

Meeting Date, start time: 9/26/2020 9am SUMMIT MEETING via zoom

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL:

X	*President: Mike Mcintosh	X	V*- Player Development: Mike Wilkinson
X	*Vice President: Jason Kindseth	X	Goalie Coordinator: Ryan Riley USAH
X	*Treasurer: Karen Young	X	V- Tourney Director: LuAnn Rinebarger
	Secretary:	X	*Safesport/Risk Manager: Kari Riley USAH
	10U Commissioner :		*Coach-in-Chief: Pete Kamman USAH
X	12U Commissioner: Mekell Lybbert	X	Ref-in-Chief: Jason Manning USAH
X	14U Commissioner: Danny Blowers	X	*Registrar: Todd Porter USAH
X	HS Commissioner: Carin Barnett	X	GTF: Russ Barnett USAH
X	Girls Commisioner: Chris Herring	X	GTG: Brian Stinson USAH
			V- Adult/Ref Rep:
X	*League Commissioner: Todd Young		V- Disabled:
X	V*- Girls Development: Annie Petschauer	X	Safety: Jason Moran USAH
X	V- Billings Rep: Pete Lennheers	X	V- Bozeman: Dave Weaver
X	V- Butte: Matt Enrooth	X	V- Flathead: Dustin Zuffelato
X	V- Glasgow: Russ Barnett	X	V- Great Falls: Dan Manella
X	V- Havre: Barry Brownlee	X	V- Helena: Al Swanson
	Lewistown: Scott Kirsch	X	V- Miles City: Rick Lang
X	V- Missoula: Grace Hoene	X	V- Whitefish: <del>Clint Muhlfeld</del> Ryan Ulvin
	Phillipsburg: Jay Harper		Red Lodge: Al Bloomer
			V= voting member * = executive board

Others in attendance: Dominique Preputin (Havre), Kim Moriski (FH), Randy Gilbertson& Brian Elliott (GTF); D. Tillery (Blgs); Robert Bradford

APPROVAL OF OUTSTANDING MINUTES, Grace, Todd Y 2<sup>nd</sup>. approved

#### REPORTS

##### President's Report (USA Hockey/NPD)

- The USA Hockey Winter Meeting is going to be virtual again this January.
- Covid policies – all associations policies are now on the website
- Very pleases with the number of teams we have this year, given everything we have been working through

##### Vice President's Report (report attached)

- Officiating Abuse- Zero Tolerance Policy. Received no feedback for any changes. Talked to Pat Picicci and he really liked that it puts officials accountable as well by requiring them to put it on the scoresheet. *The only change: page 2 "Second Offence" paragraph, change the word Club to Local association.* Question: Grace- so if a coach gets a 601 during a game does it affect their playing in an adult league game? YES
- Grants: 20/21 form is on website, GTG grant application , \$2000
- We received the remainder othe 19/20 grant funds from USAH.

##### Treasures Report (attached)

- Move to approve as printed , Russ, LuAnn 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed
- Taxes were filed on time this year. We were also forgiven by the IRS for the late filings.
- USAH \$ has started to come in
- Both scholarships have been sent to their respective schools.
- Bond forms are online and need to be mailed in. Deadline is October 15. No games will be played if bond has not been paid.
- Very little business has been done in July and August

#### **Finance Committee**

The block grand for last year did not come in until September, so it is recorded in this current year. The expenses with out an income with having to cancel the Dev camp will be used later

#### **SECTION REPORTS**

##### **Player Development**

- There are 2 open spots on the committee, we had 3 apply. The section decided to take all three since Al resigned as well. Wacy Arndt, Amon Spielberg, Shilo Barrett. The committee recommends approval of all 3. Approved unanimously.
- Two tier applications received, 14U Miles City: approved with minimal changes; 16U Bozeman approved. With National Tourney dates earlier that last year (with Easter early). Youth Council is still talking about moving. State Presidents will also need to write a letter to USAH if the teams are unable to make the 20 game minimum (due to covid) to say they are still viable to participate at the national tourney.
- Looking at having a Development Weekend – 1 east, 1 west since both camps were cancelled.

