Newsletter August 2011

Bison Blueline

One Goal Program Coaches

We encourage coaches at all levels to help out in at least (1) "One Goal" practice session.

Bantam and PeeWee level kids are also encouraged to help.

Sessions begin Saturday September 17th

GAMBLING REPORT

Gambling revenues for the month of June 2011 were up nearly \$5,000 from June 2010. Year to date profits are up roughly \$45,000 from this time last year.

Request was made for \$27,750 for August expenses. Motion was approved.

| Gambling Numbers | | | | |
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| Revenue and Expenditures – regulatory basis – for the month ended June 30th, 2011 | | | | |
| Total Revenues | \$ 33,313.45 | | | |
| Less: Total Allowable Expenses | -\$12,694.84 | | | |
| Less: Total State Gambling Tax | -\$14,526.33 | | | |
| Excess Revenues over Expenses | \$ 6,092.28 | | | |
| Less: Total Lawful Purpose Expenditures | -\$ 925.00 | | | |
| Revenue Over <under></under> | \$5,167.28 | | | |
| Profit Carryover this Month: | \$ 112,920.36 | | | |
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Buffalo Youth Hockey Association

BYHA's Schedule of Events

- > HOC Meeting September 11th, 2011
- > BYHA Board Meeting September 14th, 2011 7:00 PM

GAMBLING OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT BYHA

- ◆ Buffalo Bar & Grill —
 Bingo Monday 7:00p—9:00p
 Pull Tabs
 Meat Raffle: Thursday's @
 5:30p and Sunday's @ 4:30p
- ◆ J's Down Under Meat Raffle: Wednesday's & Sundays @ 5:30p

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August Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:55 PM

President's Report:

We are encouraging all coaches at all levels to help out at a minimum of (1) "One Goal" practice starting September 17th. It would also be nice if Bantam and PeeWee age boy's and girl's would come out during "One Goal" and help out with the young kids. Still working on outdoor Zamboni to help us create a good outdoor ice environment.

We will be setting up team photos soon with Sports Star Photography. Please send the board any comments, pro or con regarding upcoming photos. Your input is wanted.

Still promoting the possibility of an in house squirt league. Please pass this along and email Steve Pearson from the website if anyone is interested. We are still trying to see what the numbers will be and also still need someone to run program if it should happen.

Registration Report:

No Report.

Treasurer Report:

Annual Golf Tournament made around \$2500 to be split with the High School Boosters. Currently we have nearly \$200,000 in our account and are in good shape going into the 2011-2012 season.

Secretary Report:

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

Tournament Report:

Buffalo hosted tournaments are filling up. Still time before they all need to be filled.

REMINDER: St. Johns University is planning on playing a game in Buffalo on January 7th. We would like to find someone interested in coordinating this event. Please contact a board member if interested.

Manager Report:

No Report.

GOAL Report:

No report.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Photography Coordinator Fundraising Coordinator Girls Try-Out Coordinator

Please contact Board Member if interested.

Fundraising Report:

Heidi Quiring has found a new person to help out with wreath program this year.

Equipment Report:

Jerseys for PeeWee, Jr. Gold and 12U have been ordered. All "One Goal" gear has arrived. Signs for registration are going to be made and put out all over our coverage area.

Volunteer Report:

Nothing new. "One Goal" equipment pick up is the Satruday after Labor Day from 9-10:30 am and the following Thursday from 6-7:30pm.

Metro Report:

No report.

Hockey Operations Report:

All 4 coach recommendations were approved for Bantam A, PeeWee A, (1) 14U-A and 12U-A head coaches. We are looking

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for a girls tryout coordinator to help Gary Ramsey to help locate capable evaluators on the girls side.

We are doing everything that we can to make tryouts as "fair" and independent as possible. We will use evaluators who understand hockey and do not have kids playing at levels in which evaluators are working. Evaluators will likely not even know who the players will be. There is no perfect process but we will do everything that we can to make our evaluations a fair and objective process. Concerns should be brought to a board members attention as soon as possible. If mistakes were made, we will see what we can do to make things right.

Sponsor Report:

No Report

New Business:

Dave Good from Marr Sales Group was present to promote the sale of hockey promotional items for tournaments etc. Dave can be reached at 218-251-1597.

WSOA (officials Association) was present to check in and give a quick run down on their goals and objectives for the upcoming season. WSOA officials called 2600 games last year in District 5.

Old Business:

Next month we will discuss goalie fees and the possibility of giving them a break in fees this season.

Marketing Report:

No report

District 5 Report:

This was the first meeting of the season. The meeting kicked off with a pre-meeting with all of the D-5 Association Presidents. I signed the affiliate agreement with MN Hockey as well as the D-5 memo of understanding agreeing to adhere to USA Hockey, MN Hockey, and D-5 rules and regulations.

