

# CAHA Association Call - Fall 2018

October 15, 2018, 7:00pm

## Present:

Brian Mehm, Paul Fidishun, Kevin Universal, Thomas Whitmeyer-Weathers, Brian Hughes, Nick Camp, Rick Daniel, Gerald Hodges, Terri Mills, Brad Hoffman, Mike Nolan, Shane Willis, Brian Haaland, Robert Engler, Jessica Westphal, Jake Yenser

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

## Welcome and President's Top of Mind

## Agenda

1. Bylaw revisions (Tampering, Membership Association, Application, Renewal)
2. Strategic Committee
3. Goalie Development
4. Calendar Updates
5. Miscellaneous
6. Question & Answer

## Bylaw Revisions

Revisions are all on the CAHA website as well as dropbox folder  
Tampering (Paul Fidishun)

- Feedback provided during annual meeting
- Purpose of changes
  - Ensure valid complaints
  - More severity of consequences
- Only member associations can submit a complaint
- Appeal bond of \$250 per complaint
- Language regarding specific fines and punishments
  - Fines up to \$1000 (paid by association)
  - Suspensions up to 1 year

Membership Association Application & Renewal (Kevin Universal)

- Feedback and discussion during annual meeting
- Timing has been shifted to Sept/Oct
  - Ensures "cool off" period before application process begins
  - Completed well in advance of league meetings

- Supports more visibility for planning
- Added and clarified requirements for application
  - More rigor
- New website for application and document submission
  - Renewals will also go through new site
- Renewal process is being revised
  - Existing associations will need to comply with new association requirements as well
  - Terri Mills question - will renewal process be for every association for every season?
    - Kevin Universal - majority of work will be maintenance. More information will be shared as developed
- One new association application in process
  - Triad Hockey Alliance for 2019-2020 season

#### Housekeeping Items

- Helmet policy has been revised per USA Hockey

#### **Strategic Committee (Rick Daniel, Brian Mehm)**

- Target to meet in Sept slipped
- New target is November for kick off
- Goal is to set agenda for five year vision for hockey in CAHA
  - What is our vision?
  - What do we need to start today?
- Several associations have expressed interest
  - Those interested should contact Rick

#### **Goalie Development (Brian Haaland)**

- Attendance at USA Hockey Goaltending seminar in Plymouth, MI
- Bronze certification is being developed for goalie coaching
- Targeting a goalie clinic before the end of the calendar year
- Key initiatives for goalie development
  - XIC has good model for development
  - Targeting having a goalie coach on the ice per team / practice
  - Leveraging puddle in order to do skill development
  - Targeting 4 goalie clinics this season
  - Try Goalie for Free in conjunction with jamborees
  - Thomas W-W - very interested in following up with TGFF initiative

- Contact - [cahagdc@gmail.com](mailto:cahagdc@gmail.com)

### **Youth Committee (Brad Hoffman)**

- Handling all youth hockey development initiatives
  - Player Development
  - ADM
  - Jamborees
  - CAHA Festival - April
  - Goalie Development
- Working on jamborees and will announce dates and locations
- Player development is targeted for May 10-12
- Looking for additional committee members - contact Brad Hoffman if interested
- Please visit the CAHA website for calendar events

### **Upcoming Dates**

- November 15 - declaration date for Tier 2 girls

### **Rostering Update (Jessica Westphal)**

- Rosters are being requested with duplicate entries
- Moving forward
  - Requests for duplicate players will be sent back to home association for player in question
  - Home association can provide permission via a letter OR can submit a tampering complaint
  - Associations are asked to be sure newly rostered players are not currently claimed by another association
- December 31 is deadline for Tier 1 and Tier 2
- Coaches can be changed throughout season
  - After Jan 1 - proper CEP requirements are needed
- CHL restricts changes after December 31
  - This includes rec and travel teams

### **Question & Discussion**

- Thomas W-W - question regarding CEP clinics
  - How can we create additional opportunities for CEP clinics?
  - Brad and Thomas will work to see if there are opportunities to accommodate more level 1 clinics earlier in Raleigh market. Additionally will work to expand

instructor pool

Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm