



District 3 Beltline Hockey League
Meeting Minutes 09/11/2013

The September Meeting of the The District 3 Beltline Hockey League was called to order at 7:10 pm by President Todd Elmer.

In attendance:

Scott Dornfeld – Director D3

Todd Elmer – President D3

Sandy Pofertl – Administrator D3

Jim Gates- RIC D3

Jay Knip – Scheduler D3

Kelly Lowe – Treasurer D3

John Sparling – BHRA

John Perry – Minnesota Hockey

Amy Johnson – Girls Coordinator D3

Association Reps:

Jamie Lowe - Orono

Steve Rosen – St Louis Park

Tracy Pfeffer – OMGHA

Bob Gardner - Wayzata

Greg Gibson - Wayzata

Carolyn Kivisto – Delano Area

Jim Kruse – Delano Area

Andrea Nelson – MoundWestonka

John Ryan – MoundWestonka

Tim Sweeney – Hopkins

Hans Eisenbeis – Mpls

Tim Hanson – Mpls

Josh LeVair – Armstrong Cooper

Derek Wortman – Orono

Joe Arko – St Louis Park



Minutes

Josh LeVoir made a motion to approve the Amended August minutes – Joe Arko 2nd - Motion Passes

Jim Gates – RIC

We will have bigger challenges this year with penalties being called – moving to different reporting system this year. All major penalties, Head Contact, Boarding, Charging, Check from Behind will be added to the reports this year.

John Sparling – BHRA

Mike Anderson will be sending info directly to the Presidents on what he will be handing out at the Manger/Coach meeting, Tournament Meeting.

Scott Dornfeld – Director D3

Would like to thank the referee's for a fantastic golf tournament. Host agreements for regional or state tournaments need ASAP. Revolution AAA team out of Iowa Squirt Team – they are an all-star team. Please do not let them into your tournaments. Thank you to John Perry for coming to our meeting and for what a great help you have been to me. Thank you to all the presidents for coming to our meeting. State meeting in a couple weeks. Metro directors meeting tomorrow. Electronic waivers in D3 waiting to hear from Lynn Brandt for more information – presidents or registrar fill out do not let parents fill out. Don't want MN Hockey # getting out. Electronic forms sent to registrar of association.

Todd Elmer – President D3

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Sandy Poferl – Administrator D3

Reminder of mandatory coaches/manager meeting October 23 2013 7:00 PM Brooklyn Park

Kelly Lowe – Treasurer D3

Copies of reports will go out with Monthly Minutes – we are using quicken so it looks Different. Adding \$375 for payment to website scheduling update.

Josh LeVoir made a motion to approve financial report – Tracy Pfeffer 2nd Motion Passes

Josh Levoir – Armstrong Cooper

Registration closed last night – 279 as of Monday, down from last year of 400 – only have 110 mites signed up. Stu Shapiro is our safe sport coordinator.



Tim Hanson – Minneapolis

Registration still open through 9/23 Numbers at 410 on track for 700 – clinics have started , renovations on north side should be ready to go by 10/1 working on hour clock.

Tim Sweeney – Hopkins

Registration still open - clinics have started – numbers are stable. Try hockey for free days on for Oct/Nov

Andrea Nelson –MoundWestonka

Registration still open numbers at 178 so far waiting on 22 registrations.

Jim Kruse – Delano Area

95% retention – 5 squirt teams this year.

Carolyn Kivisto – Delano Area

Bought rink divider – looking for Bantam Goalie lower level, can we have our 14u’s combined with Buffalo?, Buffalo wants both, we would like to host one.

Greg Gibson – Wayzata

Registration #882 on Monday should get to 1050 by end – Looking at getting more mites – Looking for grant money for training facility – declined Central Middle School contract looking for year round facility.

Tracy Pfeffer – Osseo Maple Grove

Registration at #561 as of now in line. Try hockey for free good numbers lots of young girls. Clinics have started.

Steve Rosen – St Louis Park

Registration #220 we are close lost some peewees going into bantams because of checking, concussions, usually get about 100 more mites. Looking at refrigerated outside rink – lots of funds from pulltabs looking at getting a grant as well. Got rink dividers.

Jamie Lowe – Orono

Registration numbers just below, but looking good, trying to grow – we have 2 try hockey for free days – 1st year player any level \$99. Some girls transitioning from girls to boys working hard to keep the girls together. Suggested to try and have the High School Coach talk to the girls.



John Perry – MN Hockey

Glad to see we had 2 association take advantage of the rink dividers, super easy to use and a game changer and with the grant program use it or lose it. Look at the website and R&R for help. Locker room policy Minnesota Hockey took a tougher stance. Timing – discussion on how to monitor locker rooms outside of teams scheduled times – associations will have to have set guideline on times that kids can be in locker room. 2x2 challenge closed 9/13, rec hockey league opened registration 9/10. Equipment drive 10/13 Xcel Energy Center. AA or A, whatever level you played last year you are that this year no paperwork needed. Bantams , Peewees AA or A can be split this year.