##### **Girls Player Development**

- USAH Womens team is looking at having a zoom call with all girl groups.
- Discussion of a 10/12U girls weekends. With a discussion of leagues in the future, as there are a lot of girls coming in in Havre, Glasgow, Billings and Missoula.

#### **USA HOCKEY POSITIONS**

##### **Registrar**

- Have not had our group meeting yet for this season, hoping to do it in the next week or two
- We are at 96% registered of last season. As an affiliate we are in 2<sup>nd</sup>, just behind MN.
- Local Covid policies will need to be added when applying for sanctioned events. (including state tournaments)

##### **GTG**

- Putting ideas on paper, will send out to everyone to keep updates. Toddy – with GTG on the player side, should we be also looking at GTG of officials section as well?

##### **Coach-in-Chief (reported by Mike)**

- CEP requirements are all virtual this season. Pete recommends all level 3's take their level 4 and be grandfathered into the new CEP program. Requirements are stricter after this season if you are not at Level 4 already.
- There is a new program for coaches – Coaching Leadership Program (see mike for details)

##### **SafeSport**

- I still need to know all the Safesport Coordinators this season. And I also need names and emails of the Registrars. I would like these by the beginning of October.
- I would also like a list of all coaches, volunteers, team managers by November especially if they are in the “new category” and have to have their background check ran this season. As it is the \$30 fee to them. And I need to see that they are able to be reimbursed or not.
- Please remind everyone that if they did a BG last season, they do not need to do it this year! Safesport is EVERY season now. Remind all seniors they will need to take it as well

### **Goalie**

Bronze CEP is scheduled for Sept 29-Oct 1 – online  
USAH is really pushing to have a female GDC in each affiliate.  
District is looking at mid level clinics around Christmas  
District camp that was held in August – had 33 goalies and 13 shooters in attendance.

### **Safety**

- Covid is the topic of the year. We are asking the District if there is money for covid relief for things like sanitizing stations, etc.

### **Officials**

- Clinics have stated. Trying to do them in person at least for Level 1's. If they do go virtual, would really like our officials to do clinics being held in our district, not other districts.

### **TSL Commissioner (Age Group Commissioners)**

As soon as you can, please send a list from every association a contact for every team.

10U -12 B; 4 A

12U 12 B; 5 A

14U- 3 A; 10B – will be grouped together then split, with top 3 B teams going to A tourney

BS- 8

HS – 7

Girls 19U -7

Girls 14U -2

### **Tournament Director**

Commissioners discussed site applications and presented the following:

10U A- Bozeman; B- Miles City (2/26-28)

12U A- Glacier; B Glasgow (3/5-7)

14U A-Missoula; B – Havre (3/12-14)

BSHS – Flat Head (at both facilities) (2/19-21)

HS- Missoula (3/5-7)

Girls – Bozeman (both) (14U 2/19-21; 19U 2/26-28)

Sites and dates approved as presented.

Covid polices will need to be attached to the application. With the knowledge that it may or may not change depending on State or County directives.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Affiliate Agreements are still needed from: Billings, Butte, Glasgow, MC, Msla, Glacier. Please include local board email addresses.

Abuse of Officials Policy – any addition Discussion?

Annie, Dustin 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved (1 decent)

Posters will be made and sent 2 to each rink.

Annual Guide- 10U Half Ice language will be added to next seasons guide since be moved it up a year.

There are still many open positions on the board.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

20/21 MAHA Scholarships – Due Dec 1

Ray Tilleman Award – due Dec 1

Damion Heck Officials Scholarship – Jason will have this finished shortly

USAH is again asking affiliates to donate to their Diversity & Inclusion Training Program – they are asking for \$1500 per affiliate

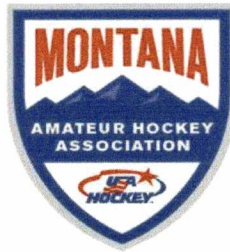
The new USAH scoring platform. We decided to put this on hold and stay as we are with the issues we are face with right now.

