



Point Edward

Minor Athletic Association

Coaches Meeting Summary

- Liz: Introductions, pass around sign in sheet so we can share Coaches email info so they can connect with one another
- Liz: Explain LMLL meetings monthly and electronic scheduling –Season structure first lot of games are seeding games. After Christmas Break, teams will be divided into divisions based upon where they finished
- LMLL Rules have been updated 8 mins penalty rule – www.lmll.ca
Maltreatment Penalties – fairly new ; download the Hockey Canada Rule app (this should be downloaded to all ipads as well)
- Referee Supervisors are saying they will be around to do “spot checks” on the modified ice games. Making sure participant roster sheets are being used, dividers, blue pucks, half ice until Jan 10th , Making sure we have Officials booked for each half etc.
- Curfews –OMHA discourages them from being used...it’s important to follow the guidelines for period lengths so that you do not impact the team that follows you. If you do not know the proper period lengths, please ask. LMLL and OMHA will be sending out guidelines and our time keepers and Managers will need to have them handy to ensure games run on time. Our rink requires us to use curfews to stay on track but proper period lengths should result in games being played without the curfew being reached
- Liz: the importance of communicating any game change needs/returning ice-time when you are not using it and letting us know if you need certain dates blacked out before scheduling - tournament dates need to be communicated so our electronic scheduler is aware of dates we cannot play
- Any rescheduling or game conflicts NEED to go through Liz and Darryl – please cc both of us to ensure the website is up to date and we are able to contact the appropriate Center Rep to adjust the games etc. Coaches are not to schedule with other Coaches, it’s Rep to Rep scheduling.
- Trainer Bags, equipment and Concussion Protocol/Rowans Law and mandatory Gender Diversity/inclusion chats. Reminder MOUTH GUARDS are mandatory

- and players can be assessed a 10 min misconduct for failing to wear it properly, this is especially happening at the U13 and up age groups
- Erin/Jane: Bench-Staff - clinics, police checks – must be current, within 3 years, affidavits suffice for those within that time frame, we will have a blank affidavit and a blank letter for police checks in the shared documents area. OHF is requiring Coaches to sign into their Spordle account and upload their VSC themselves. There is a back log currently with OPP and some requests have been sent back requiring more detail around role and why you require a VSC.
 - All clinics and online training must be completed and VSC's uploaded before rosters can be approved. You must have an approved rosters for tournaments – on ice volunteers will be limited to one per team, insured, high school students who are accumulating volunteer hours must be rostered with our centre for insurance purposes. All Bench staff must be certified prior to rosters being submitted to OMHA for approval
 - If you are going to be short bench staff for a game or tournament, you are able to “borrow” from another bench, as long as the person is qualified. We will have a Coach at Large – Derek Jackson and possibly a Trainer at Large who can help out in those instances as well
 - AP players – if you find yourself in a position of requiring additional players/goalie, please follow the guidelines around Affiliate Players. The players must be in their second year of the age group below and can only play a specified number of games “up” with the older age group. Beyond Jan 20th, we cannot add AP players, so if that is something you wish to be able to do, be proactive
 - Liz : Tournaments – we can provide a cheque to mail however, quick payment secures your spot, PEMAA will reimburse promptly, credit card usually accepted, omha tournaments are encouraged, younger teams such as IP should stay closer to home ie: London or surrounding area, PEMAA will fund each team up to \$2000 strictly for tournament registration. U9 pathways are subject to rules/limitations regarding timing of Jamborees and Tournaments and limited to 2 “tournaments”. Hockey Canada recommends one to two Jamborees and then a tournament or you could do one Jamboree and two tournaments if your budget allows. LMLL is planning to do another “year end event” like last year which does not count toward your limit of “tournaments”
 - March Break – LMLL will be blacking out a portion of March Break however, if both teams are available and amenable, LMLL is agreeable to a game.
 - Exhibition Games/Travel Permits – BOTH teams (home and away) must apply for and have a travel permit. Typically one home and one away paid for by PEMAA, anything over and above must be at the cost of the team (if there is a cost involved) (timekeeping and officials) give us lots of time to secure a travel permit
 - Electronic Game Sheets: Referees are instructed to record the major penalty but not obligated to educate Coaches on the ramifications. (it is your responsibility if a major penalty (5 minutes or more) is assessed to review the game sheet and inquire about potential game suspensions: see HC app for codes – when in doubt, ask us and we can consult our OMHA Regional Rep)
 - Liz: Spirit Day- slated for October 26th assuming our electronic scheduler can accommodate that request.
 - Photos – done by Metcalfe Photography – date TBD

- Sock Orders – can be done as a group or individually, only U9 were prepaid. Point colours MUST be worn in a game, otherwise, the player cannot participate in the game.
- Face Off for Mental Health for the month of November: More to follow about that initiative, Rob has ordered Orange tape for players to tape their sticks orange for Truth and Reconciliation....more details to follow
- No permanent C's or A's on jerseys in divisions below Pee Wee
- New logo, new jerseys, we ask that Coaches carry the jerseys and if you choose not to, the tracking sheets must be completed and the Coach will need to chase people who owe jerseys. We can't control parents wearing old swag but we are asking bench staff and board members to set the example and refrain from wearing the old logo.
- Fundraising – pizza kits will once again, be our major fundraiser this year...if a team wants to do a fundraiser to support an additional tournament, all ideas must be vetted through PEMAA to ensure they do not impact our lottery licensing rules. Thank you to teams for stepping up to work our meat raffles!
- keys to lock up – collect and redistribute – who has them right now?
- Rob: see Rob for equipment needs
- Managing Complaints from parents – institute a 24 hour cooling off period, wise to direct concerns to be funneled through the team Manager, then discussed with the bench staff, approach your Convenor if you want help with it, we will not address a concern if it isn't in writing. If a parent is unhappy with a decision or incident and the Board has tried to resolve and they are still unhappy, we can provide appropriate contact info for OMHA.
- We like to be kept in the loop about parent concerns/complaints so we are not blindsided. If you plan to have a meeting with a parent, please keep us in the loop and or consider having a board representative present if that is helpful
- Darryl: demonstrate website capabilities and team page access, ipad use, electronic game sheet (is how we report scores now) etc.
- Questions?

- Thanks for coming!!

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