



**IYHA BOD Meeting**  
**Monday, September 9, 2024**  
**7:00pm**

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

**President Reports:**

- Central section fall meeting in Syracuse, Sonja and Chris to attend
- Two Scholarships for this year: board approved
  - In future, can register for USA Hockey first & start registration for approval prior to receiving payment
- Emailed members about mandatory neck guards
  - Second email to be sent out reminding about jerseys with deadline of 9/23

**Treasurer Report:**

- Jeff officially taken over treasurer duties
- Refunds for some Mites, Learn to Play for jersey orders

**Secretary Report:**

- Approved Jen C, Second Jen K

**Director of Ice scheduling:**

- JMM rink currently down, unsure of opening date
- Practices going well
- Radja dates set
- Cass Park: Banners will be placed above score board, trophies to be updated. Agreement/ Insurance through USA Hockey to be signed by President. Ice opens 10/12
- Cornell: determining insurance needs, will discuss with USA Hockey, possible private add-on needed. Waivers still being addressed
- 8U full ice time will be addressed at NYSAHA meeting: to determine ice time needed, cost
- Referee scheduling: Damien to complete
  - Determine ref fees, all fees will be paid in Venmo

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

- In future, should address new goalie families to determine skill level/ commitment
- All coaches need to have background check, USA Hockey, SafeSport, CEP at appropriate level
  - Determining if CEP is required for alternate coaches, Learn to Play
  - CEP Level 1 only for 8U and below
- No Managers on the bench during games

**Register Report:**

- Decreased numbers from prior years due to no 16U/18U Split Season team
- 8U: 45 participants projected, 22 enrolled
- Learn to play: 28 enrolled, likely 3 teams (<20 on roster)
  - Head coach needed
- All travel teams approved

- Managers need to send positions and numbers of players
- Determine if IHS players are allowed on ice

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

- By-laws proposed to change:
  - Roster link to be done 3 weeks into season, send to scheduler to PDF - Approved
  - Ref requested that snowbelt game times be in line with the central scheduling tournament bound teams- Approved
- Tier declarations needed: two for 10U, one for others
- Game sheets: OK for snowbelt to be online or paper, will discuss at manager meeting
- No dual rostering from association to association, will address Outlaws/ IHS/ IYHA 18U teams

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

- Seek approval for Try Hockey/ Elementary flyers & for general hockey advertisements in schools
- Address registering student coaches

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

- Continue to plan for Try Hockey Day
- Maybe Touchdown for day, Girl Cornell player

Meeting Adjourned by Jeff, Seconded by Jen K