Tentative: May 15 for Annual Meeting in Butte- subject to change.

## **OPEN TO FLOOR**

Mike would like to thank everyone for hanging in there and facing things head on that we never have before. This season we will be running on the fly.

ADJOURNMENT 11:29am Russ, ToddY 2<sup>nd</sup> Passed.



Montana Hockey Summit  
2020 Fall Meeting  
Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 9AM

## **Vice Presidents Report**

**Officiating Abuse – Zero Tolerance Policy** – Back in May I had put this policy out there for all of you to review and get your feedback. Many of you have responded positively. It is time we change the culture to respect and identify the importance of the role Referees play in our game. This Policy clearly defines the consequences for both Non-Participants and Participants and sends the message that Officiating Abuse will not be tolerated.

### **Discussion:**

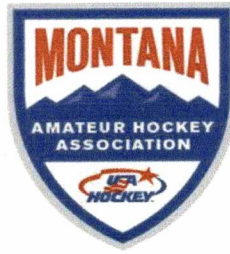
If passed make sure all associations are aware that “Coaches in conjunction with their Club, prior to the start of their season, shall conduct a meeting with their players and parents to set appropriate expectations, guidelines and penalties to discourage officiating abuse. Such a policy shall be in writing and issued to all players and parents.”

**Grants - New Business** – the updated 20-21 Grow the Game Grant Application and this is available on the MAHA website. The deadline for these is October 30<sup>th</sup>.

There was discussion with the uncertainty of this year trying to be conservative financially and reduce the grant amount to \$1000. This discussion stems from the fact that if all 11 associations apply for the full grant amount at \$2000 this totals \$22000 of which \$14,268 come from USAH and the remaining \$7732 comes from MAHA funds.

This is how it’s been in the past, about 2/3 of the grant money coming from USAH and the remaining 1/3 coming from MAHA funds. But because MAHA application had already been approved by USAH with the \$2000. It was decided to maintain this amount for the 20-21 season.

Old Business – We have received the remaining grant funds for the 19-20 season from USAH.



## Officiating Abuse - Zero Tolerance Policy (Draft 5/12/20)

All spectators, including parents, grandparents, guardians, siblings, relatives and friends are an important part of any athletic competition, including hockey. Spectators should be in attendance to support the athlete and the team, not to taunt, berate or belittle on-ice or off-ice official(s) assigned to the game.

The officiating ranks are diminishing and the reason most often cited is abuse by spectators, coaches and players. Officiating abuse has a direct impact on the recruitment of new officials and retention of existing officials. The diminishing population has the potential to jeopardize the ability to provide adequate officiating coverage for the increasing number of games in our geographic footprint.

Montana Amateur Hockey Association affiliate of USA Hockey in Montana will not tolerate spectators, coaches players or team administrators who do not conduct themselves in a sportsman like manner while attending or participating in games or events sanctioned by USA Hockey, its Affiliates, Leagues and Clubs.

The following behaviors/actions will not be tolerated and may be penalized under this **Zero Tolerance Policy**, in addition to any other penalties assessed by the game official(s):

- Verbal abuse of official(s).
- Harassing comments, behavior or threats directed or inferred towards on-ice and off-ice official(s).
- Physical abuse of official(s)
- Any issue concerning crowd control which results in summoning of the police.

**The process for identifying/documenting the above referenced behavior(s) is as follows:**

The USA Hockey Online Game Incident Report shall be used to document and communicate the removal of any person(s) attending a USA Hockey sanctioned game. These Incident Reports are automatically electronically distributed to MAHA (and where applicable, the TSL sanctioned League Commissioner) as soon as they are submitted by the on-ice Official(s).

**Violations of this Officiating Abuse – Zero Tolerance policy will be managed as follows:**

**MAHA OFFICIATING ABUSE SANCTIONS FOR NON-PARTICIPANTS** (Spectators and all those not on an approved USA Hockey Roster)

If the non-participant is removed from a sanctioned youth hockey event by an on-ice or off-ice Official (i.e. Referee, League or Affiliate Administrator or Arena personnel), or is otherwise reported for abusive behavior by any person(s) in attendance at the sanctioned event (and substantiated by preponderance of proof), the minimum suspension will be issued for those offenses investigated and adjudicated by MAHA (notwithstanding any other sanctions imposed by local associations or sanctioned Leagues) as listed below.

