



CGHL Meeting Minutes  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Milford Ice Pavilion  
Milford, CT

27 August 2018

Lou Cassella (Secretary) called the regular Board of Directors to order 7:28 pm. Minutes from the June 18, 2018 were read to the Board. Motion to accept Western Mass Blizzard (Rick Vadnais 2<sup>nd</sup> Capitol Wolves (Garrett O'Keefe). Motion carried with no corrections needed.

**Present:** Southern Stars (Kerri Rowland), Northern Lights/Simsbury (Joanne Duval), Western Mass. Blizzard (Rick Vadnais, Greenwich Skate Club (Brent Brower) Western Ct. Lady Colonials (Barrett Brown), Ct Ice Cats (Andrew Bell), Stamford Sharks (Randy Samuelson), Capitol Wolves (Garrett O'Keefe), (Kathy Ludwig), Ct. Shoreline Sharks (Bill Greim), Watertown (Martin Brown and Charles Leonard), Ct. Jr. Whale (Bud Brown), President (Kevin Sandor), Secretary (Lou Cassella)

**Absent:** Hamden Dragons/Vice President (Carl Sangolini), Pawling (Kurt Twaddell), Ct Jr. Rangers (Danielle Ward,, Hartford Jr Wolfpack (Kevin Kline)

### **Treasurers Report:**

Kevin was advised that for some reason the check for the referees was returned and was re-issued.

### **News/Correspondence:**

Kevin addressed the board with an announcement that Randy Samuelson (Stamford Shark) submitted his application for Treasurer to replace Gary LaChance. Motion to accept was made by Kevin carried unanimously.

Coaches meeting for BOD and all head coaches will be held at Bellini's Restaurant September 10. This is a mandatory meeting for all coaches to meet and discuss the season with their piers. Barry Zalcnam Referee and Chief (CHC) will speak.

Kevin addressed the board revising the Play/Up, Play/Down Petitions submitted for this season. The change is only in the process. The old process required CGHL Board decision approving or unconditionally approving before CGHL play. Last season, all Play Down and Dual Roster petitions were **conditionally approved** with the CGHL BOD reserving the right to take action based on feedback from clubs once some games were played. **Feedback from each teams' coaches remains crucial and the new process recognizes this. Here's the new process:**

1. The Dual Roster Petition from or Play down Petition form must be submitted via the CGHL Website. NO EXCEPTIONS.
2. **All Dual Roster and Play Down Players Must be identified/Starred\*\*\* on game sheets. Add the star to the game stickers. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. A Copy of a each Team's game sheet Roster Sticker must be submitted . Dean DeLitta is working on a new system. More info to be shared at Sep. 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, e.g. email address(es) where the games stickers are to be sent with the Subject line naming

convention that MUST be followed. This will be open for team volunteers to review. Please stay tuned. (Note game sheets must be submitted within 3 days of game)

**After the above steps have been completed, the player(s) shall be Conditionally approved subject to further CGHL BOD review. Any Club may object or raise concerns to be heard by the CGHL BOD. If there are ANY concerns / objections the Club raising same must notify the CGHL Rep (to alert them) and file an Agenda Item Request via the CGHL Website. (at least 4 days before the next CGHL Board meeting to allow time to address at that meeting). Unless there's an emergency, the club's objections / concerns(s) will be heard at the next regularly scheduled CGHL BOD meeting.**

### **Unfinished Business:**

Kevin discussed with the board the 2018-19 season in accordance with BOD's request meeting attendance would incorporate as an alternative presents (since many Members travel long distances), Suggestion was made by (Bill Greim) that this year we require at least 50% attendance the 2018-19 season. A Sub committee of (Dean DeLitta Karen Barrett, Rick Vadnais) will meet and work out a schedule so at least one from the group will attend and bring laptop / equipment necessary to stream the meeting and let others attend remotely. Bylaws will be amended to reflect this change if necessary.

