

Niagara Frontier JV Hockey Association

March 12,, 2022
NFJV Modified Meeting Minutes
11:00am Northtown Center



In Attendance (Manager, Coach, Assistant Coach, Franchise Holder)

All teams that were represented at the 3/12/2022 meeting				
Will North	St Joes	Clarence		
KW/SH	Canisius	Will East		
Amherst	Timon			
Niagara Wheatfield	St Francis			

Absent

Will South				
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Welcome

1. Old news

- Nate wants to close the books for JV and there are still outstanding bills. We have not received any bills for games played at North Buffalo, Lincoln, Brighton or Hamburg Nike Base. Please get these to Nate ASAP.

2. USAH registration/coaching certification

- Please send Nate (npstreicher@gamil.com) your coaches 2021-2022 USA Hockey Registration numbers ASAP
 - The USA number is 9 numbers followed by 5 letters of your last name
 - For the 2021-2022 season, the 4th number of your insurance needs to be a "2". The number for last year will have a "1" for the 4th number.
 - [CLICK HERE](#) for the link to request a duplicate USA hockey registration number
- ALL coaches need current:
 - [SafeSport Training](#)
 - [Background check](#)
 - [Age Specific Modules](#) (NOTE: We need 14U for modified)
 - [USA hockey Coaches certification](#)
 - **YOU ARE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE UNTIL ALL THIS INFORMATION IS SENT IN AND APPROVED.**
- Players need to be approved a minimum of 7 days prior to the first game in the event that there is an issue.
 - BEFORE submitting your roster, Coaches/Managers MUST double-check that players have correct confirmation numbers

- All Modified Players must be full-time students in the 7th or 8th grade and enrolled (and/or district) in the school represented by their team.
- If a school does not have enough players to field a team, they can go into a player pool. Those players would need to be assigned a team and approved by the NFJV board prior to the first game. This includes Goaltenders.
- A player should not be cut from the school team to make a roster spot for a player in the player pool.
- Players at private/catholic schools are allowed to participate provided they have made a financial commitment to attend that school.
- NO COACHES MAY BE ADDED AFTER WE INPUT PLAYERS
- Teams should fill out the template by [CLICKING HERE](#) and downloading. (Please do NOT modify by adding pictures or columns they are deleted after you submit in order to upload into the portal)

3. Game Schedule:

- 10 teams, no divisions, every team plays each other once
- We want to run a end of season 'playoff weekend' May 20-22
- For the 2021 modified season we will be playing 15 minute periods
- Teams should secure a minimum 80 minutes of ice. (90 including flood)

4. Budget:

- As a FYI- Typically ice costs about 267.00 per game for the season
 - We are averaging NTC ice rates (March and April =\$337.50, May/June weekday= \$247.50 and May/June Weekend= \$217.50)
 - Referees= \$52.00 each for \$104.00 per game
 - Trainers= \$70.00
 - Redcoats= \$35.00
- It would be approximately \$240.00 per team per game.
- League fee for 2022 will be \$2,550 and paid for by April 15, 2022

5. Proposed bylaw change- NFJV teams have the ability to control the creation of their game schedules. It is recommended that teams get the schedules and availability of their players as soon as a team is selected.

Proposed change:

- Ice reimbursement/payment for games
 - Teams have the ability to change their game schedule during the course of the year. NFJV will pay for the original ice whereas the game was scheduled. In the event that a game needs to be rescheduled and it is after the season has officially begun, the team needing to reschedule will be responsible for paying for the rescheduled ice.
- The only exception is when games need to be canceled due to the rink being closed.

6. Game Day Procedures

- The home team needs to print score sheets off the website. [Click here](#) for directions
- At the conclusion of the game, the home team needs to take a photo and text the scoresheet image and score to Joe, Nate and Al.
- Trainers and redcoats DO NOT need to sign the sheet but usually will.
- The home team should always have a blank copy of an incident report in the event one is needed. You can find them on the last pages of our bylaws ([click here](#))

7. Website

- Email Joe, Nate or Al if you or someone on your team needs access to your team's website to print the scoresheets.