

Western New York High School Club Hockey League Meeting Report September 12, 2017

Board Members Present: (indicated by an “x”)

X	Steve Ferrentino	X	Sue Koral		Yves Pierre-Louis
X	Paul Crissy	X	Marge Michalowski	X	Dave Saskowski
X	Roger Gmerek	X	Tom Paradowski	X	Paul Galgovich

Teams Represented: (Indicated by an “X”)

VARSITY

X	Canisius	X	Iroquois	X	St Joe’s - Black
X	City Honors/O’Hara		Jamestown	X	St. Joe’s - Maroon
X	Cleve Hill/JFK/Cheek	X	Lancaster	X	St. Joe’s White
X	Depew	X	Olean	X	Team Buffalo
X	Dunkirk/Fredonia	X	Orchard Park A		West Seneca East
X	East Aurora/Holland	X	Orchard Park B	X	Wilson/Newfane
X	Eden/Lake Shore/Pioneer	X	Royal-Hartland		

JUNIOR VARSITY

X	Canisius		Hamburg	X	Orchard Park - B		West Seneca East
X	City Honors/O’Hara	X	Iroquois/Alden	X	St. Francis - Red	X	Williamsville South
X	Depew	X	Jamestown	X	St. Francis - White	X	Wilson/Newfane
X	Dunkirk/Fredonia	X	Kenmore East/Sweet Home	X	St. Joe’s Black		
X	East Aurora/Holland	X	Kenmore West	X	St. Joe’s White		
X	Eden/Lake Shore/Pion	X	Lew Port		St. Mary’s		
X	Frontier A	X	Lockport	X	Starpoint		
X	Frontier B	X	Olean	X	Timon		
X	Grand Island	X	Orchard Park - A		TNT		

Referees

X	Chuck Sieber		X	Tom Juliano
X	Mark Brennan			

Security

X	Vince Supples		
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Meeting was called to order by Steve at 7:08PM.

Fonz stated that Varsity schedules were handed out, there have been some changes, after a review if he hears from no one regarding problems – it will be posted to the website. All teams need to check with VP’s before they leave. thanked everyone for getting their ice times in for the **Varsity** teams. He then went through what the potential divisions might be for the upcoming season.

Treasurer’s Reports

- JV – Given by Dave. He indicated he is not sure but the fees may change for the year as Lottery Tickets may end up being \$100 per team times 2 draws. Reports were available. Motion made by Dunkirk/Fredonia to accept the report with a second by Starpoint. All in favor.
- Varsity – Report given by Roger. Reports available for review. He indicated that the Daily Lottery Raffle is down \$50 this year to \$200 for both drawings. He requested that teams start paying by next

month. Differences in what is owed between teams in the Buffalo area and the southern tier is due to Referee charges being more in Jamestown, Olean, and Dunkirk/Fredonia (distance). Roger indicated all should ignore the last Treasurer's Report handed out and use the one from this meeting. Motion made to accept the report made by Canisius with a second by Iroquois. All in favor.

Security – Vince was present and all teams that have an interest in using Vince for **Varsity** games – should discuss with him. If using someone else – line it up. Depew or the Rec – have to use police. Leisure uses OP Police. Harbor Center – not an issue. **JV** – No Security needed.

Trainers - Will be needed for Home games. Varsity - \$60, JV - \$45. Cash or a check (if acceptable) is fine. Each team has to make their own arrangements. This should be lined up by October. EMT's are acceptable.

Web Site

- Handouts will be on there.
- Roster has to be entered by each team.
- **The scoresheets have to be printed by the Home Team from the web site prior to each game.**
- If a player is absent – his/her name has to be crossed off.
- No one signs.
- Suspensions have to be shown.
- Someone from each team should be responsible for this.
- The Roster has to be input PRIOR to the first game.

AAU Code was given out. Will be on our website just click and register. Please share.

Referee Report – Given by Chuck. Pricing was handed out for the year. **JV Scrimmages cost are \$41 in cash per official.**

Parent Meeting – Fonz encouraged all to schedule the meeting. Among other things:

- Go over the new Bylaws.
- Remind that suspensions for scheduled games are 2 games.
- If repeated – 4 games.
- Coach will be off the bench with 15.
- For non-league games – suspensions will only be 1 game.
- Christmas Tournament will count in terms of any suspensions.
- If the player has a major – he will be out of the Christmas Tournament.

Home Team Responsibilities on game day:

- Clock.
- Gate.
- **Scoresheet.**
- **WINNING** Team CALLS IN THE SCORE TO the Buffalo News for Varsity Games.
- **ALL TEAMS** have to notify their VP's of suspensions following the game. They should also remind the VP when it is over.
- **NO TEAM** will input data on to the website in terms of stats – VP's are doing that.

Sabres Meeting – Went well. Between Vinz and Fattey – things are getting better.

Varsity Carnival

- 11/10/17.
- Games will be back to back due to a play-down at the Midget level.
- All should look at schedule and if a problem – let Fonz know ASAP.

Christmas Tournament

- Info given to affected teams.
- There will be a meeting at Sorrentino's.
- Schedules need to be checked for problems and talk to Fonz ASAP about it.
- Play Dates – 12/22, 12/26, 12/27.
- Semi's – 12/28/17 Top 2 in each division.
- Championship – 12/29/17.

JV

- Changes have been made in all 3 divisions and 1 change not on any of the schedules. Emails will go out to affected teams.
- Ithaca went to Rochester.
- 9/24/17 is a meeting with Rochester teams and a discussion about some cross over games and possibly participating in a State Tournament.
- If so – they probably would be in the lower division.

8th Grade Testing

- 9/26/17 at 7:00PM at Orchard Park Football Field.
- Cost - \$15.
- If needed – let Fonz know.

Super Saturday

- 2/21/18 – 9, 10:30, 12:30 & 2PM.
- All games at Harbor Center.

Super Sunday

- Will not be on Sunday but on Monday 2/23/18 – 5, 7 & 9 PM.
- Media Day will be 2/20/18 at 10AM.
- Chef's will be at 11:30AM.
- JV Skills Competition will be at 1:30PM
- Varsity Skills Competition will be at 2:30PM.
- The usual Breakfast will instead be a Dinner on 2/22/18 from 6:30-9:30Pm.
- Location to be announced at next meeting.
- Looking for more sponsors.

Team Contacts for 2017-18 – Sue again asked all to please share this with her. She indicated that she will send out yet another reminder to all.

City Honors indicated that an autistic student has tried out for the team. He is a Junior but the team is asking if he could play JV due to skill level. Motion made to allow this. All in favor. Fonz did indicate that there may be issues with AAU and Bylaws.

Royal-Hartland requested that a player from Akron be allowed to play as that skater has no team otherwise. They were asked to discuss with the Board after the meeting.

Fonz asked all teams to meet with their VP's before leaving with any issues in regard to their schedules.

Motion to adjourn made by Canisius with a second by St. Joe's. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Koral