↓ when game has been stopped!

MAHA maintains a strict **Zero Tolerance Policy** with NO appeal available to non-participant(s) removed from an event.

**First Offense:**

Two week suspension from All "Team Activities and \$150.00 fine payable to MAHA, with the fine issued to the local association of the offending non-participant's team. Individual will be placed on probation for one year, which commences at the end of the suspension period.

**Second Offense:**

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Four week suspension for ALL "Team Activities and a \$300.00 fine payable to MAHA, with the fine issued to the ~~Club~~ of the offending non-participant's team. Individual will be placed on probation for two years, which commences at the end of the suspension period.

**Third Offense:**

Suspended from ALL "Team Activities" indefinitely until individual completes a certified anger management class and provides MAHA a certificate of completion or other documentation satisfactory to MAHA. Individual will be placed on probation for three years, which commences at the end of the suspension period.

"Team Activities" are defined as games (whether League, non-League or tournament), practices (dry land and ice), and any other team activity that may be considered a part of the usual team experience.

Fines collected by MAHA as a result of the above offenses will be segmented from the General Funds of MAHA and used to fund recruiting, retention and training of officials.

**MAHA OFFICIATING ABUSE SANCTIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS** (Club Administrators, Players & Coaches)

Coaches are well aware of Playing Rule 601, which addresses "Abuse of Officials and Other Misconduct." Coaches, in conjunction with their Club, prior to the start of their season, shall conduct a meeting with their players and parents to set appropriate expectations, guidelines and penalties to discourage officiating abuse. Such a policy shall be in writing and issued to all players and parents.

Team personnel (coaches and players) collectively receiving three or more penalties under the Playing Rule 601, which specifically identify as physical or verbal abuse of a game official, shall be subject to MAHA Disciplinary Review, as provided in Rule 410, and such discipline shall include;

- 1) Suspension of coach(s) not to exceed 180 days
- 2) Suspension of player(s) not to exceed 180 days
- 3) Team declared ineligible for post-season play (State and or Nationals)

**Abuse Enforcement** (Officials)

USA hockey provides its registered Officials specific playing rules to discourage and enforce Officiating Abuse. All Officials within MAHA are compelled to enforce such rules with very little latitude. All MAHA on-ice Officials shall use this policy as defined below:

- 1) In accordance with Rule 601, physical and/or verbal abuse by a participant must be called if it is evident. While we understand that an Official may sometimes believe that providing some latitude is

appropriate “game management,” that approach has, in part, created the necessity where “Zero tolerance” must actually mean “ZERO TOLERANCE.” Officials(s) refusing to enforce Rule 601 violations shall be disciplined according to the current MAHA and USA Hockey requirements.

- 2) At the first sign of any inappropriate, hateful or abusive remarks by non-participants, the on-ice Official(s) shall first report the conduct to the head coach of both participating teams and issue a warning. The Official(s) shall also advise the head coach should direct an assistant coach to address their attending non-participants.
- 3) Should hateful or abusive remarks continue after the warning, the on-ice Official(s) shall advise the head coach of the home team to immediately contact arena management to clear the spectators from the arena.
- 4) All warnings and subsequent issues shall be documented by the on-ice Official(s) through the USA Hockey Online Game Incident Report.
- 5) MAHA sanctioned Leagues may impose additional duties of their game Official related to the enforcement of Zero Tolerance, which may be subject to MAHA RIC approval.

