



February Meeting Minutes Single Topic Meeting

Monday, February 24th 2025
7:00 PM
ZOOM Conference

OPERATIONS / Katy Kaufmann

1. Call to Order – 7:03pm
2. Roll Call – Absent: Jr Black Bears, Montgomery, Piedmont
3. Approval of January 2025 meeting minutes – Approved

Meeting called for single topic of –

Discussion of application on Ashburn Selects (Ashburn Edge) interest in joining CBHL

Ashburn Representative – General Manager / Rob Lorenzen

- Goal to increase the level of travel hockey program
 - To have High B or Low A level teams
 - Retain players into program
- Will be independent from Ashburn Xtreme
 - Edge would be owned and operated by Ashburn Ice House
 - The Ice House would be financially responsible for adm staff, training, games, etc.
- Would like to provide opportunity for players to play travel hockey who don't make other teams
- Have estimated 250 kids go through the Learn to Play program annually
 - Would love to have another option for kids to stay and grow in future
- Team Plans
 - To have one team at 12U, one at 10U, and two at 8U
 - Select/Edge players with in house teams as well.
- Same Hockey Director ?
 - Yes, the Ashburn Ice House Hockey Director will serve as a liaison for recruitment of coaches, scheduling of practices and game, organizational matters
- Any relation/connection to Xtreme ? Why second Program ?

- To grow internally instead of using a 3rd party
- To help retain players in the program and at Ashburn
- Why not enter CCHL ?
 - No competition

Vote to give Ashburn Edge Hockey Academy probationary status in CBHL

- Out of 23 Voting Member Clubs: Yes – 14, No – 6, Absent – 3

Other Business Quick Review:

- Short Season for 18U – Got mixed reviews – Will be a NO go for upcoming season
- Weekend #1 of Playoffs went well
- Weekend #2 of Playoffs
 - Pending final times from rinks, once received schedule to be uploaded
- Discussion for future: Look at possibly having a 4th weekend for playoffs
 - Maybe a whole weekend just for 10U only ?
 - Having a 4th weekend will help spread playoffs out and alleviate overloading a weekend.
- Next meeting: March 24th 2025 at 7:00pm

Meeting Adjourned 8:06pm