

MSGHL League Conference Call
Wednesday, February 08, 2017

I. Meeting Commenced at 8:00 PM

A. Board attendees

- Jeff Schultz
- Scott Harris

B. Association attendees

- Tom Neale – New Mexico
- Bryan Smith – Colorado Select
- Mowita Rondeaux – Durango
- Tim Nesvold – Colorado Springs
- Jim Schegel – Summit
- Kacy Ellsworth – Lady Roughriders
- Shannon Schmitt – Salt Lake City

C. Absent

- Aspen
- West Elk
- Vail
- Telluride
- Steamboat Springs

II. Tournament preview

A. Reminders

1. Tournament fees must be paid prior to an association's first team taking the ice for tournament play
 - a) *Due to the regular season ending on Monday, February 20, and the tournament beginning on Friday, February 24, mailing the check may not get the check into Karl Borski's hands in time, so be prepared to bring the check to tournament check-in*
 - b) *Karl Borski will invoice the associations for their tournament fees when the regular season is completed*
 - c) *Tournament fees are \$1,050 per team*
2. Get any player waiver requests to Jeff Schultz ASAP
 - a) *Only two requests received as of the conference call*
3. Requirement for players to play 50% of league games to qualify for tournament
 - a) *Sports Engine game count discrepancies*
 - (1) Players being credited with too many games
 - (2) Players being credited with too few games
 - (3) Circle back with your coaches and notify Jeff Schultz of any discrepancies as early as possible to allow adequate time for the discrepancies to be resolved
4. For all games manually scored the final weekend of the season, games must be input that day so that standings and tournament qualifiers can be determined and notified in a timely fashion
5. Teams are responsible for their own hotel arrangements
6. Get logos and rosters to Scott Harris at rainsflo@aol.com as soon as possible, even prior to confirmation of tournament qualification

III. Other Business

A. Confusion over U12 playoff qualifications

1. Durango believed divisional champions are determined by intradivisional play, and wild cards determined by interdivisional play
2. Jeff Schultz responds that both divisional champions and wild cards are determined by all play, avoiding inconsistent methods in determining playoff participants
3. Suggestion by Durango to include clarified language to this rule/tournament handbook at Spring 2017 meeting

B. Shooting pad at Edge West for MSGHL Tournament

1. Bryan Smith of Colorado Select said that he is exploring the possibility of making available the shooting pad adjacent to the West ice surface for girls for warmups during the tournament
2. Must consult with others before made final
3. Shooting pad consists of synthetic ice, which will require great care by users
4. Bryan Smith will inform Scott Harris of final decision, for distribution to league

C. Mountain Militia

1. Hosted by Summit
2. Participate in High Plains League for Spring 2017 season
3. Must be CAHA players

D. Aspen vs. Lady Roughriders Incident

1. Aspen Tier II players who were double-rostered on the MSGHL U14 team joined the Aspen team in the third period
2. League members discussed any rules violations; none noted
3. Lady Roughriders challenging the sportsmanship of the situation
4. Suggested for rule review/proposal at Spring 2017 meeting

E. Game Duration

1. Durango suggested reviewing game lengths in order to ensure consistency across CAHA for boys and girls rec league game durations
2. Suggested topic for Spring 2017 meeting

IV. Summary of Spring 2017 Meeting Agenda Items

- A. Review, clarify, and update tournament qualification rules**
- B. Ensure consistency of game duration with boys games of same age group**
- C. Proposed rule to restrict players entering games after they have begun**

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM