

## **GSL Meeting October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Meeting started at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Tim McMahon, Beth Gokey, Kelly Huard, Kelly Wright, and a representative from Enfield, Ludlow, Greenfield, Holy Name, Amherst, Capitals, Franklin County, Keene, Nonotuck, WTM, Brattleboro, and Pioneer Valley.

Absent: Ryan Scott

- **President's Report**
  - Roster Submission deadlines have already passed for Midget they were due on September 15. All other teams are due by October 15. Remember that teams will forfeit games if rosters are not submitted by the deadline.
  - Other deadlines to keep in mind are Safesport for coaches needs to be done by November 1 and coach's certifications need to be completed by December 31.
  - The District 6 meeting for roster approval with 3 or more out of town players in October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Olympia.
- **1<sup>st</sup> VP Report**
  - The GSL in conjunction with the Pioneer Valley Ice Hockey Officials Association will hold a Coaches Meeting on Wednesday, October 12 at 6:30 at the Olympia conference room. At least one representative from each organization should plan to attend this meeting.
- **Schedulers Report**
  - Bantam schedules was completed and released on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - The squirt-peewee divisions and evaluation results were posted and sent out. The goal was to have competitive divisions with at least 6 teams in each division.
  - 12U only changes made were HN Black who were recommended to move down to the east requested to be moved back up to the south. FCHA who were placed in the south asked to be dropped down to the east. A switch was made and Holy Name Black will be in the south and FCHA will be in the east.

### **12U North**

- 1 HN Black North
- 2 Westfield
- 3 Amherst
- 4 Brattleboro
- 5 Keene
- 6 FCHA
- 7 HN Green North

### **12U South**

- 1 WTM
- 2 Amherst White

3 Nonotuck  
4 Capitals  
5 Pioneer Valley  
6 Ludlow Gold  
7 Ludlow Black  
8 HN Green South  
9 Westfield  
10 HN Black South

**12U East**

1 FCHA  
2 Keene  
3 Brattleboro  
4 Ludlow  
5 Westfield  
6 Amherst

- 10U a request from Holy Name for making 4 divisions versus the 3 divisions was brought to the table but ultimately did not pass and the 3 divisions for squirts remained. From there Holy Name Green dropped to the south division and the Capitals moved up to the north division.

**10U North**

1 Pioneer Valley  
2 Amherst  
3 Westfield  
4 HN Black North  
5 WTM  
6 Nonotuck  
7 Keene  
8 Ludlow  
9 FCHA  
10 Capitals

**10U South**

1 Amherst Maroon  
2 HN Green North  
3 Westfield  
4 Ludlow  
5 Amherst White  
6 Brattleboro  
7 WTM  
8 HN Green South  
9 HN Black South  
10 Pioneer Valley

**10U East**

1 Westfield Black

2 Capitals  
3 Holy Name  
4 Keene  
5 FCHA  
6 Amherst  
7 Westfield Red  
8 WTM  
9 Nonotuck  
10 Ludlow

- Novice Jamboree Hosts
  - 11/20 (open) we are still presently looking for someone to host (Westfield said they would check into possibly hosting it)
  - 1/22 (Nonotuck)
  - 3/12 (Ludlow)
- Mite Jamboree
  - 10/1-2 – Ludlow hosted
  - 2/25-26 – Nonotuck and one other possibly
- Treasurer Report
  - As of September 25 our balance is \$45,635.77
  - In our scholarship fund there is \$1,161.62
  - We turned over to e-statements to avoid the paper charge.
  - Also Brattleboro, Keene, Ludlow and Pioneer Valley still owe money for evaluations. Payment needed promptly
- Statistician Report
  - All Suspensions have been served.
  - Missing game sheets are posted on the GSL website.
  - We're requesting in addition to the home team logging scores electronically that the head coach (or designee) be responsible to submit a picture of the game sheet to [gslhockeystats@gmail.com](mailto:gslhockeystats@gmail.com) by 8pm on Sunday each week. Easy trick is take a picture with your phone of the game sheet when you sign it and send it right over.
  - Time keeper issues were brought up and tabled as a future discussion. The concern being the attendance and promptness of time keepers as well as the inconsistencies from association to association.
- Secretary
  - September 2016 Minutes were Approved.
  - Meeting schedule – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of Month at 7pm at Olympia, August - April
  - Scholarship Committee – We have our committee. Thank you to Sean Lavoine and Lani Silva for volunteering to help out.
- New Business
  - The following Medical Waivers were approved:
    - WTM – Owen O'Brien, 12U down to 10U
    - Capitals - Kelsey Czerniawski, 18U down to 14U
    - Holy Name - Mackenzie Spaulding, 12U down to 10U
  - Reminder when a player has a medical waiver to play down they need to play at the association's lowest division per USA hockey rules.

- Enfield is currently looking for squirt teams to participate in their Halloween tournament on October 21-23.
- The Thunderbirds have proposed to have a GSL jamboree at end of the season.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Olympia.