



Maine Gladiators

Board Meeting Agenda

Monday, June 17, 2024 @ NSBA – Annual Meeting

5:30 PM 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: Jamey, Denis, Heather, Shawn, Nick, Chandler, Jay, Melissa, Chantel, Mike, Caleb, Shelly, Cam, Ryan Atwood(at the request of Chandler)

• **Division Reports – All**

<p>Denis – Development – LTP, Beginner Hockey & Little Bruins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Bruins-registration is open for our families, registration will open for the public 8/1 • LTP registration is now open 	<p>Shawn – Travel, Cam - travel tournaments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need tournament dates from 14U
<p>Mike – 6U</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the process of finding someone(Mike has someone in mind) to be on the ice with them consistently • Evals will be Wed(10/9) & Sat(10/12) 	<p>Caleb – skills and Gym</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gym will start third week in September for 14U and under
<p>Mike – 8U and full ice Mites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 sessions by birth year • 7yr olds play cross ice all year • 8yr olds play half ice for the first half of the season then transition to full ice after the holidays (1/15) • Draft for team selection 	<p>Shelly – Marketing & transition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ryan Atwood here to talk about the Marketing board position • Will book Fine Designs for all the tournaments • Preseason social media posts to be pushed out

<p>Jamey – Tier 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timeline of conference tournaments 2/20-2/23 • States will be 3/2 • We are hosting states • 10u going to the smaller goals this year • Eval dates and times 10/10: 8, 10, 12 and 14 10/12: • ? 14u not schedule Tier 4 Friday night or Saturday games (will see if this is possible) • Registration numbers • LTP: 7 • 6U 18 • 8U: 2016-19, 2017-19 • 10U 20 • 12U 11 • 14U 9 	<p>Heather – Sponsors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All teams have sponsors • 4 dryland sponsors • Have Nancy Merrill print team photos to hand out to sponsors
<p>Jay – Goalies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<p>Nick Melanson – CEP (get them going now!). Assistants that need approval</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>Chandler – Girls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12/14u girls- 5 registered so far • 10/26: 1230-230 the Holy Cross girls will be here (skills session for girls only) 	<p>Shawn - VP Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>Heather/Chantel – Tournaments (& publish)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anctil 11/8, 11/9, 11/10-MHD running this tournament 	<p>Jamey – Equipment, jersey mock-ups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 4 we need numbers • Game jerseys for T2 & T3 are all coming in now and at the printers • Sweatpants are all in • Socks are all in • Friday 9/6 Anctil fundraiser, used gear sale and will have pick up for T2 and T3 gear. Public skating will happen from 5:30-7:30pm. \$5 to skate. Band of rock will be playing music live • Will need a parent or two from each team to help organize and hand out gear

- **President’s Report – Jay**

<p>MEAHA Annual Meeting July 9th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 16 made a presentation, teams to help prevent suicide • Possible travel director in mind • Return to tag up off sides for the older kids starting next season • Game counts were set at the last MEAHA meeting • Coaches clinics are being offered • 10u nets changing over this year • All board members, coaches and volunteers need to have safe sport training • Making sure all teams who have travel programs also have LTP and 8U • Neck guards are required for all kids 18 and under 	<p>Tier 1 (update website)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>Summer Skills (skating/goalies) package, preseason camp & publish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have a skills agreement for the upcoming season • 20 straight weeks of skills session for youth starting end of September • High school prep sessions-need at least 10-15 kids • Shelly to repost the communications ladder • App for coaches to access for practice plans-Cam will get more information and we will look into purchasing for the org 	<p>Leagues (FED, VL) & tournaments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>Fittings and season ordering for 24-25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<p>Committee Updates – T4 and Coaches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To discuss at the next meeting • Coaches have to have a mandatory parent meeting
<p>Changes to 18U – coaches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<p>Jay Safesport, Shawn Discipline (add to website)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>Skill instructors – need background and Safesport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<p>Reimbursement for coaches, dates & approval for 24-25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

- Denis and Mike P, update on changes to 6U and 8U and finalize
- Tier 4 final offering for 24-25 and publish, including 16/18U – several blasts & registrations in August
 - **Welcome back skate Friday 10/18**
 - **Attempt to keep practice nights consistent until high school hockey starts up(will still try our best)**
- Neck guards for all divisions and put information out

- Discussion – Ice availability –**NSBA- not sure we will need more ice time but having conversations with Hebron**
- Melissa – budget and administrative reports
- Next Meeting – Monday, August 19th 5:30pm

Executive Meeting – Jay, Shawn, Chantel, Denis, Cam, Jamey, Nick