

MN D2 Hockey

February Meeting Minutes 2/21/16

Role Call: Present: Irondale, Mahtomedi, Roseville, Stillwater, St Paul, White Bear Lake, Hudson, Somerset, River Falls,
Absent: Forest lake, Moundsview, Tartan, Baldwin, New Richmond

Meeting Called to Order - 6:35 called to order

January Meeting Minutes – minutes approved

Treasurers Report – Stillwater motion to approve, Mahtomedi 2nd. passed

Open Forum Discussion –

New school start times affecting ice times for high school teams – For Ramsey county. Just to be aware of it.

Preseason Games for travel teams – A way for teams to evaluate their level and make level adjustments as necessary to their declarations. AA vs. A or B1 vs. B2. Not possible to change the schedule. Need to get everything organized for ice schedulers/ rink managers. Coach evaluation for moving to appropriate level – discussed as way to make sure teams are at appropriate level.

Weekend jamboree format – tied to first issue. Difficult to schedule with kids playing fall sports. Team declarations are due end of September. Season starts November 1st.

President Report – Dave H.

Thanks to the volunteers – made it all run more smoothly.
Regions and state coming up – will need more volunteers.

Director Report – Jake R

Thanks to volunteers

Girls U15 likely to change. No parity rule. U15 teams will be made and then a few games will be played before making National and American leagues.

BOARD REPORTS

AGE LEVEL REPS –

Girls- HP invites going out next week

Bantam- Not present

Peewee – C tourney coming up

Squirt – games finishing up. 2 championship games are Monday and Tuesday. C squirt game sheets are behind. We should accept electronic reporting. Let squirt managers know they can send electronic copies to Joe's email. Forms need to be filled out properly, including the DATE! Email to wendtvann@comcast.net

JR Gold- Playdowns start 2/22 in Plymouth. Being run by D3. Just JGold reps need to be there.

Jake – email from Greg Nagen. Would like to bring regions back to Blaine. Reduce volunteers to 2/game. (clock and book) 56 games = 112 volunteers. Other volunteers come from the teams competing. A, B and U16 all combined at one site. Reps go back to boards and get feedback. Need a response in March.

SUPERVISOR OF OFFICIALS – TERRY

MEHOA REP- RON

ADM-JOHN

New HP 14 program.

D2 Coach in Chief – Scott Hambly

Safe sport – Wendy. Issues in White Bear and Roseville. Please go back to associations and remind them to get in touch with Wendy with issues.

OLD BUSINESS –

New Richmond – Why a squirt A team in Wisconsin playing at the B level in MN?

PW A from MV/Irondale – would be more suited at AA level. Cannot move for playoffs.

Jake – if they win state, they are automatically pushed back to AA level.

NEW BUSINESS -

Need a nominating chair – Doug Biever, Stillwater. Nominations must come from a rep to Doug. 30 days prior unless candidate is nominated and 2nd from the floor. Nominations must be in by March 17th.

Secretary, President, District Director, Treasurer are the open board positions.

District playoff periods – all 15 min? That's what state and regions do.

OT format – we follow regions format. Many overtimes this year. Dan will see what other districts do.

Jake, other districts don't host this many games in one location.

Association Comments:

- Forest Lake
- Moundsvew –
- Irondale -
- Mahtomedi- Thanks to the board for volunteering. Hosting bantam C this week. Anyone available to help out Friday night, let Dan know.
- Roseville –
- Stillwater -
- St.Paul- scheduled to have volunteers from 11-3 on Friday, 2/26.
- Tartan
- WBL –
- Baldwin
- Hudson
- New Richmond
- Somerset
- River Falls

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm

Next Meeting Date: Sunday, March 13th 6:00pm at St. Croix Rec Center