

# Western New York High School Club Hockey League Meeting Report February 6, 2018

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

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

Teams Represented: (Indicated by an “X”)

## Varsity

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

## Junior Varsity

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

## Referees

X	Chuck Sieber		John Jarvis
X	Mark Brennan		

## Security

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

Fonz Reports:

- Varsity Play Offs, Quarter Finals, and States information were available as hands out. He went over the tentative schedules.
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## Treasurer’s Reports

- JV – Given by Dave. Report available to all. Lottery Ticket winner money was handed out. Money coming in timely but for a few teams which he is currently working with. Motion made by Canisius to accept the report with a second by West Seneca East. All in favor.
- Varsity – Report given by Roger. Reports available for review. He indicates that all teams are fairly much paid up. Motion made to accept the report made by Cheektowaga with a second by Canisius. All in favor.

## Play Offs

- Fonz indicated there have been a few problems this year with Security.
- For Play Offs – each home team **MUST** provide a Trainer. **They will be paid \$45 from the gate.**
- Security will receive \$60 for Play Offs (ONLY VARSITY).
- All other residuals from the Gate will go to the League.
- Gate has to stay open until the 1<sup>st</sup> Period is over.
- **TEAMS HAVE TO COLLECT A GATE FOR PLAYOFFS** even if they do not for the rest of the year.
- Gate People should be there 20-30 minutes before the game.

## Referee Report – Given by Chuck.

- Parents have been asked to leave games. He asks that teams speak with their parents about this.
- Refs have the authority to ask Security to escort parents out.
- Sadly it appears the problems started in 1/18.
- He asks that for these games that teams pick a **GOOD SCOREKEEPER** who know what they are doing. In reality – they are considered minor officials during a game. This is most critical when it comes to recording penalties.
- Canisius brought up that “taunting” is a 10 minute penalty not a 2 and 10 as long as the player is identifiable. Chuck will advise his people of this.

Fonz indicated and agreed with Chuck that January was the worst month in terms of penalties, scoresheet errors and suspensions. He asked that all talk to their players or they will be missing games. He reminds the coaches that they need to control their players. If there are problem calls – talk to Chuck/Ref or share a video if there is one.

## Website

- Fonz reports that everything looks up to date except for possibly games the night before. Standings are accurate and there is good reporting to the Buffalo News.

**JV Playoff Procedures** – were handed out.

**J. T. Conte Scholarship** – Fonz reports that this available for seniors and thus far he has only received 4 nominations. He said that the requirements are on the website and he will accept applications until Wednesday.

## Play Off Procedures

- Home Team picks out jersey color.
- Home Team is responsible for the Scoresheet.
- There is a time out during the game and 1 during overtime. **Remind the refs about this.**
- Injuries – a player has to have 9 games in to qualify or a medical excuse. If a player needs this – get the excuses into your VP ASAP.
- There is no credential process for States anymore.
- Goalies – They are counted as a game played if they are dressed. If they have not played all year – they can be an emergency backup but if he goes in to play – he is in for the remainder of the game. **BUT** if he is on another team’s roster – he cannot play.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Varsity will be determined by seed. A Board member will notify by Sunday when all the games are over.
- Go on the website to check seeds and schedules.
- Small schools may not be finalized until Thursday.

## General

- **Skills Competition** - 8 skaters and a goalie for each team participating. JV and Varsity.
- **All Star Nominations** are due in tonight.
- **Ads, Rosters and Pics for the Super Sunday Program** are due in tonight but will extend until Saturday.
- Jim Chojnicki asked for some “**Where Are They Now**” updates for the program.
- He also reminded all that the teams that parents/friends can put their wishes down as a patron and take out a full page ad per team for \$200.
- If a Varsity Team makes Super Sunday (Friday) – the League needs a note for the program on how the “Team Got There” by Monday. So start getting it ready.

**JV Playoffs** were discussed. In general – tell parents to clear the week and be prepared to play. Parents will be asked to help out and if a team does not – any rebate could be affected.

## JV States

- There will be two rinks going. If a team is not in States, it is asked that they volunteer to help and share in the rebate.
- People **HAVE TO BE IN THE PENALTY BOX.**

### **Championship Friday Week**

- If your team is in the games – you will get information from the League.
- 2/20/18 – Media Day followed by lunch at Chef's (EACH TEAM GETS 10 PARTICIPANTS), followed by JV Skills Competition and then Varsity Skills Competition (9 SKATERS FOR EACH TEAM).
- 2/22/18 – Dinner at the Millennium Hotel. Each team HAS TO SELL 25 TICKETS at the cost of \$25. Or just write the League a check for \$500. Players are free. COUNT FOR SDINNER IS NEEDED BY 2/20/18.
- If certain referees are not desired by a team – they need to let Chuck know ASAP.

Any questions – see Fonz after the Meeting.

### **Modified**

- Let Tom know if you are going to field a team or not.
- Line up practice times.
- No need for Trainers.
- Go over rules about suspensions with parents.
- Parking Passes to Harbor Center will probably be supplied.
- Pre-season tournament will be held – let Tom know by 3/22/18 if your team is participating.
- Easter Weekend will be the start.

Motion to adjourn made by Cheektowaga with a second by Canisius. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Koral