

## **MCAHA Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** September 16, 2020

**Location:** High Horse Saloon

**Attendees:** Josh Culbertson, Doug Schrock, Shaun Seedhouse, Dan Wagner, Jeremy Seidletz, Mike Wehrman, Ester Weis, Travis Himmelspach

**Meeting called to order:** 5:35

**Meeting adjourned:** 6:15

### **Agenda Items**

#### **COVID-19 Protocol**

- Masks required before and after games (up to point of heading to the bench to play).
- 6ft apart even in locker rooms.
- Locker rooms will not be assigned due to limited spacing.
- No Showers.

#### **COVID-19 Waiver**

- Allowed the Rink to go from 50 to 100 players in the building.
- Allowed adult players use of locker rooms.
- NO NON-ROSTERED PLAYERS

#### **Non-Rostered Players**

- Allowing non-rostered players to play in any game carries a 3 game suspension for Captains as outlined in Bylaws.
- Non-rostered players violates USA Hockey Regulations/Insurance as well as the COVID Waiver and will be taken very seriously.

#### **Fall League Playoffs**

Since every team will play each other 3 times in 9 games, the season will conclude with 1vs2 and 3vs4 games in each division for an unofficial "Championship".

#### **Winter League Registration**

- Closes October 25<sup>th</sup>, giving Executive Board 1 week to find/create teams with Free Agents.
- Get Rosters to Brandon [MCAHASTats@gmail.com](mailto:MCAHASTats@gmail.com)

### **Free Agents**

- Players can register as free agents if they do not have a predetermined team.
- Free agents will be placed on teams with open roster spots.
  - I.E. if a roster of 12 skaters is submitted and only 10 of the skaters register, the MCAHA will fill 2 spots with free agents (if available).
- Free Agents will not be added in addition to submitted roster spots.
  - I.E. if a roster of 12 skaters is submitted and all 12 skaters register, no free agents will be added to the team (even if by season playing guide they can have up to 16 skaters).
- MCAHA will work to create competitive teams with free agents.

### **New Player Ratings Subcommittee and Process:**

- Subcommittee consists of representation from each division.
- New and improved process to address ratings twice a year. Once in the fall by Fall Captains, and once in the spring by Winter Captains. Ratings will be adjusted using both sets of input during the hockey summer break, so there is plenty of time to notify those who may put together teams.