

RIVERSIDE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

August 17, 2020

Minutes

In attendance AM Schofield
Mark McLean
Lisa Breault
Nicole D'Hondt
Shawn Knowles
Laurie Parent
Lisa Jubinville
Matt Bunn
Jay Jubinville
Doug Rivard
Jodi Brocklebank
Nicole D'Hondt
Chris Loveridge
Mike Rocheleau
Owen Bravo
Sean Ducharme

Regrets: Rob Keech
Bob Sobocan

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm by AM Schofield

1. Approval of New Agenda

Motion to approve new agenda by J. Brocklebank/M. McLean
Carried

2. Financial Report (L. Breault)

Don't have anything yet but all the paperwork is with Terry and should be getting the report this week.

3. Approval of Minutes (July 20, 2020)

Motion to approve minutes by N. D'Hondt/C. Loveridge. Carried.

4. Executive Report

M. McLean

No report.

5. House League Report

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J. Brockebank/S. Knowles

Coaches are responding to requests for coaches. Reaching out to last year's coaches. Will compile a definitive list and fill in blanks where necessary once we know what the season will look like.

6. Travel Report (J. Jubinville)

Still trying to figure out what the season will look like.

7. Registration

AM Schofield

372 registrations. Expect it to go up.

10. Ice/Facility Schedule Report

B. Sobocan

No report.

11. Fundraising

a.) Sponsorship Report

M. Bunn/C. Loveridge

Gone into some of the places that are open just to touch base. At this point just playing the waiting game to see what the season will look like.

16. Equipment (D.Rivard)

Have received the order for Atom. Tim Hortons will be continuing sponsorship. Jerseys for house league and travel as well as socks have been ordered and should be in in about 3 weeks.

18. Old Business

No report.

19. New Business

Bluewater reps met with a plan for the league's return to play and it was shot down because of the idea of creating cohort groups across associations. That is not allowed. No reason specifically given. What we do know is that there are no tryouts, travel teams or tournaments. Otherwise a 2 season format proposed.

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Some people may choose to come back later. The RMHA subcommittee came up with RHMA Return to Play. Modified game formats will be built into the various divisions. Take into account about a 30% reduction in registration.

Motion by AMS to accept any returning ATM or NRP players if they choose to come back to Riverside. Second by J. Jubinville. Carried.

Entire season will end at the beginning of March break. Registrants can register for fall or winter. New registrants can register for winter. Skills development will be first 4 weeks of each season. Marilyn Holland will be coming back to work with us. Modified game phase will come after and run for about 6 weeks. It will be 3 on 3 or 4 on 4 and set up in tiers. New players not travel eligible will go into Tier 2. All players will sign a "no contact" policy at the start of each season. This gives us some power to remove a player who breaches the policy.

As far as the 50 person policy, it is by zone in the facility not the entire facility.

As of Friday, cohort groups can now be formed across associations. We were initially told no but now it is allowed. There is another Bluewater meeting tomorrow night to discuss cohorts for the tier 1 (travel) layer. Players must stay within their cohort.

Players on the bench must practice physical distancing.

We will finalize ice based on this plan.

Motion by AMS to approve the 2 season approach within RMHA as explained in the meeting, Second by S. Knowles. Carried.

We were first told that 2 pads of ice would be available in September for all organizations. AMS contacted our city councilors and they looked into it. There will now be 5 pads open but approximately mid-September. Not sure what the allocation model will be. We expect to get close to what we need but not sure at this point. The city requires 40 minutes between rentals for sanitation purposes.

After the Bluewater meeting, the RMHA Return to Play Framework will be posted to the website.

We will take whatever ice we get as of September 7 and then add more when the other rinks open a few weeks later.

Motion by AMS to put our logo on AM800 ice. Second by N; D'hondt. Carried.

Thank you to Jodi and Lisa for the mask fundraiser.

20. Adjournment

MOTION to adjourn at 8:14 pm by S. Knowles/M. Bunn, Carried.

Next meeting is September 21.

Anne Marie Schofield

Laurie Parent



President RMHA

Executive Secretary RMHA

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