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MEETING MINUTES

Cleveland Suburban Hockey League

General League Meeting September 10, 2024

Garfield Hts. Civic Center 6:00 PM

ATTENDING PROGRAMS: Brooklyn, Canton-Akron, Cleveland Heights, Elyria, Lake Erie Panthers (Euclid), Fremont, Garfield Heights, Geauga, Gilmour, Mentor, North Olmsted, Parma, Rocky River, Shaker Heights, Strongsville, Winterhurst, Wooster

CSHL BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Komma, Lewis, O’Shaughnessy, Radosevic, Rice, Shenk, Seigley, Smith, Stojak, Wahl

Michael Goetz

Actions:

Review and approval of minutes from the CSHL Annual League Meeting held May,11 2024. Motion to approve minutes offered by Josh Seigley, second by Nick Komma. Minutes approved.

Pre-season scheduling was discussed. CSHL Commissioner Tim O’Shaughnessy thanked program leaders for submitting preseason ice slots in a timely fashion and in clean formatting. To date 477 preseason games have been auto scheduled and there are 149 teams playing in preseason. Tim reviewed the auto scheduling process. Reminded programs that submitting two blackout weekends for a team clogs up the process. A weeknight ice sheet per team is a catalyst for opening the scheduling process. Highly recommended and appreciated.

Jim Smith reminded programs of the pre-season scheduling day agenda. Pre-season scheduling event is Saturday, September 14, 2024.

Schedule for the day: 14U: 7:45 AM, 12U: 9:30 AM, 10U: 11:15 AM, 8U: 1:00 PM

Snake chart is available on website

Requesting all programs and teams double check contact information posted on CSHL website.

The dual rostering process was reviewed. The Lady Baron “part-time” teams and Westside Sirens have submitted player lists.

A reminder for coaches and team managers to complete all USA Hockey requirements.

An update regarding the implementation of GameSheet was provided by Michael Goetz. Nick Komma and John Stojak also provided insight into the implementation. The numerous on-line training sessions were discussed as was a “CSHL Only” training session. The conversion of the CSHL website to Crossbar was also discussed.

New business: Michael Radosevic, Rules and Discipline Chair, reminded programs of the procedures and noted a major game misconduct penalty for fighting has already been assessed to a CSHL player.

New business: Tim distributed USA Hockey provided signs for local rinks encouraging positive behaviors from spectators.

Old business: Winterhurst provided a rostering question that was used as a brief reminder of the rostering rules available in the CSHL.

Old business: There was a brief discussion about the benefits/value of the recent MidAM Ohio Association September 4 Zoom call.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:29 PM