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Thursday August 26, 6:00 PM—9:00 PM

Saturday August 28, 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Additional document submission dates will be held on October 2,  
10:00 AM—Noon for new Mite & Mini-Mite players only.

Please register online.

## GAMBLING REPORT

Gambling numbers are looking good for July with pull tab activity doing better than expected for this time of year. Gross profits in June after state taxes and fees were at \$12,948. June is the last month at the higher tax rate.

A request for \$8451.59 for employment costs was approved.

Looking into moving \$20,000 from gambling to the association.

Julie Prince has been looking into Quick Books training to utilize more of what the software has to offer. There may be many long term benefits to this training. Further information regarding cost and curriculum will be gathered before a decision is made.

Motion was made to approve the requested expense coverage of \$22,400 for the period September 1-30<sup>st</sup>. Motion was approved.

### Gambling Numbers

Revenue and Expenditures – regulatory basis – for the twelve months ended June 30th, 2010

TOTAL REVENUES	\$27,304.00
LESS: TOTAL ALLOWABLE EXPENSES	-\$11,587.83
LESS: TOTAL STATE GAMBLING TAX	-\$14,355.01
EXCESS REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	\$1,361.16
LESS: TOTAL LAWFUL PURPOSE EXPENDITURES	-
REVENUE OVER <UNDER>	\$1,361.16
PROFIT CARRYOVER THIS MONTH:	\$66,990.30

## Buffalo Youth Hockey Association

### BYHA's

### Schedule of Events

- > HOC Meeting,  
September 5, 2010  
7:00 PM
- > BYHA Board Meeting  
September 11, 2010  
7:00 PM

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## August Meeting Minutes

### Meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM

Mike Mooney from the Minnesota Hockey Officials Association reported on the 2009 season and what to expect for the 2010 season. Last year a high number of D5 Bantam A officials were involved in the state tournament. Four officials were sent to summer camp education and two officials were involved in national tournaments. The MHOA also had 146 mentor slots (shadow refs) available last season.

Official evaluations fell short last season with 101 completed. The MHOA would like to have over 200 evaluations per season. Game reports were up from 35 the previous season to 50 last year. There will be a need to reduce the number of game reports and match penalties this coming year. Kicking was also a problem area that will need to be addressed this season along with an emphasis on head contact.

There will be an additional 55 officials in 2010-11 and the MHOA has put together level 1 official's clinics.

This year, Minnesota Hockey will run a pilot program regarding penalty times. Minor penalties will run 1:30 minutes and major penalties will run 4:00 minutes.

### West Suburban Officials Association

A representative from the West Suburban Officials Association presented the board with a contract for the 2010-2011 season. All terms remain the same as the previous season with the exception of a decrease in the scheduling fee from \$4.00 to \$3.50 for each game scheduled. New contract was approved.

### Scheduling Software

Ice scheduler Monika Kunkel sent a proposal for an upgrade of the MaxEnterprise scheduling software. The current software, purchased in 2006, needs to be upgraded in order to interface with the city's 2009 version. Getting BYHA on the most current version will enable quick and easy scheduling of team events. The current process involves a lot of manual entry of each practice, game,

scrimmage, dryland and tournaments. Upgrading will allow BYHA to interface directly with the NGIN website platform, enabling uploading the our site calendar quickly and efficiently. The cost is \$550 for the upgrade and annual maintenance (provides free software upgrades) and the interface with our Pucksystems website.

A motion was made to approve upgrade and passed unanimously.

### President's Report:

Mite and Mini Mite starter equipment has arrived.

WE NEED INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT MANAGERS FOR SQUIRT AND BANTAM LEVELS. YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO RUN THESE TOURNAMENTS ALONE.

There are plans this year to tape the mandatory parent meetings so members can view online. This will not take the place of attendance but can be used as a post meeting reference. Mark Worner also recommended that we produce 100 copies of the BYHA handbook to hand out to new members of the association.

### Secretary's Report:

Motion was made to approve the July minutes. Motion was passed.

