



## LMLL - MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 20, 2022

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**Call to Order/Quorum – 7:06PM Virtual**

**Chaired – Liz Page, President**

**Minutes – Christine Boersma-Hurd, Secretary**

**Attendance** – Joe Gauthier-LSMHA, Isabelle Marchand-Port Stanley, Curtis Brekelmans-Mt.Brydges, Brad Rombouts - East Lambton, Joe Robson-St.Marys, Devon Brown-Dorchester, Mike Davidson-Belmont, Christine Boersma-Hurd-Strathroy, Bill Stevenson-Ilderton, Mark Millar-Lucan, Wade Schaefer-Thamesford, Liz Page-Point Edward, Mandy Humprey-Lambeth, Jim Denys-North Middlesex, Stephen Douglas-Aylmer, Dean Johnson-OMHA, Mike McLellan-South Huron, Kelli Brent-Southwest, Ryan Farqhar-St.Thomas,

### **OMHA Report-Dean**

Hockey rosters are currently posing a challenge with unconfirmed criteria. Needing attention to support current data. Reminder coaches are responsible for the gamesheets and held responsible for the team. The reason the gamesheet must be noted with one and one one head coach and one and only one trainer. The remaining bench staff is noted as assistant coach or assistant trainer. If your coach is suspended and your trainer is qualified to step up and leaves you without a trainer because bench staff can not take on dual roles in a game, you are able to share the opponent's trainer. But must be noted on the gamesheet to avoid suspensions. Hockey Canada manual of operation has changed the suspension codes, Mark will connect with Gamesheet. It was noted that suspension notes are unavailable to coaches, you can contact your convenor for further details.

U7-U9 programs must adhere to the pathways. U9 and up must use referees, a coach is NEVER an option. If you are submitting travel permits on short notice, please advise Dean this is pending and time sensitive. These applications are monitored on occasion not daily. Convenor for U18 is Todd Henderson, anything other than is Mark Mill Updated spreadsheet attached.

### **Treasurers Report-Wade**

League fees to be mailed or etransfered to Wade. If using the etransfer option please advise at time of transfer to be accounted for. Two fee due 1)League 2)Gamesheet app fee to reimburse LMLL

## **Scheduling-Christine**

Reminder blackout dates and tournaments are all due in November. Re-schedules must go through league reps not coach to coach.

## **Statistician-Mark**

Missing gamesheets still out there. Everyone is doing better with uploads and looking forward to electronic copies. Reviewed the season framework approved and proposed sections.

U11 – emailed options A B or C

- C response was not recommended
- St.Thomas inquired about end goal? Most games? Schedule purpose?
- Wade consulted with local coaches and they preferred C
- Curtis is in favour of A Shorten the winter – reshuffle for more competitive games Close the gap early. Play more like skilled hockey
- Bill inquired about the pathways will everyone still be adhering to the structure?
- Port Stanley in favour of A or B Not C
- Liz recommends a decision be made at the November meeting after reps can consult with their local centres. Tabled the discussion.

U13/U15-U18

- Concern of increased penalties in March – play-offs
- St.Thoams likes C for this age grouping for more meaningful hockey
- Joe (LS) In favor of option C but makes note its not good for third year U18 players
- Mark – best of three is better than best of seven from previous years

Playoffs tabled for discussion in November but come prepared to vote and approve.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Trophies** or hats? Are there cheaper options? How can we keep it fair across the age groups? Do we do only A champs or spread out the mementos? Do we need options for junior and senior? Hats seem to be the most popular option. There are some still wearing hats from the U18 historic wins. Wade confirmed our expense in 2020 was \$6378.38 in 2021 it was just over \$3000. Wade will look into options within budgets. Monetary sponsorship was suggested to help. Curtis will look into a possible option. In the end it was determined hats are the most popular and we should continue as so.

**Period Lengths** Always an ongoing discussion. Looking for a minimal standard based on age and ice availability. Refer to rule 10.2B Mandy noted ice allotment from the City of London 50 min plus a 10 flood and slightly more for U15 and up. Suggested the warm-up time be reduced to make up a couple minutes. Reminder from Dean the curfew is the time of day clock not game sheet.

**Dressing Rooms** Jim would like to address dressing room space. The U9's in some centres require 2 rooms for space. We ask that everyone communicate with their centres to see if this accommodation can be made.

**AP'S** U7's reminder a very clear NO! U7 players rostered to a U9 team must follow the evaluation process. If you are asking for the purpose of filling a team then it's too late. They missed the evaluations at the start of the season to qualify.

Next meeting is scheduled virtually for November 23 7pm Tentative virtual

**Adjournment: 8:47 pm**

Motion – Mark, Lucan

2<sup>nd</sup> – Christine, Strathroy