



## LMLL MEETING MINUTES     DATE: OCTOBER 6, 2021

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**Call to Order (time):** 7:00 via zoom

President Jason Arseneault chaired the meeting.

Minutes: Liz Page – VP and acting Secretary

### **OMHA Report:**

Dean Johnson shared his report

- Rosters are due December 1, 2021. If a team is participating in a tournament prior to that date, rosters will need to be submitted and approved in advance of tournament play
- Every single game requires a qualified Coach and Trainer. If you are short a Trainer and sharing between benches, this **MUST** be noted in the notes/comments on the electronic Gamesheet, or your team could face an unfortunate bench staff suspension
- Gender Identity online course – still unavailable and because it is required for all bench staff, OMHA is extending a grace period until such time it is available
- Be mindful of Facility Dressing Room limits as complaints of Centres exceeding limits and being issued by law infractions have been trickling in
- Mark Millar is collecting Facility Plans from each Association and collating it to produce one document Associations can share with members. This will ideally, assist with visiting teams being prepared for each rink's rules/expectations. If there is a revision or change in your policy, be sure to forward to Mark
- Alliance has approved a \$2.00 per game increase for Officials for this season and a further \$3.00 per game next season. This may cause some additional shortage of Officials for OMHA games as Officials may prefer Alliance assignments due to the difference in pay. Dean is attending an OMHA committee meeting to discuss this issue and will keep us up to date. Some misinformation circulating amongst Officials.

- LMLL has some exceptionally large rosters. Rosters of 19 MUST include 2 goalies. 20 players will not fit on an electronic Gamesheet. Healthy scratches would need to be utilized to be able to manage such large numbers on rosters.
- U8 teams need to be limited to half ice all season.
- U9 players are allowed to AP to Rep after January 15<sup>th</sup>
- Huron Perth, Southwestern and London Middlesex Public Health have issued an edict: All individuals eligible for vaccination must show proof of double vaccination to be allowed into municipal facilities
- OMHA requires Officials to provide proof of double vaccination prior to being assigned games
- Reminder – as per the OMHA policy, as of October 31<sup>st</sup>, all players eligible for the vaccination must show proof of vaccination as well
- Several Centres are in desperate need of goalies
- New penalty related to GM – “Maltreatment” – this penalty can be levied if players are chirping each other, Officials etc. each Centre should make themselves aware of this new penalty and warn their participants around the potential to be heavily penalized in certain instances
- New Officials Clinic in Strathroy – October 27 – 14- and 15-year old’s October 30 16 and up
- HCR 3.0 is operational and has some hiccups that are being worked through
- Coaching Clinics Coach 1 and 2 are available on demand

**1) Statisticians Report:** Joe was in attendance, at this time, he has 147 teams to work with. Joe needs our list of teams as soon as possible. Please ensure you have listed your U8 teams correctly, numbers as well as “Tiered or Blended”

**2) Financial Report:** Wade (Thamesford) was in attendance.

- Strathroy still owes for Gamesheet fees from last season, this needs to be cleared up prior to season start (according to LMLL Rules/policies)
- LMLL has \$4577.00 in the bank
- League fees will be \$70.00 per team
- Centers who divide their U8’s into multiple teams must pay league fees for each team they enter into league play
- Jason noted we can expect to see a shortage in referees and officials

## **New Business:**

### **1) Season Structure**

After much discussion around how to best structure our season to allow for additional OMHA mandated blackout dates and playoffs, the following was established:

The season will begin October 15<sup>th</sup>. Teams will be scheduled to play 10 games between October 15<sup>th</sup> and Christmas. Joe will reseed for the latter portion of the season (after Christmas) and teams will play 10 additional games up until February 20<sup>th</sup>. Play off match ups will be made by Joe, depending upon win percentage. between February 25 and March 31<sup>st</sup>. All teams MUST be playing meaningful hockey until March 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be no consolation round of playoffs this season.

We agreed in principle, only 20 games will be counted

(Supporting Motions below)

*Dorchester* motioned; *Aylmer* seconded – no opposition noted – motion passed

“Regular season seeding in Geographic divisions until Christmas break, Tiered play after Christmas until February 20<sup>th</sup>”

*Aylmer* motioned, *Ilderton* seconded – no opposition expressed – motion passed

“Two rounds of play-offs and no consolation round between February 25 and March 31”

- 2) **Secretary Position** –We are currently without a secretary as the elected Secretary has stepped down from Centre Rep. Anyone interested in this position, please contact Jason. It is an important function, tracking motions, decisions and updates. In the meantime, although not ideal, Liz will continue to do double duty.

### **3) U8**

- LMLL encourages Centres to use Officials for U8 games whenever possible. Refer to OMHA Framework if Officials are unavailable.
- Lucan motioned; Aylmer seconded – no opposition noted: each Centre schedule their own U8 games.

### **4) Gamesheet**

Jason received an email from Angela Beer at Gamesheet. The email contained the log in codes. Jason will forward to each Centre. Coaches will need to add their players to their rosters manually the first time until the HCR is synced with Gamesheet. Please communicate to

Coaches. Paper gamesheets are acceptable if Gamesheet is not working properly, they can be ordered through [www.omha.net](http://www.omha.net) but some noted delays in receiving them.

#### **5) Electronic Scheduling**

Joe/Jason need our home ice times and prospective black out dates no later than Friday. The electronic schedule will be produced in time for the season to start and Jason will send each Centre an email when it is available on the One DB. Gwen is on board to provide instruction/assist.

#### **6) Gate Fees:**

All Centers were in agreement Gate Fees would remain in effect due registration fees being collected already and gate fees factored into cost. We will revisit Gate fees in January 2022.

***Gate Fees will remain the same***

\$4.00 Adults

\$2.00 Seniors

\$2.00 students over 12

- Centre rep passes will be issued to one Centre rep per association, Jason and Liz to collaborate to produce the passes

#### **7) LMLL website**

It was noted the LMLL rules on the website are outdated. The Executive is also outdated. Rob and Jason will collaborate to update the site. Current Minutes should also be added. Jason indicated current rules need to be on the site by season start.

**Next meeting date WEDNESDAY November 3rd, 2021 –@ 7:00pm via zoom**