Montana Amateur Hockey Association  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of September 17, 2020

	<u>Sep 17, 20</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Checking/Savings	
10000 · First Interstate - Operating	72,052.51
10001 · First Interstate CD	25,811.07
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<u>97,863.58</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>97,863.58</u>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
15000 · Equipment	775.00
15050 · Accumulated Depreciation	-775.00
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>97,863.58</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
41000 · Team Bonds	
41001 · 18U VARSITY	
41001.1 18U JV	200.00
41001 · 18U VARSITY - Other	200.00
<b>Total 41001 · 18U VARSITY</b>	<u>400.00</u>
41004 · 10U - A	1,600.00
41007 · Girls 14U	1,200.00
<b>Total 41000 · Team Bonds</b>	<u>3,200.00</u>
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<u>3,200.00</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>3,200.00</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>3,200.00</u>
<b>Equity</b>	
30000 · Opening Balance Equity	73,218.54
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	21,007.42
Net Income	437.62
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>94,663.58</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b><u>97,863.58</u></b>

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Accrual Basis

**Montana Amateur Hockey Association**  
**Profit & Loss**  
July through August 2020

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	<u>No item</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b>Income</b>		
11000 · Operating Acct Interest	1.24	1.24
31000 · Program Income		
31013 · Registration 2020-21 Season	2,973.00	2,973.00
<b>Total 31000 · Program Income</b>	<u>2,973.00</u>	<u>2,973.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	2,974.24	2,974.24
<b>Expense</b>		
42000 · MAHA Business Operations		
42007 · Accounting	655.00	655.00
42013 · Bank Charges	4.00	4.00
<b>Total 42000 · MAHA Business Operations</b>	<u>659.00</u>	<u>659.00</u>
43002.1 · Sports Engine	250.00	250.00
70000 · HighSchool Graduate Scholarship	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>1,909.00</u>	<u>1,909.00</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>1,065.24</u></u>	<u><u>1,065.24</u></u>

**Montana Amateur Hockey Association**  
**Reconciliation Detail**  
**10000 - First Interstate - Operating, Period Ending 07/31/2020**

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
<b>Beginning Balance</b>						76,466.00
<b>Cleared Transactions</b>						
<b>Checks and Payments - 4 items</b>						
Check	05/19/2020	1973	Helena Area Youth ...	X	-2,000.00	-2,000.00
Check	05/19/2020	1974	Miles City Youth Ho...	X	-2,000.00	-4,000.00
Check	07/15/2020	DEBIT	Sports Engine	X	-250.00	-4,250.00
Check	07/31/2020			X	-2.00	-4,252.00
Total Checks and Payments					-4,252.00	-4,252.00
<b>Deposits and Credits - 3 items</b>						
Deposit	07/07/2020			X	161.00	161.00
Deposit	07/27/2020			X	528.00	689.00
Deposit	07/29/2020			X	0.62	689.62
Total Deposits and Credits					689.62	689.62
Total Cleared Transactions					-3,562.38	-3,562.38
Cleared Balance					-3,562.38	72,903.62
<b>Uncleared Transactions</b>						
<b>Checks and Payments - 1 item</b>						
Check	05/12/2020	1966	Great Falls Amateur...		-851.11	-851.11
Total Checks and Payments					-851.11	-851.11
Total Uncleared Transactions					-851.11	-851.11
Register Balance as of 07/31/2020					-4,413.49	72,052.51
<b>Ending Balance</b>					<b>-4,413.49</b>	<b>72,052.51</b>

**Montana Amateur Hockey Association**  
**Reconciliation Detail**  
**10000 - First Interstate - Operating, Period Ending 08/31/2020**

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
<b>Beginning Balance</b>						72,903.62
<b>Cleared Transactions</b>						
<b>Checks and Payments - 2 items</b>						
Check	08/25/2020	DEBIT	Mission Accounting	X	-655.00	-655.00
Check	08/31/2020			X	-2.00	-657.00
Total Checks and Payments					-657.00	-657.00
<b>Deposits and Credits - 3 items</b>						
Deposit	08/14/2020			X	635.00	635.00
Deposit	08/28/2020			X	1,649.00	2,284.00
Deposit	08/29/2020			X	0.62	2,284.62
Total Deposits and Credits					2,284.62	2,284.62
Total Cleared Transactions					1,627.62	1,627.62
Cleared Balance					1,627.62	74,531.24
<b>Uncleared Transactions</b>						
<b>Checks and Payments - 3 items</b>						
Check	05/12/2020	1966	Great Falls Amateur...		-851.11	-851.11
Check	08/03/2020	1980	MONTANA STATE ...		-500.00	-1,351.11
Check	08/03/2020	1979	MONTANA STATE ...		-500.00	-1,851.11
Total Checks and Payments					-1,851.11	-1,851.11
Total Uncleared Transactions					-1,851.11	-1,851.11
Register Balance as of 08/31/2020					-223.49	72,680.13
<b>Ending Balance</b>					<b>-223.49</b>	<b>72,680.13</b>