### Treasurer Report:

The association paid the city \$50,000 for the 2009-2010 season. \$25,000 was put into a 17 month CD and the association currently has \$79,000 in the bank.

Cheryl presented a raffle fundraiser model for the 2010-2011 season. The proposal would include a \$125 raffle obligation (25 tickets) per skater with 15 cash prizes from \$5,000 down to \$100. Drawings will be held at the annual Ice Out party scheduled for March 19th, 2011. The board approved the raffle fundraiser.

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The annual golf outing was a success even with a smaller number of golfers. The day was perfect and fun was had by all. Thank you to all participants, volunteers and sponsors for making the day a success.

### **Tournament Report:**

Tournaments are currently filling up and we are getting paid. We still need individual tournament managers at the squirt and bantam levels.

### **Manager Report:**

Squirt/UIO and above—Kari Magaard.  
Mite/Mini-mite—Cathy Reller and Stephanie Kohnen.

### **GOAL Report:** No report.

### **Equipment Report:**

Joe Prince reported that we have sold \$95 worth of old Bantam jerseys. New jerseys for Bantam and UI4 will be arriving in the near future.

### **Volunteer Report:**

Please take time to read the new volunteer policy posted on the website.

### **Metro Report:** No report.

### **Hockey Operations Report:**

Shawn Oberg was present to provide the HOC report.

### **U8/Mini Mite Report:**

Jim Newman/Blake Palmer – Working on identifying lead coaches and season

planning. Will get with Monica to create game and practice schedule. Try to schedule some weekends with ice only on one day and fill in with ice another weekday other than Wednesday. Keep schedule as fixed as possible.

Discussion on creating a “Rink Rat” program to reward kids for using the outdoor ice. Allow them to earn hats, t-shirts, etc. for completing X numbers of hours on the ice.

Get a move up policy in writing.

### **One Goal Program:** Stephanie Kohnen

Has spoken with most of the elementary schools and have it set up to have someone at their open houses. New volunteers are needed because all of the schools open houses are on the same night (Aug. 31). This would be general BYHA and One-Goal related information. Has also contacted a couple preschools and St. Francis and emailed some of the kindergarten teachers and asked them about getting information to new students.

### **Squirts:** Rick Mueller / Eric Lindvall

To allow for the earlier season start date, squirts will start their skating on 9/25 with 3-4 clinic sessions. Evaluations will run in early October. Remaining “Pre-Season Clinics” will be run with 3 teams on the ice one night instead of the normal 2 team on ice practice. Discussion on team level creation. What will D5 allow us to do? Can we create B1 and B2 teams and have the B2 team play association without C teams?

### **ABC/Tournament:** Seth James

He is in the process of registering the levels for away tournaments.

### **Goalies/Dryland:**

BYHA Goaltending Committee is in place (goalies@buffalohockey.net). Resources have been added to the website. Dryland area is progressing. Working with the city this week to provide estimates for painting in Peterson Arena.

### **Coaches:** Scott Goodmanson

Have a good number of applications. Very limited number on non-parent coaches. Scott will be putting an ad in the paper for non-parent coaches.

### **Ice Scheduler:** Monica Kunkel

Attending the Max Ice training session this week. Will be working with level coordinators to schedule pre-season clinic and evaluation ice and develop season schedule.

### **Skill Development/Player Development:**

Brent Wittenberg

Received quotes and options for the skills clinics from:

**Impact Hockey**—Eric Johnson, Adam Kragthorpe, Britta Schroeder (\$50hr)

**EuroAmerican Hockey**—Cory Laylin (\$150hr)

**Girls Program Specific**—Winnie Brodt (\$125hr)

(prices include 2 outside instructors on the ice)

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**\*\*HOC recommended Impact Hockey for both the boy's and girls.**

Eric Johnson and Adam Kragthorpe will handle for us personally and Britta Schroeder will work under the umbrella of Impact Hockey to provide girls program specific training.

**\*\*Board approved HOC recommendation to use Impact Hockey for skills clinics.**

Scheduling of Sunday Night Open Hockey – Much needed for skill development.