Only need to re-apply if you had a team win state tournaments. Started seeing waivers for the Revolution AAA squirt team from Iowa skating out of Vadnais Heights . Safe Sport book on website.

CIC

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Greg Gibson - Metro League

Looking for new chairman, season starts after HS tryouts.

Diane Margenau - Membership & Development

Report handed out. Would like to have someone at each association. 1 or 2 meetings per year.

Amy Johnson – Girls Coordinator

Had a July meeting will have follow up meeting. Shaping up pretty good – a little lite at the U10 A and U14 B's – 10/6 league scheduling meeting. U8's scheduling during U10 meeting – Some people want it earlier they can contact John Hill.

Sandy Pofert –Grievance

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Jay Knip – Game Scheduler D3

Working on stuff for upcoming scheduling meetings.

Gene Ferrel – ACE Coordinator

Meeting sometime in October. Some associations do not have designated ACE Coordinator, they should get. CEP Clinics up on website have coaches register ASAP before they fill up. ACE Mtg 9/21 in Duluth. Each district should host American Developmental Clinic.



Mite

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Old Business

By Law Changes – Each rep should have gone back to their associations with the bylaw changes .

By Law Changes

Page 2 – Crow River Youth Hockey – Changed to **Delano Area Youth Hockey**

Page 11 – Bantam U14 game length – Changed to **1 ½ hour games for All Levels**

Page 11 – Referees U14 A – Changed to **3 man systems**

Page 12 – 4.2.2 Added C Level

Page 14 – added 6.5 to read – No D3 association sanctioned/invitational tournaments will be played during year end district or regional tournaments.

Page 15 – 7.1.3 added Squirt and U10

Page 15 7.1.4 – Remove paragraph

Page 15 – 7.3.2 – changed to read The second seed shall be the District 3 Tournament Consolation Champion.

Josh Levoir made a motion to approve the changes to the District 3 by laws for 2013-2014 – Carolyn Kivisto 2nd – Motion Passes.

New Business

Team Declarations

Armstrong Cooper

Bantams	Peewees	Squirts	12U	10U	8U
B1	A	A	A	B	1
B2	B1	B1	B – 2		
C	B2	B1orB2			
	C	B2			



C

Minneapolis

Bantams	Peewees	Squirts	14U	12U	10U
A	A	A	1 or 2	A	A
B1	B1-2	B 1-2		B -2	B-2
B2	B2-3	B2-3			
C	C-3	C-3			

Hopkins

B antams	Peewees	Squirts	12U	10U
A	A	A	1or2	1or2 (all girls with SLP)
B1 – Blake	B2	B2		
B2	C	C		

MoundWestonka

Bantams	Peewees	Squirts	14U	12U	10U – (u12 with Delano)
A	A	A	Orono	A	A
B1	B2	B1		B	
B2		C			

Delano Area

Bantams	Peewees	Squirts	14U	12U	10U (14's W/ Buffalo)
A	A	A	2	A	B
B1	B1	B2-2		B	
C	B2	C-2			



Wayzata

Bantams	Peewees	Squirts	14U	12U	10U
AA	AA	A	A-2	A	A
A	B1-2	B1-2	B	B-3	B-3
B1 -2	B2-3	B2-2			
B2 -3	C 1 or2	C 2 or3			
C 1 or 2					

Osseo Maple Grove

Bantams	Peewees	Squirts	14U	12U	10U
AA	AA	A	?	2	2
A	B1-2	B1-3			
B1	B2-2	B2-2			
B2	C-2	C-2			
C					

St Louis Park

Bantams	Peewees	Squirts	Girls w/Hopkins
A	A	A	
B1	B1	B1	
C	B2 orC	B2	
		C	



Orono

Bantams	Peewees	Squirts	14U	12U	10U
A	A	A	M/W	A	A:
B1	B1	B1		B	B
B2	B2-2	C			
	C				

North Metro

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St. Louis Park has voiced that if Wayzata and OMGHA do not have a Peewee A team they will not schedule games against them at the peewee b1 level. Their players cannot compete against them – Hopkins voices the same concern. Greg Gibson President of WYHA saying that it is not up to the other associations to determine what level of play their players are at. Much discussion on this. John Perry from Minnesota Hockey states that they are not going to tell you that they know your talent level better than Way or OMGHA does. St Louis Park would like D3 to form a committee to make guidelines for each association to follow starting in the 2014-2015 season. Joe Arko make a motion – Tim Sweeney 2nd. Motion passes.

Josh LeVoir makes a motion to adjourn meeting – Jim Kruse 2nd – Meeting Adjourned 9:26 PM

“These minutes are not yet approved by the D3 Board Members and are subject to change.”