**Score Sheets: Dean DeLitta will set up the format and have how-to information to hand out at the September 10 meeting.**

Requests for proposals from the CGHL BOD for tournament dates, venues, has been a lingering open agenda item on April, May and June BOD Meeting agendas. Tournament dates, venues, ice rates, affects all clubs and the work CGHL volunteers do for our League and must be settled ASAP and by September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**U-19 Tournament:** The Board agreed in fairness to all CGHL will offer a March tournament this season. Some clubs filled 2018-19 teams based on CGHL's customary March date. Some clubs are willing to participate in November too. ***Additional November Tournament.*** By September 15<sup>th</sup>, Bill Greim stepped up to help finalize census for a November tournament to see if we can offer it (subject to Ice availability) in addition to March tournament. BOD agreed, next season, clubs will communicate Nov or Mar preference and advertise a NOV. and MAR tournaments so clubs can share info when fielding teams.

**U-10 Fall Jamboree** Brent Brower and Bud Brown will work on a Fall Jamboree. They identify available ice and take a census of participating teams in the U-10 group and report back to by September 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **CGHL Fees / Dues:**

Dues Due October 31,2018 An Invoice for this year's season will be placed on the web site by Kevin.

Payments to be mailed to our New Treasurer:

**Randy Samelson  
CGHL Treasurer  
5 Tommys Lane  
South Salem, NY.10590**

## CGHL TEAMS FOR 2018-19 SEASON:

U-10 Div I  
Capital Wolves Red  
CT. Ice Cats A1  
Ct. Jr. Rangers  
Shoreline Sharks Black  
No. Lights Silver  
Ridgefield Lions  
Stamford Lady Sharks  
Western Ma. Blizzards

U-12 DIV I  
Amherst Red  
Capital Wolves Red  
Ct Ice Cats A1  
Shoreline Sharks Black  
Hartford Wolfpack 12/2  
No.Lights Maroon

U-14 Div I  
Brewster Lady Bull  
Capital Wolves U-15  
Ct. Ice Cats A1  
Shoreline Sharks Green  
Hartford Wolfpack 14/2  
Mamaroneck Tigers 15  
No Lights Maroon  
Stamford Lady Sharks A  
Western Ma. Blizzards  
Wonderland Stars

U-19 Div I  
Capitol Wolves  
Ct. Ice Cats  
Shoreline Sharks 16/19Full  
Hamden Dragons  
Mamaroneck Tigers 16/19  
No.Lights 16/19 Silver  
Simsbury HS Prep

U-10 Div II  
Shoreline Sharks Green  
Greenwich Skate  
No Lights Silver  
Ct Whale

U-12 Div II  
Amherst Girls White  
Capital Wolves  
No Lights Navy  
Simsbury Girls 10/12  
Western Colonials  
Western Ma Blizzard  
Ct Whale

U-14 Div II  
Shoreline Sharks White  
Greenwich Skate A1  
No. Lights Silver  
Stamford Sharks A1  
Watertown

U-19 Div II  
No.Lights Split Season  
Pawling Girls 16/19  
SC Stars  
*\*Shoreline Sharks HS (if Nov)*

## MIN. GAMES REQUIREMENT:

**General Statement** - CGHL is not much of a league if teams do not play one another. All teams are encouraged to play one another in excess of the minimum games requirements set forth below. Minimums are typically set least 1x for their Age Group and 2xs for teams in their Div. Last season, most teams averaged 20 CGHL games. With that said, there is some flexibility ... e.g. some years, in some age groups, the skill and aggressiveness gap between the top Div I team(s) and bottom Div II teams is so great, coaches for each team agree they do not want a game. That's ok. Returning coaches / teams (from last season) usually have a pretty good idea of relative strength. In any case, after some games, it gets easier to sort out for coaches who are unsure.

U-10, U-12, U-14 minimum of **16 games** to qualify for the CGHL Tournament

U-19 teams minimum of **10 games** to qualify for the CGHL Tournament.

All teams are reminded you have 3 days to report your game results (once game is played) Home team to post results.

Adjourned: 9:24pm

Reminder: Next meeting Mandatory Head Coaches Meeting/BOD at  
Bilini's Resturant Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30p