• Coaches must take the "module" on the USA Hockey web site for each level they want to coach. If you don't, you can't be on the roster. Coaching cards are going away. All credentials will be electronic at a cost of \$10. If you coach Mites and Squirts you will

need to complete 2 modules and pay \$10 for each module. Reminder, the home team submits score sheets to D-5. The white sheet is submitted. There is a \$10 fine to the home team if the game number and association names of the teams are not listed on the score sheet.

- D-5 league games will have 2 minute minor penalties. Scrimmages and tournaments may have 2 or $1 \frac{1}{2}$ minute penalties.
- During league games squirts do not get a time out. 12U/Pewee and above are allowed a time out.
- Game changes just got more expensive. No game changes will be allowed under any circumstances unless notice is given and agreed to by both teams at least 7 days in advance. Game changes between 8-13 days in advance are allowed but will cost \$500. Game changes with 14-29 days in advance will cost \$300. Game changes with 30 or more days notice are charged \$100. This is a new D-5 rule. As for BYHA, parents and coaches must know that if you need or want a game change, your team will pay for the change; BYHA will not pay your change fee for you. No, it does not matter why the change in needed, the fee is there no matter what. Got the flu? Pay the fee. Team bus in a crash? Play the fee. Got it?
- The D-5 handbook is on the D-5 website. All head coaches, board members, HOC members, and managers are encouraged to read the handbook and be familiar with the rules that we are required to follow.
- There is a new HOC position that we need to fill. It is the INJURY COORDINATOR. D-5 has asked that we track injuries so that we can track injuries and see if the "no checking" rules at the Peewee level is working and/or if other modifications are needed.

School waivers signed last year are still valid this season and do not require a new waiver as long as the player is still going to school where they did last season. Changes in schools or physical address may require a new waiver. Please contact BYHA President Steve Pearson if there are questions about whether or not a waiver is needed. Remember, school waivers are automatic and may not be denied. If a player did not have a school waiver last year they will need one this season.

BYHA Board Meeting Adjourned at 8:50pm:



| Hockey Operations Committee | | | | |
|---|------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Position | Name | Phone | Term Expires | |
| HOC President | Shawn Oberg | 763.477.5428 | May 2012 | |
| ACE/HEP & Asst. Coaching Coordinator | Eric Lindvall | 763.497.3826 | May 2012 | |
| Player Development Coordinator | Brent Wittenberg | | May 2012 | |
| Tryout Coordinator | Gary Ramsey | | May 2012 | |
| Scheduling Director | Monica Kunkel | | | |
| Away Tournament Coordinator | Seth James | | | |
| Squirt Coordinator | Rick Mueller | | May 2012 | |
| Girls Coordinator | John Reynolds | 612.325.0060 | May 2012 | |
| U8 Coordinator | Jim Newman | | May 2012 | |
| Boys HS Coach | Mike MacMillan | 612.247.0507 | | |
| Girls HS Coach | Ray Dahlof | 763.684.2079 | | |
| BYHA President | Steve Pearson | 612.916.1161 | April 2012 | |











| | Volunteers | |
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| Position | Name | Phone |
| D ₅ Rep | Eric Lindvall | |
| Metro Rep | Jim Cooper | 763.628.4684 |
| Equipment Manager | Joe Prince | 763.331.5035 |
| Wreath Coordinator | Heidi Quiring | 763.497.8476 |
| Marketing Coordinator | Derek Gale | 952.292.5375 |
| Picture Coordinator | Kellie Martinson | 763.682.7054 |
| Purchasing Coordinator | Steve Pearson | 612.916.1161 |
| Registration Coordinator | Dan Rodelius | |
| | Kathy Rodelius | |
| G.O.A.L. Coordinator | Steph Golden | 763.732.9868 |
| Sponsor Coordinator | Kellie Martinson | |
| Initiation Level Team Manager Coordinator | Stephanie Kohnen | 763.498.8574 |
| Squirt and Above Level Team Manager Coordinator: | Deb Carlson | |
| Home Tournament Coordinator | Deb Lee | |
| Volunteer Coordinator | Stephanie Kohnen | 763.498.8574 |
| Website Administrator | Shawn Oberg | 763.477.5428 |
| Billing Managers | Annie Aslesen (Billing) | 763.682.6909 |
| | Anne Morehouse (Deposits) | 763.498-8900 |
| | Joan McNamara (Cash Receipts) 763.682.2120 | |
| Hall of Fame Committee Chair | Chris Bonnell | 763.684.1366 |