

GSL MEETING OCTOBER 11, 2017

Called meeting to order at 7:15PM

Present: Tim McMahon, Brad Dakers, Kelly Huard, Beth Gokey, Ryan Scott, Kelly Wright, and a representative from Amherst, Brattleboro, Enfield, Franklin County, Holy Name, Ludlow, Keene, Nonotuck, Pioneer Valley, Springfield Capitals, Westfield, and WTM

Guests: Jeff Brown (District 6 Registrar)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Timekeeper scheduling and rules
 - GSL Member Associations will be responsible for assigning timekeepers themselves for their home rink regardless of which GSL teams play (i.e. Westfield for Amelia Park) with the exception of Olympia Ice Center where the Home Team will provide a timekeeper.

1st VP REPORT:

- Coaches meeting went well with about 40 coaches, 4 referees, and several GSL board members in attendance. Topics included rule changes and interpretations, GSL specific rules, timekeeper scheduling, game sheets and submission, and game changes/reschedules.
- Rosters and coaches certification are due before 1st game to avoid forfeit. There are still some rosters coming in and some have only one coach. You need to be a coach on roster to be on the bench.
- Suspensions are listed on the website, make sure you watch those suspensions as a coach to avoid additional discipline.

SCHEDULER'S REPORT:

- All schedules are completed and released.
- Novice Jamboree on Nov.19 at Fitzpatrick should be up on the website.

TREASURER REPORT:

- As of 9/29/17 the balance of general account is \$46,642.78. The balance of the scholarship account is \$1143.35.
- 2 organizations have an outstanding invoice for evaluations that is Keene and Ludlow.

STATISTICIAN REPORT:

- For game sheets, the white copy should be given to home coach. You just need three stickers and the fourth sheet can be discarded. Other two go to away coach and referee. After the game the home team needs to take picture of the white game sheet and email to the GSL at gslhockeystats@gmail.com.
- Standings listed on GSL website.
- There are many missing game sheets for midgets affecting the player

suspensions.

- Ensure game sheets are marked properly. One recently was missing date, location, level, and team stickers.

SECRETARY:

- The revised minutes from the September 2017 meeting were approved by acclamation.
- The Scholarship committee is seeking at least 3 volunteers to review applications and award scholarship in spring. Sean Lavoine and Sean Munster volunteered.

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- 2 playdown waivers approved.
- Discussion on U16 level for midgets. Should we do this? Discussion on reasons why we lose so many kids at the midget level.
- Amherst expressed concern with Girls State Tournament being held the same weekend as GSL championships. Amherst would like the GSL to consider week day games for playoffs so girls on GSL teams could participate in both events. Only 2 organizations expressed interest in this. It is hard to determine the number of teams impacted by this so no decision was made.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59pm

Next meeting will be November 8th.