

State Playoff Committee Minutes

September 14, 2023

Teams Meeting

Meeting time: 8:00pm

Attendees: J.Laxton, B. Yohe, J.Barone, T. Berry, D.Diroff, Roger M, D. Wright, J.Ruskowski, B DeSpirt, J. Cosgrove, J.Siwik, K.Loukus, D. Pozdol, J.Hosking, G. Atkinson

Meeting Called to order at 8:00 pm

Previous meeting minutes were sent to Joe, but were not able to be forwarded to the group

Registrations for Tier 2 and Tier 3 are now open on the MSHA site

Registrations for U18 and Split Season will be opened next week

Districts can have their teams pay through the MAHA site, if they choose to collect at the District Level, Jim Cosgrove is requesting that they send funds to Jim 2X per month

D6 indicated that they will have on-line registration.

Host Locations:

Marquette bid for 14U AA March 1-3 (\$220/Hr) Motion was made to approve, motion was seconded and approved

Ann Arbor bid for 16UA Mar. 8-10 (\$275/Hr.) Motion was made to approve, motion was seconded and approved

140 Ice Den in Howell will have Midget B and BB subject to having enough teams at those levels.

Still looking for a Host for High School JV

Big Rapids interested in hosting 14U B and tying in with a Joe Spedowski Tribute. Committee loves the idea; Big Rapids needs to submit a formal bid

As indicated Joe is working on the registration for Split Season

Awards have been ordered.

Dan Pozdol is working with Howie's on pucks.

George sent the logo over.. It is on the Teams General page for Review (Joe gave a quick review on how to find it)

Awards are all out for Bid, Roger has requested that bids be returned by Sept. 22, Roger and Jon will review and then present results for vote at the 9-28-23 meeting

Guidebook was sent out for review, getting some minor edits taken care of

Discussion on Sub Goalie, was determined that COVID, Mental Health could be acceptable reasons, will require a Dr's note

Bob.Desprit noted that the 10U tier 1 teams play 15 minute periods during the season then 13 in the State Tournament. Asked if that can be changed

Motion was made to allow Substitute Goalies in Districts with District Chair approval only (No Directors or Council Members can approve) Motion was seconded, and approved

Decision is close on an apparel vendor for MAHA Sponsored events

There were no Exceptions to Review

Old Business:

The Substitute Goalie Letter and Form are getting a final review and approval from Steve Stapleton and will then be distributed.

Player Vertical Movement Forms are now on-line. Girls and 13U Boys will use a MAHA specific form, 15-16-18 Boys will use the USA form and process.

New Business:

Tom Berry brought up a Closest Rink question. After some discussion it was agreed that the address on the USA Hockey Registration is what will be used.

The USA Hockey National Tournament Guidebook will be out in the next week or so.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm

Next Meeting: September 28th, 8:00pm

Kevin Wood
Secretary