**Girls Coordinator:** John Reynolds

No update – Waiting on registration numbers.

**Tryout Coordinator:** Gary Ramsey

Will work with Eric Lindvall and HOC to get qualified evaluators in place and schedule needed ice.

#### **Miscellaneous:**

HOC would like some clarification on the D5 motion to allow Mite age players to try out for the highest level of Squirts. If they don't make the highest level team are they required to play on the lowest level of Squirts or do they return to Mites?

Also, HOC would recommend voting yes on going to a B1-B2 level for the Squirts and PeeWees. Would this take effect this year if approved. After discussion, board agreed to maintain current A,B,C status for both Squirts and PeeWees.

**Sponsor Report:** No report.

**Old Business:** No old business.

**New Business:** No old business.

#### **Marketing Report:**

Three signs are scheduled to be put up to advertise registration. Will also talk with schools to use their sign boards

#### **District 5 Report:**

August meeting on 8/4/10

District 5 will be hosting Regional Hockey tournaments as follows:

1. St. Cloud will be hosting PWA/PWB
2. Sartell to host UI2B
3. STMA to host UI2A

D5 will be adding 3 new teams from 2 associations to the mix. Marshall will be adding a UI2B and a PWA, Redwood will be adding a PWA. D5 and MN hockey have decided that the only teams that will be required to play

these teams are Hutch, LDC, Willmar and River Lakes. These games will not affect the standings as these teams will not be in our playoffs, they will go to district 4. Buffalo may play these teams if we wish to.

If we have a player at BYHA that also wants to play out of state during the regular hockey season, they need a special Interstate Waiver from MN. (See Doug K.)

Reminder: No player on ice until USA hockey registration complete!!

No Adult (coach or otherwise) on ice until USA hockey registration complete!!

If there are Girls hockey questions please ask Doug Foster:

ph: 763-497-8071 email: [dougfoster@mwpsales.com](mailto:dougfoster@mwpsales.com)

There will be a Level 4 coaching clinic in Duluth, MN. Sept 17-19. See MN Hockey website for details.

The issue of recording devices, also known as cell phones was brought up again. Just this month at a hockey camp in Hutch, some kids did some locker boxing and used a cell phone to record. The video ended up on YouTube. All associations are urged to have a policy in place to deal with this.

D5 checkbook looks well stocked: \$17,089.76 with a CD for catastrophic failure at \$15,625.02

All associations have declared their teams. There was a great deal of talk about making a Squirt B1 and B2 leagues in D5 as well as a PWB-1 PWB-2. BYHA needs to decide if we would like to do that.

There will be a development camp being offered in St. Cloud for kids who were 2nd year PWA last year or kids who will be Bantams this year (must be a Bantam this coming year to participate). There will be try-outs for this select camp. Please see D5 website for all the details.

#### **BYHA August Board Meeting Adjourned at 8:34:**

Present: Thona Olson, Julie Prince, Steve Pearson, Cory Carlson, Cheryl Zitur, Chris Russett, Derek Gale, Joe Prince, Tim Morehouse, Mark Worner, Bill Anderson, Shawn Oberg.

## Board of Directors

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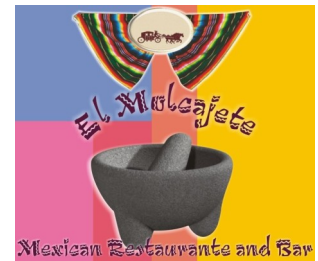
## Hockey Development Board

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Tryout Coordinator	Gary Ramsey		May 2012
Scheduling Director	Monica Kunkel		
Tournament Coordinator	Seth James		
Squirt Co-Coordinator	Eric Lindvall	763.497.3826	May 2011
Squirt Co-Coordinator	Rick Mueller		May 2011
Girls Coordinator	John Reynolds	612.325.0060	May 2011
U8 Coordinator	Jim Newman		May 2012
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Squirt and Above Level Team Manager Coordinator:	Kari Magaard	763.477.4069
Tournament Coordinator	Seth James	
Volunteer Coordinator	Stephanie Kohnen	763.498.8574
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