



### **IYHA Meeting Minutes 08/12/2024**

**Attendees:** Jen Christianson, Chris Hart (online), Jeff Stulgis, Monica Wellings, Elissa Cosgrove, Janessa Ciaschi, Skip Parr, Adam Lawton, Sonja Watkins Kelly

#### **President Reports:**

- Central section updated on tournament bound teams
  - Change website on site
- 8U full ice program approved by NYASA (This year only open to birth year 2016)
  - Need to review timing, cost (increased payments for interested families due to increased ice time)
  - Run for 8 Weeks, 12/31/2024- 2/25/2025
  - NYSAHA Rules & Regulations attached below

#### **Treasurer Report:**

- Reports edited to be specific per team (ref costs, ice costs)

#### **Secretary Report:**

- Janessa to send via email for approval, approved by Jen, second by Jeff

#### **Director of Ice scheduling:**

- Crossbar working well, games updated
  - Roughly 16 games per team, 3 at Lynah
- Continuing to modify practice schedules
- Radja dates booked
  - About 6-7 per team
- Lynah: dates set, working on getting waivers completed
  - Add to Team Manager section so waivers are easily accessible
- Online Game sheets required for 12U travel, 14U travel teams:
  - Ipads left at the rink vs given to manager of both teams
  - Cass Rink confirmed has accessibility to WiFi
  - Will determine if needed for Snowbelt for 2025/2026 season

#### **Director of ACE/Safesport/ Travel Teams:**

- 14U Snowbelt: Manager needed
- 10U Snowbelt: Determine team counts
- 18U Snowbelt: Pending coach, all others lined up.
- Learn to Play 2018-2020
  - May petition older birth year participation if no prior experience
    - Possible ½ season of Learn to Play, then transition to Mites, place info into website

#### **Register Report:**

- 8U: 45 participants projected
- Teams being created
  - Coaches need to complete paperwork, including head coach
- Birth certificates being uploaded, requiring at registration

#### **Snowbelt Representative Report:**

- Some difficulties with filling out forms, need to be addressed (i.e. year, check boxes on medical forms)
- Any dual rostered player must be approved prior to starting season and must be on one tournament bound team

#### **Director of Marketing and Promotions:**

- Lockdown Try Hockey Dates- October 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Trailer reserved, confirm hitch type/ transportation
  - Blocked from 8:00-10:30AM
  - Monica, Jen to spearhead
- Fundraising ideas throughout the year, such as 50/50 raffle
- Increased engagement and following on social media
  - Encourage video/ picture involvement, consent should be obtained verbally

#### **Director of Fundraising:**

- New Sponsor from Chevy Youth Sports (Maguire)

#### **Misc:**

- Pictures: First week in November
  - o Jen to contact
  - o Pictures on Ice during practice
- “Toothless Bears” registered under IYHA, have USAA Hockey coverage

Meeting Adjourned by Adam, Seconded by Sonja

#### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

Full-Ice 8U programs shall be executed only during the period of time from 01/13/2025 through 03/10/2025 (8 weeks from 01/13/2025). All Associations shall submit an 8U Full-Ice Program Plan to the Central Section President for review and approval by 11/01/2024. Only Association with an approved Program Plan will be allowed to play Full-Ice. Only players of the 2016 birth year shall be eligible to participate in the Full-Ice program. All 8U Full-Ice teams shall have an Approved Roster in place by 12/31. No players of birth year 2017 or younger are allowed to participate in any 8U FullIce games or practices. Only players that have played on a USA Hockey 1/2 or Cross-Ice team from 09/1/2024 to 01/13/2025 shall be eligible participate in the Full-Ice program. All players shall continue to play for their USA Hockey 1/2 or Cross-Ice team to be eligible to play in the full-ice program. Approved Full-Ice teams shall play a maximum of 12 Full-ice games. Full-Ice games shall abide by the following rules: 1. Three (3) periods of twelve (12) minutes in length, using running time for all three (3) periods. 2. Ninety (90) second player shifts. 3. Shift changes controlled by a buzzer or similar. 4. Ninety (90) second penalty duration. 5. Intermediate size nets. 6. Blue pucks. 7. No penalty shots. Any violations of Full-Ice rules will be handled by the Central Section.