

Hello ASHA Board Members,

I am sorry I am unable to attend the Annual Meeting.

I wanted to thank everyone for their patience as I have learned and continue to learn this position. A special thank you to Lisa McPheters and Wendy Goldstein for their patience this year with all my questions.

There are a couple of things I encountered this year that I would like associations to be aware of:

First, we had multiple associations experience a situation where a player was not added to the 1T and it was not noticed by anyone in a timely manner, some of the instances were not noticed until credentialing. It is the responsibility of the Head Coach, Manager and Registrar to verify that the information submitted is correct. If your association does not currently have a policy that addresses a system of double checking all rosters by team personnel and the registrar I would suggest you develop one. We were able to give some flexibility this year but associations should not count on this yearly.

Second, we had a lot of coaches receive temporary coaching cards this season. As a reminder, coaches that received a temporary coaching card for the 2018-2019 season cannot have any contact with teams in the 2019-2020 season until they have updated their CEP.

Third, associations need to claim all their players, coaches and managers. You do not need to add members to a team to claim them but if a member( coach, manager or player) gets injured and they are not claimed by an association then USA Hockey will not allow the claim. Most unclaimed players are adult players not being claimed by adult leagues but there are some managers and coaches that are not currently claimed by youth associations.

If your association is changing Registrars please contact me with the new registrar's contact information as soon as possible as we will have information from USA Hockey being distributed through the summer for the 2019-2020 season.

Thank you

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