

Western New York High School Club Hockey League Meeting Report June 13, 2017

Board Members Present: (indicated by an "x")

X	Steve Ferrentino		X	Sue Koral			Yves Pierre-Louis
X	Paul Crissy		X	Marge Michalowski			Dave Saskowski
	Roger Gmerek		X	Tom Paradowski		X	Paul Galgovich

Teams Represented: (Indicated by an "X")

Varsity

X	Canisius	X	Iroquois	X	St Joe's - Black
X	City Honors/O'Hara		Jamestown	X	St. Joe's - Maroon
X	Cleve Hill/JFK/Cheek	X	Lancaster	X	St. Joe's White
	Depew	X	Olean	X	Starpoint
X	Dunkirk/Fredonia	X	Orchard Park A	X	Team Buffalo
X	East Aurora/Holland	X	Orchard Park B		West Seneca East
X	Eden/Lake Shore/Pion		Royal-Hart	X	Wilson/Newfane

JUNIOR VARSITY

X	Canisius		Hamburg	X	Orchard Park - A	X	Team Cheektowaga
X	City Honors/O'Hara	X	Iroquois/Alden	X	Orchard Park - B		Timon
	Depew		Jamestown	X	St. Francis - Red	X	TNT
X	Dunkirk/Fredonia	X	Kenmore East/Sweet Home	X	St. Francis - White		West Seneca East
X	East Aurora/Holland	X	Kenmore West	X	St. Joe's Black	X	Williamsville South
X	Eden/Lake Shore/Pion	X	Lew Port	X	St. Joe's White	X	Wilson/Newfane
X	Frontier	X	Lockport	X	St. Mary's		
X	Grand Island	X	Olean	X	Starpoint		

Referees

X	Chuck Sieber		X	Tom Juliano
X	Mark Brennan			

Security

	Vince Supples		
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Meeting was called to order by Steve at 7:06PM.

Fonz thanked everyone for getting their ice times in for the **Varsity** teams. He then went through what the potential divisions might be for the upcoming season.

For **JV** - Tom indicated that there may well be 30 teams in JV this year.

Modified - Fonz indicated this was the best year so far and it is due to being able to play at Harbor Center. The only problem experienced was a minor issue with parking. Refs were great, great music and the scoresheets were done by the facility. He wished everyone could experience it. The entire experience is better than JV and Varsity. The Sabres want us to sign a 3-year contract because we are so professional. We have a great relationship with them. The Sabres indicated that all the teams had great synergy. They may want us back for a Black Friday Tournament. Fonz publicly thanked Tom for all his work with this League.

Fonz Reports:

- We are obviously growing as a League.
- We will be hosting State's this year.
- JV may well have 2 State tournaments this year.
- JV Championship game will be at Harbor Center this year. Probably 4 games - Small, Large, Mixed, and Catholic.

Referee Report

- Fonz reports that fees for another 3 year period have been discussed.
- Motions were made as follow for pricing for a 3-year period:
 - Modified - \$40 for 3 years.
 - JV - \$45 (was \$43) for 3 years.
 - Varsity - In Buffalo Area - \$62, \$64, \$64 (was \$59).
 - Jamestown & Olean - \$90, \$90, \$90
 - Fredonia - \$85, \$85, \$87 (I may have misheard the 2nd year - it may need correction).
- There is no extra charge for overtime.
- Motions were made individually for all of the above and all were approved.
- Chuck did indicate that if there is no Ref 15 minutes before the start of the game - money will be refunded.
- Tournaments - No changes.
- Fonz indicated that if there is no Ref - the Home Team has to call the League and a note has to go on the spreadsheet.
- **ALSO - IF NO REF - NO SKATES ON THE ICE.**
- Mark indicated that if it is getting late and no Ref - please call ASAP.
- Tom asked why they cannot make the Ref check in instead of the teams looking for the Ref? Chuck indicated he would discuss and advise at next meeting.

Trainers – Fonz indicated there were no problems this year so each team should start lining their Trainers up for the upcoming season.

Varsity

- Fonz indicates he has put tentative new divisions together with the loss of St. Mary's and Starpoint.
- He indicated who may move up and also asked for volunteers to move up.
- He also discussed how all would get the appropriate number of games in and who they would play in and out of division if necessary.
- He asked all to look at where they are and if there is a concern - he needs to know ASAP.
- St. Joe's did indicate they do not split their teams by skill so this could be an issue with them.

JV

- He listed all teams that need to get ice to him.
- One of the teams asked that he email the request to all concerned.

Website

- Fonz indicated that Yves was not present but hoped he would be by 9/17.
- In the meantime he is checking to see if someone from Harbor Center can help us out for a fee.

Super Saturday - 2/24/18 - Harbor Center.

Super Sunday - 2/25/18 - Key Center

- JV will be participating for the first time in the Skills Competition.
- The Thursday before will be Media Day for Varsity.

Paperwork - The same as last year - one 1 sheet is needed from all skaters.
AAU # for Insurance will be available at the next meeting.

Home Team Responsibilities

- Roster will be on the Web Site.
- Home Team Prints.
- Cross out players not there.
- At the end of the game - take a picture of the scoresheet and send it to your VP.
- **NO SIGNATURES NEEDED.**
- Stats will be put on line.
- Referees and coaches can do any needed write-ups.
- Refs may need to take a picture for their own records.
- If a player is ejected from the game a call has to be placed to your VP.

Fonz:

- Will start working on the Varsity schedule and hopes to have it ready by next meeting.
- It appears everyone is willing to play at Harbor Center.
- The Sabres have been allowing free parking but they have advised they do not own the lot so they may have to start charging \$2-3.
- Fonz speculated that perhaps in return - those teams playing may wish to forego a gate?
- We may get 20 ice times.
- **Please let League know about status of Trainers at next meeting.**
- Apparently someone from the Dunkirk/Fredonia area is now willing to assist us.

Security

- **Paul indicated he needs to know by next meeting who needs Vince to fill this task.**

League will start up for play probably about 11/10 or 11/11/17.

Any team with issues due to waiting for Fed utsal need to let Fonz or Tom know.

Scrimmage Carnavale

- Cost will be about \$325-350.
- 3 games.
- 11/10/17.
- He will try to work schedule around any team problems.
- **LET FONZ KNOW ASAP ABOUT PARTICIPATION.**

Fonz asked all Varsity teams to stop by before end of meeting to discuss Division concerns.

Tom and Marge asked the same of JV.

Next Meeting - 8/8/17.

No motion to Adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Koral