. 60% reduction in head injuries after 12U checking has been taken out of that age level.
  - Additional talk about proper checking techniques should follow – potential to have clinics from PAHL.
- Question about forming a committee to talk about 14U checking vs. non-checking. Darcee to follow up.
- Game reschedules about 10 left – please finish.
- PEOC referee clinic names are due. Please submit names.
- All academic scholarship applications have been sent to teams.
- Could be a change with Point Streak over the next few seasons - we will discuss other options.
- Any questions on your association fines please email Rose.
- Roster verifications – please make sure coaches have all the correct CEP's in the new year or they must be kept off ice and benches.
- 16U and 18U – players must play 10 games to be eligible for playoffs.
- Any rule changes you would like to talk about for potential changes please send into Darcee.
- No tryouts before April 1<sup>st</sup>. You must get approval from PAHL if needed.
- You can have tryouts 24 hours after the National Tournament this season only.
- East/West Challenge – midget teams are dropping out. Needs to be address for next season.
- Fair play information was distributed for review.

#### **COMPETITION**

- When roster submissions come in please make sure you submit levels of where your teams should be slotted for next season.
- Email Jill if you would like to take part in placement committee.

#### **DISCIPLINE DIRECTOR:**

- Make sure managers are reporting game misconducts right away and players serve game misconducts.
- Remind coaches that they need to serve the game suspension if needed and note on the score sheet.
- All tournaments are included relating to games received/served.

**GROW THE SPORT:**

- Meeting is Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> at Harmarville for 8U coordinators.
- Hard boards do keep game and flow moving. Associations can apply for grants to obtain this equipment.
- Girls planning on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> – information to follow
- Feb.25 ponytail jamboree – please make sure girls in your program are attending.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Playoffs divisions and rinks are set and have been distributed.
- Banners and medals will be distributed – Darcee will follow up.
- Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> conference call for host associations. Details to follow.
- Schedules should be submitted by Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Youngstown – thank you to PAHL and other associations to help keep ice and games going.
- Look at further discussion on 8U white and blue discussions.
- Youngstown is applying for Hockeyville.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:**

- Motion to adjourn Mark Baumgartner seconded by Jeff Fleck
- Meeting concluded at 8:33pm