

MAHA D6 December 2022 Meeting
Kalamazoo- Wings West

Unanimous vote to approve minutes from November and October

Director Reports- Lonnie mentioned Berrien had questions about name changes. Paul Osborn had a question - injury 5 years ago, USAH covered the injury, can they go back for dental work on the same incident- Answer: contact Grant Helms.

Financial Report: Tim Jones

All money for Districts has come in through MAHA. Tim has questions about new charges for teams and how MAHA-Treasurer will want to handle.

Registrar Update: Frank Noonan

Outstanding issue with USAH. When we roster LTP coaches do not need modules or clinics, but the portal will not accept without. USAH is working on fixing the issue for next year.

If you are coaching 8U or 6U you only need your level 1. When you move to 10U you will need to move forward with clinics.

Sub Goalies- Non national bound teams can sub a goalie for sickness reasons only. Equal level or lower.

If you are national bound, it has to be a lower level goalie subbing.

Player Releases- we are done with player releases.

After December 23, new players are not allowed to play in Districts.

Coaching Clinics-Associations need to check their coaches' clinic status. Any coach who has not completed the clinic will not be allowed on the roster or ice on 1/1/23.

Coaching Director Report- Rich Pruszynski

Tom mentioned coaches quitting in December and returning in Spring. Rich will ask Matt about that.

Rich mentioned remaining coaching clinics.

New opportunity- MAHA engaged in a partnership with Positive Coaching Alliance this season.

Since summer, several workshops have been held. Next workshop will be on January 17th 7:00-8:30 pm on zoom.

Challenge association coaches to attend! Coaching For Winning and Life Lessons

Safe Sport Report: Lonnie Scott

Nothing to report.

Referee-In Chief Report: Art Kale and Frank Layman

Remember that 12/1/22 was the drop dead date for officials to renew their certification. If you see a ref with an old crest, report to the RIC.

Frank- Since the November meeting we have had 2 youth match penalties. One out of Lansing, resolved, one from Ludington-not yet resolved.

3 adult matches out of Ann Arbor, not resolved.

Match penalties: Paul Osborn

New process- a document has been created that can be sent out by a member of MAHA to speed up the process of match penalties. All MAHA districts will be following the same process, the same committee and the same discipline for all players across the state.

Website- Peggy and Paul T.

Nothing to report

New Business-

Tom passed out a document about Video Review Policy for Supplemental Discipline MAHA will be looking at the current policy to possibly re-write. Associations should make parents and coaches aware of this policy.

Removing a Coach-

According to the MAHA bylaws- in order to remove a coach because of a discipline issue, the coach has to appear before the MAHA district council.

Play-In games-Schedule uploaded to the website.

District Tournament Committee; Need to communicate better to the travel teams about playin games..

Next year, D6 should do their own "JV" category

Vote

Fox Motors and Rockford are the only 2 teams registered in 16U Districts. Both teams have requested to play each other at the end of December. Teams will play by MAHA rules. Tom brought the motion to allow, Peggy 2nd the motion and the Council voted 12-4-1 to allow the two 16U teams to play early as long as books are checked before the games begin.

Council voted 6-1 to approve the following tryout dates for District 6.

MAHA D6 Tryout Rule

Effective 4/1/22

1) All tier 1 national bound teams (girls 14, 16 and 19U and boys 15 only, 16 and 18U) team tryouts can begin 48 hours after the last game of USAH Nationals.

2) Teams in Tier I and Tier II non-national bound categories must follow the MAHA guidelines/dates for each age level based on the completion of the MAHA state tournament.

3) All Tier I non-national bound teams (girls 12U and boys Bantam Major and below) can start tryouts the 1 st Monday in May or after for all (fall/winter) regular season teams.

4) All Tier II national and non-national bound tryouts can begin the 3 rd Monday of May or after for all (fall/winter) regular season teams.

5) Border Associations: Jackson, Chelsea, Lansing and Ann Arbor are Exempt from #4.

Mite Jamboree is in the works.

Credential book checks dates January 17th GR. January 19th Lansing.

New business:

How do associations do their 8U player evals at the beginning of the season? Bring ideas to next meeting.

Next Meeting is at the Doubletree in Grand Rapids January 10th @ 6:30 pm