

MSHA Programs Committee Meeting

March 15, 2022, 7:00 pm

<u> X </u> Lori Goldammer	<u> X </u> Lisa Puetz	<u> X </u> Eric Sabers
<u> X </u> Lana Loken	<u> X </u> Jeremy Morrison	
<u> X </u> Randy Zoss	<u> X </u> Jodi Reimnitz	<u> </u> Kris Polreis
<u> X </u> Blake Sabers	<u> X </u> Jennifer Zens	<u> </u> Ashley Schuldt
<u> X </u> Jeff McCormick	<u> X </u> Dave Hatwan	<u> </u> Josh Moody

Reports:

Registration (Lori)

- Expected numbers for next year:

Boys Varsity: 30	Girls Varsity: 14	14U: 12
Bantam: 17	Peewee: 23	Squirt: 27
8U: 27		
- Search needed for someone to shadow Lori this next season.

Head Coordinator (Jennifer)

- Level Coordinators and duties: Discussion was held on the amount of work for a coordinator and the difficulties of filling minor officials.
- It was recommended to switch to only one coordinator at each level and to create a position for Home Game Setup Coordinator for each team. This position would be responsible to arrive to the games early to confirm all minor official positions are filled, scoreboard is ready, game pucks are in place, etc.

Scheduling (Lisa)

- COACHES NEED TO DO A BETTER JOB OF COMMUNICATING THE DROP HOCKEY SCHEDULE.
- Figure Skating has requested the second weekend in January for their event. This would result in the Pink the Rink event as the third weekend in January.
- It was discussed to try and schedule more events during the Pink the Rink including senior night and games on the Innovative Rink (with figure skating the weekend before this maybe a good compromise)
- No ice time is schedule for after the Adult Tournament so it is expected that ice will be out after that tournament.
- Ice is expected to be on September 21, 2022.
- No preseason camps are scheduled at this time.

Medical/Health (Ashley)

- The Avera contract renewal will be in July
- Coaches shall return first aid kits upon the completion of drop hockey.

Tournament Director (Blake)

- Adult tournament update (April 8-10th)
 - 20 Teams (8 – A, 8 – B, 4 – 35+ division)
 - 33 games; start 1:30 Friday
 - Volunteer Sign Up Genius to be posted next week
- Coaches/Coaching Director shall submit dates for home tournaments as soon as possible.
 - Home tournament schedule will need to go to board for approval.
- Blake to email request for input on how the hosted State Peewee Tournament went.
- An early season 8U tournament/scrimmage/event should be considered

Equipment (Randy/Jeremy)

- Currently collecting jerseys.
- Will have an equipment drop off at annual meeting and will likely have to schedule an additional day.

Minor Officials (Lokens)

- Training appeared to go better this year.
- Still working on a few training videos
- Request that a new more user-friendly mic be purchased for announcing.

Referee Coordinator (Josh)

- Need to encourage more people to officiate
 - Level I training needs to be completed at every association.
 - Information about officiating and required training needs to be more available.
 - Recommend that we have Level I training signup at the annual meeting
 - Consider the association reimbursing the training cost for anyone that becomes certified and officiates at least two events.
 - We will have ice on September 21st, recommend that we request a training session shortly after that date. The early signup sheet could be used with this request.

DIBS Coordinator (Jodi)

- DIBS Review from this past season
 - There were approximately 20% more DIBS than required DIBS
 - Recommended that a reminder/invoice be sent to those that have not fulfilled all DIBS
- Recommended changes to DIBS
 - Change coordinator from 20 to 30.
 - Home Game Setup Coordinator: 1 credit per home game (one person for entire season)
 - First time skater 15 per skater; Single Skater 40; and Multiple Skaters 75
- DIBS for Men's Tournament
 - Roughly same number of credits as last year
 - Unfilled credits from this last year can be filled with this tournament
 - Volunteer Sign Up Genius to be posted next week
- A new DIBS Coordinator is needed!

Media Relations (Eric)

-Sports Authority Proposals

-separate out Adult Tournament request

-Pre-season Camp Scheduling (previously done by Extra Ice Coordinator)

-Photography for 2022-23 – Megan Sabers offers to coordinate

- Is there a request for proposals?
- When will it be scheduled?

Coaching Director (Kris)

- I will not be at the meeting tonight, but I would like to **start the discussion for making it a requirement that the varsity players (boys and girls) to come to the lower level teams and help coach. My thought was to require 10 hours and if they want to do more they certainly can.**

-I would also like to **start the discussion of a standard procedure for coaching complaints.** So we don't run into the same issue we had a month ago. I think something like: incident report filed with coaching director (nothing will be looked into unless a report is filed out), coaching director checks into it, shares findings with the executive board. If they feel it needs more attention there will be an independent group that will interview coaches and players and they findings will be reported to the board.

-I would also like to **streamline our incident report.** I found this one on Sioux Centers website.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1MJJHaJPYMasx55vUegcsKaWXwCKYO6Gb2qYyxygZvzk/viewform?edit_requested=true

-As far as a coaching report. I don't have much to report right now. I plan on giving the coaches a little time off to rest and reset and will start discussing next year with them at the end of the month.

New Business:

End of the Year Banquet (April 3rd, 2022)

5:00 to 5:30 8u, Squirt, 10U scrimmage
5:30 to 5:45 8U, Squirt, 10U awards
6:00 to 6:30 Peewee, Bantam, 14U scrimmage
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6:45 to 7:00 JV, Varsity Awards
7:00 to 8:00 JV/Varsity vs Coaches scrimmage
8:00 Annual meeting

Concessions style food will be served during scrimmages.

Lori to check with Roxie regarding available extra items.

Lana to check into Exchange Club grill.

Budget for the annual meeting should be reviewed.

Misc.:

Will Sonya be heading the Pink the Rink again?