



Maine Gladiators

Board Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

NSBA (Marc's Office) – 5:30PM Public Session, Executive Meeting to Follow

General Session for All Members (5:30PM)

Public Input: *Note: Members of the public may address the Gladiator Board once for up to 3 minutes on agenda or non-agenda items. Comments that pertain to players, parents, or personal matters must be directed to the Board President. Public comments shall be directed to the board and be brief, not repetitive, and related to the matter at hand. Board members may choose to respond or not. At the conclusion of public input, folks will be asked to stand in the outer office or on the mezzanine. Before starting, please state your name and affiliation to the Gladiators.*

Attendance: Chantel, Heather, Chandler, Shawn, Mike, Caleb, Jamey, Nick, Jay, Melissa, Denis, Cam

Absent: Shelly

Public: Marc Richard, Brendan Langan, Michelle Keegan

Concerns:

- progression of players from the technical route- how do we measure progression?
- Better communication with coaches and skills instructors
- Can we get more out of skating sessions/dryland
- Concerns about travel tryouts-
- Families are leaving the organization because we do not have a birth year specific team
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• **Division Reports**

<p>Denis – Development – LTP & Beginner Hockey (planning for next season)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer program on Sunday's starting 4/23-\$15 per day(show up when you want) • Beginner Hockey(7 & older paid clinic) and LTP(6 & under) from the start of the year 	<p>Cam & Mike – Travel (get ready for travel skates a success)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>Mike – 6U</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shamrock went great • Nick Mathon would be interested in running the 6U program next year 	<p>Caleb – Tier 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>Nick – 8U – Shamrock</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shamrock went great • Worried about number of coaches needed for next year 	<p>Shelly – Marketing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instagram account linked to Facebook

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will work on the website revamping it. • Sponsorship plaques are ready to be dispersed • Learned how to update the TV's • 14U flyer for girls • Tier 4 offering to be drafted for the next meeting
<p>Jamey/Shawn – Tier 4 and playoff input</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEAHA annual meeting 5/7, will need something in written giving feedback about Tier 4 • Jamey would like to see if we can hold conference games here at NSBA and maybe host one of the state games 	<p>Heather – Fundraising and sponsors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will get started on reaching out to sponsors soon
<p>Jay – Goalies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See if Ray Jean would be able to offer synthetic training for the goalies, offering a discount to glads goalies to have extra sessions with him 	<p>Nick – CEP Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All is good
<p>Chandler – Girls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tryouts are done and numbers are a little low • 	<p>Shawn - VP Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All is good
<p>Heather/Chantel – Tournaments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anctil-10/27-10/29(4 teams per division-6 divisions • Mites Jamboree-1/12-1/14 • Lion's Tournament-2/16-2/19(Class A girls state championship game to be played during this) • Shelly to book Fine Designs for these tournaments 	<p>Jamey – Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 6th & 7th for Tier 2 & 3 fitting • 16 & 18U to be ordered first • Practice jerseys- only 2 colors for 16&18's • Jamey to go in and talk with Rogue to talk about bags

- **President's Report – Jay**

<p>Travel Teams – number of kids, teams, declarations, signings, contracts/deposits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 travel teams this year! • 10U-3 • 12U-2 • 14U-3 • 16U-4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summer camp dates • August - Update on Ice Mavericks T1 •
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18U-1 • Girls 10U-1 • Girls 12U-1 • Girls 19U-1 • Travel tryout numbers went way up this year • Next year doing birth year specific tryouts 	
<p>Travel tryouts – feedback, birthyear only NY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 kids for Tier 1! 	<p>State Champions, banners and gear for kids</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike to order Banners for travel teams • Sweatshirts for 10U tier 2 • 10u & 12u Tier 4 state champs to get sweatshirts-Jamey to handle
<p>Travel tournaments and Cam & game counts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<p>MEAHA Meeting 3/14 & annual meeting 5/7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many open positions on the MEAHA board • No discipline issue as of late • Level 5 coaches coming this summer-Nick to follow up
<p>Start times for travel and house for 23-24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pushing start of season for Tier 2/3 & tier 4 back a little • Melissa to meet with all travel coaches to talk about schedules • Melissa to talk with Robbie about ice for Summer Camp skates 	<p>Summer Project - Colisee, Hebron, Bates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chandler working to get ice for next year at other rinks

- Tier 4 brief discussion/prep draft offering for April Meeting
 - **Draft for next meeting**
- Board positions – Expectations of 6U document, 6U division director, others?
 - **Finalize at the next meeting**
- Extended play and end of season clinics – all set?
 - **Great numbers!!**
 - **Hard time with on ice help**
- Melissa – scheduling, budget and administrative reports (Lion's & tryouts)
 - **Lion's Tournament P&L**
- Next Meeting – Monday, April 24th or Thurs April 27th 5:30-8PM @ NSBA?
 - Last of the season- 4/27-6pm
- Other
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Executive Meeting – Jay, Mike, Shawn, Chantel, Denis, Cam, Jamey

- Review financials with Melissa, other
 - **Budget for Tier 1, 2, 3, 4 through February. Motion, approved, 7-0**