

Western New York High School Club Hockey League Meeting Report January 8, 2019

Board Members Present: (indicated by an "x")

X	Steve Ferrentino	X	Sue Koral
	Paul Galgovich	X	Marge Michalowski
	Roger Gmerek	X	Tom Paradowski

Teams Represented: (Indicated by an "X")

Varsity

	Canisius	X	Iroquois/Alden	X	St Joe's - White
X	City Honors/O'Hara		Jamestown	X	St. Joe's - Maroon
X	Depew	X	Lancaster	X	St. Mary's
	Dunkirk/Fredonia	X	Olean	X	Team Buffalo
X	East Aurora/Holland	X	Orchard Park	X	Wilson/Newfane
X	Eden/Lake Shore/Pioneer	X	Royal-Hartland		

JUNIOR VARSITY

	Canisius	X	Grand Island	X	Orchard Park - A	X	Timon
X	City Honors/O'Hara	X	Hamburg	X	Orchard Park - B		TNT
X	Cleve Hill/JFK/ Cheektowaga	X	Iroquois/Alden		St. Francis - White	X	West Seneca East
X	Depew		Jamestown		St. Francis - Red	X	West Seneca West
	Dunkirk/Fredonia	X	Kenmore East/Sweet Home	X	St. Joe's White		Williamsville South
X	East Aurora/Holland	X	Kenmore West	X	St. Joe's Black	X	Wilson/Newfane
X	Eden/Lakeshore/Pion	X	Lew Port	X	St. Mary's		
X	Frontier	X	Olean		Starpoint		

Referees

X	Chuck Sieber		John Jarvis
X	Mark Brennan		

Meeting was called to order by Fonz at 7:10 PM.

Fonz indicated:

- **The next meeting will be a week early – 2/5/19.**
- **BY 1/26/19 – ALL SUPER SUNDAY INFORMATION IS DUE INTO FONZ.**
- Super Sunday will be on Monday – 2/25/19 – 4 -6 – 8PM.
- Super Saturday in terms of planning – done.
- Super Sunday – Working on it.
- States – Done. The only info we are waiting on is the hotel info from the East.

JV Treasurers Report – Given by Marge. There is one team who has not paid anything. She will be contacting them. Lottery Ticket winners have been paid out tonight. Ice bills have been paid. Reports available for all. No motion made.

Varsity Treasurers Report – Fonz reported that reports are available for all. Good payments by all teams. He indicated ice bills are needed from Hyde Park, NU, East Aurora, and Hamburg. No motion made. Anyone having questions on the financial reports – holler.

Suspensions – There have been a lot and most have been since 1/2/19. There were a lot of communication problems and multiple poor scoresheets. From now on – fines will be rendered. All are reminded that the scorekeepers are minor officials. **THEY NEED TO BE TRAINED AND ATTENTIVE.**

Referee Report

- Given by Chuck.
- Ideally – there should be consistent score keepers and clock people.
- **Penalty Information has to be accurate. There has to be a player #, type of penalty (minor or major), and penalty time.**
- They have discussed this with their officials and if they are not clear about penalties – they are fined.
- He reminded all that with playoff soon – penalties are critical and could prevent a player from playing and a team from winning.
- If there are any questions about a penalty (type, time, etc.) - **Call Chuck.**
- If a particular official is not wanted at a game – call Chuck and be ready to specify a good reason.

Security – They were not at the last 2 Iroquois games – Fonz to check into it. No other problems reported.

Trainers – Fonz reminded all to line them up for playoff games.

Playoffs – Varsity

- Home Team picks jersey color, brings the scoresheet and is responsible for the gate.
- Pay Security and Trainer out of the Gate.
- The rest of money will belong to the League and probably picked up that night and if we cannot – you will be alerted.
- Fees - \$3 and \$4.
- Procedures were handed out and reviewed – especially overtime **BECAUSE THERE HAS TO BE A WINNER OF EACH GAME.**
- Each player has had to play 9 games to qualify to play or have a formal medical excuse why they could not. Christmas Tournament games count. If any questions or uncertain – contact Fonz.
- Standings are on the website.
- Playoffs start 2/10/19.

Ice Times

- If you are a 1 or 2 seed – secure 1 ice time.
- Any lower – secure 2 ice times.
- We can give back if need be.

States – Varsity

- 3 teams will represent the West and 3 from the East.
- Hotel info en route and will be shared once in.
- Fee - \$1,200.
- No credential meeting required.

J. T. Conte Scholarship

- \$1,000 to a Varsity Senior.
- Information available and on website.
- Look at your players and enter any that qualify.

Team Photos & Roster

- **THERE ARE NEEDED FOR SUPER SUNDAY AND STATES.**
- **ALL ARE DUE IN AT LATEST BY 8:30AM ON 1/26/19 TO FONZ.**
- If there are chances of participating – DO IT.

Super Sunday Program

- Jim Chojnicki still helping out.
- **YOUR TEAM AD GOES TO HIM.**
- Varsity picture and rosters should go to him.
- **LOOK ON WEBSITE FOR INFO.**
- **Can send simultaneously to Xoar -----inbox@xoar.com.**
- **Where are you/they now?** For teams that have been around for a while – try and see if one of your former players has a good story to tell and write it up and submit it for the Program.

Playoffs – JV

- Same protocol for Home Team Jerseys, gate and scoresheet as Varsity.
- Tom went over the procedures and also advised that handouts were available.
- Indicated that dates and locations as of today are set. Changes could occur as there are 6 games to go.

- **HE NEEDS SCORES ASAP SO THINGS CAN FINALIZE.**
- Reminded that all players need 9 games or a medical excuse to participate.
- Only pays for the Trainer out of the Gate.
- Gate proceeds will be picked up by a Board member.
- No pictures are required but he does need a Roster for participating teams. On web site and handed out. **THIS GOES TO TOM.**

Super Saturday

- **Is on Sunday – 2/24/19 at Harbor Center.**
- **Admission is \$5.**

States – JV

- Hyde Park is the Site.
- There will be 31 hours of work. Tom indicated that he may be asking each team to work 1 game.
- If this is absolutely impossible – let him know ASAP.
- 6 volunteers are needed per game.
- Could affect any possible rebate.

All Stars – JV and Varsity

- **All Star nominations are due in to Paul for Varsity and Tom for JV by 1/26/19.**
- Each team should nominate from their team – 1 goalie, 3 forwards, and 2 defensemen.
- Additionally – each team needs to nominate a **Coach of the Year** from their division.

Fonz Indicated:

- Leading up to Super Sunday/Monday - Monday or Wednesday will be Media Day.
- Followed by lunch at Chef's.
- Followed by Skills Contest by JV and then Varsity.
- For skills – there should be 8 skaters and 2 goalies.
- Thursday night – dinner at the *Millennium* for Super Sunday participants.
- Modified Meeting on 1/19/18 at 9:30AM.
- Super Sunday Meeting – 1/19/18 at 8:30AM. Both of these meeting at Holiday.
- Please remember this is a great time for the kids and suspensions could ruin this. Shut down the hotheads.
- For those going to States in NY – it's fun and very different. Hotels will probably range form \$170-180 per night.
- PLEASE LET PARENTS KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON AND WHAT THE COSTS ARE.
- There is a point given for overtime losses.

No formal adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Koral