

NCYHA Minutes October 2nd , 2024, 6:30 PM, Middletown Police department.

Attendees: Stephanie, Jen B, Adam, Jill, Margaret, Chris W, Jeff N, Aubie

BOD Vote:

Vote to approve September Minutes–approved

Action Items

#	Person/Position Responsible	Description	Status	Update/Notes
1	Eric Karoli			Future conversation about developing an Elite/club level team
2	Eric Karoli, Adam Tobia, Eric Bronson	Ice cost and schedule issues with St. Georges		Meet with Allie Skelley to utilize him to work with St. Georges Met with Allie about St. Georges. Allie will contact Erik tomorrow with an update on St. Georges Ice. Thinks it will be available LTS: 16th MDP 15th (possibly). Aubie will send communication to all house/MDP/LTS registrants explaining the situation with St. Georges and give a potential opening date. St.Georges is the highest rink cost in the state
3	Eric K, Eric B	Checking clinic		We need to schedule a checking clinic with Toby. There was a date for mini camp and checking camp at St. Georges but St. George's ice canceled that. Looking to reschedule checking.

Board Updates:

- President:
 - We need no mark pucks. Where is our bucket?
 - We buy them new each year. Adam messaged Travis about ordering pucks. We will need to re order mid season.

- NE Development camps and Future camp dates will be posted soon. Dates are: Development camp Boys 2010/2011 November 3 and 10. 4-8pm. Futures: Boys and Girls 2012/2013 January 5th and 12th.
- VP: N/A
- Registrar:
 - Travel: still waiting for one athlete's parents to return forms
 - House/MDP coaches- require safe sport
 - House-19 players registered
 - MDP-57 (max 64)
 - LTS: 39 Sat 44 Wed
 - Travel-188
 - SE offered to invest in a redesign of website at no cost
- Coach in Chief:
 - Thoughts about changing skills to Mites/Squirts/Peewee (Bantam can join Peewee)
- Girls Program:
 - 7 U12/ 9U10
 - Needs a few more players for each group
 - Could possibly merge into a U14 or combine U12 and U10
- Scheduler:
 - Difficulty scheduling skills clinics due to St. Georges
 - Changes are not being reflected on Sports Engine. Parents need to be constantly checking SE for changes at the last minute.
- MDP:
 - golf tournament: we need about 10 more groups and more sponsors./ Kris will send out another communication
- LTS:
 - 1) Access to registrant list to get going on preseason comms
 - 2) Recruiting on-ice coaches
 - 3) Tracking down the LTS manuals / binders
 - 4) Munroe dairy sponsorship for crate crew
- Level Directors:
 - Midgets-may need goalies
- Treasurer:
- House League: **Healthy registration**
- Equipment Manager:
- Player safety:

Reminder to Coaches that if a player has a concussion, here is the info that needs to be completed/submitted (see below). It is my understanding that I also need to submit general concussion info to the RI Hockey Player Safety Director (Seth Francis) so they can track general numbers.

USA Hockey Concussion/Return to Play info-
<https://www.usahockey.com/safety-concussions>

"*USA Hockey concussion reporting form which needs to be filled out after a player is cleared to play and before the return to the ice. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSevvILcNAZsKfhv1-NCPCkB3tYgz2YwyzQMO5ytM9OY9r3bmQ/viewform>"

Concussion reminder (from USA Hockey):

- *All sports are associated with the risk of sustaining a concussion, including playing, coaching, officiating or participating in ice hockey. It is important that all participants and parents learn about concussion prevention, recognition, treatment and return to play. USA Hockey provides all participants with information and educational materials about concussions, including the risk of sustaining a concussion, how to minimize these risks, concussion signs and symptoms, and USA Hockey's program for returning to play following a concussion. If a USA Hockey participant reports one or more symptoms of concussion after a blow to the head or body, coaches are required to remove the participant from practice, play or training immediately **and** referred to a health care professional with experience in concussion management. USA Hockey's Concussion Management Program can be found on the USA Hockey website at: <http://www.usahockey.com/safety-concussions>. Participants who have suffered a concussion are not permitted to return to play, and coaches may not permit such a participant to return to play in any manner whatsoever, until the participant has completed the return to play protocols required by USA Hockey and applicable law.*
- Travel Coordinator:
 - reminder to coaches to contact me for island travel. I have already worked with a few teams, but will send another email reminder out to all coaches.
- Sponsorship:
- Christmas Tournament:
 - Checks have been arriving
 - 6 openings left and some teams on waiting list (waiting on filling U10C, U12C, U14A, U14B)
 - Schedule is done and approved
 - Needs team parents/raffles/license form town, shuttle (Dave G)
- Webmaster:

Confirm Future Meeting Schedule: Monthly board meetings, first Wednesday of each month, 6:30 pm.

- November 6th .