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Accrual Basis

Montana Amateur Hockey Association  
**Profit & Loss**  
July 2020

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	<u>Jul 20</u>
<b>Income</b>	
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31000 · Program Income	
31013 · Registration 2020-21 Season	<u>689.00</u>
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<b>Total Income</b>	689.62
<b>Expense</b>	
42000 · MAHA Business Operations	
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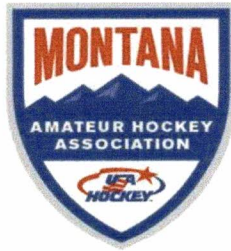
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Accrual Basis

**Montana Amateur Hockey Association**  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of August 31, 2020

	Aug 31, 20
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
10000 · First Interstate - Operating	72,680.13
10001 · First Interstate CD	25,811.07
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	98,491.20
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	98,491.20
Fixed Assets	
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<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
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<b>Total Liabilities</b>	3,200.00
Equity	
30000 · Opening Balance Equity	73,218.54
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	21,007.42
Net Income	1,065.24
<b>Total Equity</b>	95,291.20
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>98,491.20</b>



## Montana Hockey Summit

### Coach-in-Chief Report

- CEP requirements are the same this year as last year
- Coaching education CEP clinics are all being delivered online this season. Coaches do not need to register for classes from our district, they can attend any class as long as it is the correct level they need.
- 1 year CEP extension are available through the end of the calendar year. The extension makes the coaches current level valid for one additional year if they do not want to take the online CEP course. This is also valid for first year Level 1 coaches.
- My recommendations for current level 3 coaches is to get your Level 4 this year before the curriculum changes next season. Those with Level 4 will be grandfathered in & not require continuing education credits to maintain the level.
- New announcement: The MAHA Coaching Leadership Program will launch next month. This will be a 6 month program (delivered remotely) for ambitious Montana hockey coaches to collaborate, network, and work at improving the quality of Montana coaching. Monthly sessions will include guest speakers, discussion, and assignments. More info and the application will open in October, the program will begin in November, and the program graduation will be at the MT Player Development Camp.

## 2020-2021 COVID-19 STATE TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES

All TSL State Tournaments will follow their local and State COVID-19 Directives to host a tournament.

All teams participating will follow the State Tournament Hosts local COVID-19 rules for participants, spectators, etc.

It is the responsibility of each Coach and Team Manager to know these guidelines and to communicate them to the parents and players before traveling to any non-home game. It is the responsibility of the host site to make sure these guidelines are given to a visiting team prior to any travel dates.

### COVID-19 State Tournament Disruption

If a State Tournament is cancelled before state game play begins; league standings will be determined by the TSL final league standings.

If tournament play has begun and is interrupted due to COVID-19 for any state or local reason; the State Tournament Director and League Commissioner will make the determination to cancel the remainder of the tournament.

If a TSL State Tournament is cancelled after it has begun no attempts will be made to reschedule the remainder of the games. Awards for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the league will be determined by State Tournament play to that point. IF this is not an option due to few games being played, standings will be determined by TSL season game play and awards will be determined by highest standings for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

In the event a tournament may need to be cancelled or is cancelled; every effort will be made to contact all Coaches and Managers immediately.

The TSL takes no responsibility for expenses incurred due to a cancelled tournament. The MAHA bond would be refunded to each organization if a tournament is cancelled. Fees paid to the host organization above bond would be refunded; minus any costs incurred up to the time of cancellation.

