

Western New York High School Club Hockey League Meeting Report September 11, 2018

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

X	Steve Ferrentino	X	Sue Koral
X	Paul Galgovich	X	Marge Michalowski
	Roger Gmerek		Tom Paradowski

Teams Represented: (Indicated by an “X”)

Varsity

	Canisius	X	Iroquois/Alden	X	St Joe’s - Black
X	City Honors/O’Hara	X	Jamestown	X	St. Joe’s - Maroon
X	Depew	X	Lancaster	X	St. Joe’s White
X	Dunkirk/Fredonia	X	Olean	X	St. Mary’s
X	East Aurora/Holland	X	Orchard Park	X	Team Buffalo
X	Eden/Lake Shore/Pioneer	X	Royal-Hartland	X	Wilson/Newfane

JUNIOR VARSITY

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

Referees

X	Chuck Sieber	X	John Jarvis
X	Mark Brennan		

Meeting was called to order by Steve at 7:05 PM.

Fonz indicated that compared to last year – we are ahead. Everything that is needed that he will also go through – is on our Website. He indicated that Tom’s wife had some more surgery and under no circumstances should anyone call or email him for at least a week. If anything is needed – you are to call or email Marge or him.

Budgets – JV and Varsity have been handed out. It indicates the first payment is due today but obviously – it will be by the next meeting. Payments for JV are to go to Marge. Varsity payments are to be inserted into an envelope that Fonz will have on the front table moving forward and will then be delivered to Roger. No one had any questions.

AAU – Code is on the website and JV is actually physically given it tonight. Coaches and players need to register.

Proposed Divisions for Varsity have been handed out – may change. There will only be 2 divisions. JV Divisions could also change.

Varsity States

- In Long Island
- Years ago there was a MAJOR problem with St. Mary’s/Applegate.
- The East is trying to get Catholic schools out.
- The person Fonz is in contact with lost his wife suddenly so it’s at a standstill.

- So it's up in the air BUT more catholic schools may participate.
- Same concerns with JV – East attorneys are looking into the issue.

JV States

- Will be at Hyde Park.
- If Catholics separate – there may be alternatives.
- Rochester JV has a strong interest in participation.

It was noted that States are very expensive and that maybe we should do something different. Fonz indicated – the kids want to go.

Referee Report

- Chuck gave a hand out to all regarding fees and protocols.
- Fees are billed through the League.
- Anyone who has changes or additions needs to call Mike Glinski.
- At a game – DO NOT argue with a Ref over direct pay or through League – call Mike or Chuck.
- Double check dates and times of games.
- Refs should be there 30 minutes before start of game. Go to the Ref room and no one is there – call Chuck or Mike. If only 1 Ref is present – the other Ref can do the follow up.
- There is a 5 minute warm up. It's actually only 4 minutes as the horn blows with 1 minute to go and it's clean up the pucks time.
- Then the pledge.
- **GO OVER THIS WITH YOUR PLAYERS.**
- Varsity – 2 periods and then a flood.
- Overtime – 1 minute break before start.
- 4 v 4 for 5 minutes.
- Then Sudden Death.
- **COACHES NEED TO TELL THE REFS THIS – they do not memorize our league's rules.**
- **Rule Changes** – listed – big changes were 3 years ago.
- Go over penalties with players – if the idiocy starts early – their season will be over early.
- **Zero Tolerance** – We are AAU using USA Hockey rules. It would be very wise to go over parent behavior with parents.
- Trash Talk – 2 games suspension.
- Fighting – 3 game suspension. Let people know – today – there is a video on everything. Coaches need to control the problem(s) and if needed involve Chuck.

Game Ejections – have to be noted on the scoresheet and VP's have to be notified.

Rosters – last year's rosters have been uploaded onto the website. PLEASE START UPDATING THEM FOR THIS YEAR. Varsity has to have the name, #, and position. Position is Wing, Forward, Defense and Goalie. IF NO POSITION – THE PLAYER DOES NOT EXIST.

Rosters should be signed once completed and handed in.

Security – Varsity - Riverside and Lockport have lost their Security for this year. Please find an appropriate person for \$45 a game. Examples are policeman, security, **BUT NO PARENT OF A PLAYER.**
No Security needed for JV.

HarborCenter Games

- Only a Trainer needs to be provided. No Security.
- Parking Passes – Not sure what protocol will be – when we know – you will know.

Paul

- When a player gets a Match Penalty – the League has 30 days to schedule a hearing. That means no games or practice. Also if a player plays in a USA Hockey League and gets a match penalty – we will honor it.

8th Grade Testing

- 9/25/18 at Orchard Park Football Field – 7:00PM.
- Fonz needs to know who will be there.
- Price is \$15.
- Amy will conduct and she does give the potential skater a few tries.

Fonz indicated in Varsity that Dunkirk/Fredonia may need players.
4 Players at Cheektowaga may need a home due to no Varsity team this year.

Goalies – Let Paul know if a Goalie is needed or if you have an extra.

Christmas Tournament

- JV – Will start 12/21/18 – will be at NorthTown and HarborCenter.
- Varsity – will be at Leisure and HarborCenter
- JV – per Marge will be \$750-775.
- She would like a yes or no from WSW and ELSP on participation.

Scrimmage Carnival – 10/12/18 at Leisure.

Fonz indicate **parking will be challenging and time will be erratic at Leisure after 11/30/18** as there is a lot of Fed Ice and their games are longer as they resurface more.

Sue announced all teams that she has not heard from in regard to updates for the **2018-19 Contact Sheet**. She asked those named to stop and see her after meeting and that she would send out a reminder to those teams and once responses in – with send out a set for each team to proof and then send out the final copy hopefully before next meeting.

Fonz asked:

- Update Rosters on Website.
- Line up your workers for game days.
- Call Marge, Paul, and himself with questions BUT NOT TOM.

Motion to adjourn made by Dunkirk/Fredonia with a second by Jamestown.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Koral