

**The Pas Minor Hockey Association  
Emergency Executive Meeting**

**Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Roy H in dressing room**

**PRESENT:** Karen Hall, Morgyn Murphy, Shayne Elliott, Paul Murphy, Melissa Polischuk, Umberto Willner, Aimee Greene, Beth Whyte, Davide Novo

**REGRETS:** Chris Richardson, Brodie O'Rourke

**ABSENT:** Shawna Hrapstead

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Vice President K.Hall called the emergency meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

**EMERGENCY ISSUE – NEW HEALTH MANDATES AND PARENTS CONCERNS**

- Numerous concerned parents have sent emails about changes in public health orders
- Concerns with Loss of coaches/volunteers/executive members due to the changes of only fully vaccinated will be allowed in the rink. Public Health Orders allow children under 18 to participate in recreational sports still.
- Explained that quick decision had to be made due to excessive drop in registration
- Concerns that volunteers will need to screen for general public
- Davide will speak with the town and see about possibly hiring someone so our volunteers don't have to deal with conflicts.
- Coaches need to start registering for Hockey Canada – only 1 coach signed up. Coaches need a criminal records check, child abuse check, respect in sport for coaches and full vaccinated.
- Discussion on combining groups for the initial start up to see how our numbers end up. U7 on own, U9 and U11 together, U13 and U15 together and U18 on own.
- Confirmed enough coaches for each groups to start up
- Discussion about having unvaccinated parents/guardians drop child at rink, leaving contact information. The child would need to be fully dressed and coaches will tie skates.
- Everyone in agreement on board that the main goal is to get the children back on the ice no matter what hurdles we need to adapt to and that we respect everyone's beliefs.
- Agreement that Davide will get info from TOTP about hiring someone to work the door at the rink and screen only those allowed into the rink. Karen and Beth will speak with Kelsey Rec and discuss the smaller groups ice times and look at a Sept 13<sup>th</sup> startup. Karen will also work on an email to send to parents/guardians on what things will look like moving forward and encourage people to register as the more we have signup, the more ice times we can look at.
- Discussion that any emails that go out to the membership should be sent to the executive to review prior to sending out. All in attendance in agreement.

**NEXT MEETING**

- **Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 29 Bodnar Road – bring lawn chair**

**ADJOURNMENT**

K.Hall adjourned the Emergency Executive Meeting at 7:46 p.m.