



Maine Gladiators

Board Meeting Agenda

Monday, April 7, 2025 @ NSBA

5:30 PM Public Session, Executive Meeting to Follow

General Session for All Members (5:30PM)

Public Input: Note: Members of the public may address the Gladiator Board once for up to 3 minutes on agenda or non-agenda items. Comments that pertain to players, parents, or personal matters must be directed to the Board President. Public comments shall be directed to the board and be brief, not repetitive, and related to the matter at hand. Board members may choose to respond or not. At the conclusion of public input, folks will be asked to stand in the outer office or on the mezzanine. Before starting, please state your name and affiliation to the Gladiators.

Attendance: Jamey, Denis, Heather, Shawn, Cam, Chandler, Mike, Nick, Jay, Melissa, Chantel

Absent: Shelly, Caleb

Public: Joe Gauthier

- Discussing the structure of 8u. Not having birth year teams this year?
- Concern about the number of 8u coaches that we may have this year. Feel there won't be a lot of coaches (put an option on the registration page, blasts on social media prior to registrations being opened up)

End of Season Division Reports

Denis – Development – LTP, Beginner Hockey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Bruins were on!!! Dates 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1 	Shawn – Travel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checking clinic-parents would like us to host one (host around summer clinic times) • Jersey's for next year what happens if kids have the same number- parents need to pay for new jersey if they are changing their number
Mike – 6U <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update 	Caleb/Cam – skills & dryland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hopefully they will get final word on the gym space and hopefully get the gym all put together
Mike – 8U and full ice Mites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See above 	Shelly – Marketing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Jamey – Tier 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update 	Heather – Sponsors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 sponsors per travel teams this year and maybe for Tier4 teams
Jay – Goalies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ray Jean is scheduled for next year 	Nick Melanson – CEP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coach stipends
Chandler – Girls	Shawn - VP Report

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 teams this year • 10u is light, will reach out over the summer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Heather/Chantel – Tournaments, 2025 Ancil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob will run again- spoke with Robbie Ancil will be 9/26, 27,28 • Mites Jamboree 1/16, 17, 18 • Lion’s Tournament 2/13, 14, 15, 16 • Parent committee to help with Jamboree and Lion’s Tournament (meet a couple of times over the summer recruitment of teams, fundraising, tournament weekend help) • 	Jamey – Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel equipment give out date: • Tier 4 • Travel jersey-Jamey will have a list of new players(only they will get new jersey) and everyone else will be responsible for purchasing a new jersey. • Fitting there will be a hoody and hockey bags for families to purchase. There will also be an online store • To be held sometimes in May

• **President’s Report**

MEAHA Meeting March 11 th & April 8 th , Annual Meeting May 4 th (travel declarations) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not a whole lot discussed 3/11 • 6 & 8u they are going to offer CEP to this age group • MEAHA meeting tomorrow night via Zoom • Annual meeting is on 5/4 when we will do travel declarations 	Updated contracts/injury policy on website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All updated
Travel tryouts, teams, registrations, process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel teams are looking very strong • We had about 300 kids for tryouts this year • Process was better • On ice help(invite the on ice coaches to outline the expectations)(Cam the be more involved next year) 	24-25 coaching stipends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will discussed in executive session
Use of Hockey Systems App next season <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed reviews- some loved it and found it extremely helpful 	Gladiator board emails – are we using them? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will redo some of them
Travel fitting dates and merchandise/store	Are we doing spring clinics? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no ice so no clinics
National Bound teams, 12U state tourney host <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16u did not win their games but all games were close • 18u won in overtime shorthanded!! 	Ordering championship banners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jay to contact Mad Monkey to update the banners
Hebron & NSBA advertising, contracts, Hebron practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hebron has approached us about an advertising contract (waiting for contract to be drawn up) 	Tournament committee and work this summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See above

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSBA advertisement in the works also (both sheets of ice and TV's)-contract already signed 	
<p>Updated 2024 990 on website</p>	<p>Summer 2025 work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sitting down with Cam and Caleb to talk about the skills for next season and expectations • Tier 4 18u

- Melissa – scheduling, administrative reports
- Finalize Tier 4 offering & pricing, and finalize ideas for Tier 4 16/18U in-house league
 - Will get it to Shelly to have a final draft for our June meeting (there is no meeting in May)
- Other
- Next Meeting – Monday, June 9th or 16th (annual meeting). There will be no meeting in May

Executive Meeting – Jay, Shawn, Chantel, Denis, Cam, Jamey, Nick

- Financials with Melissa, tournament & tryout financials, approval of financials, 6/8U director applicants, 25-26 board, other
 - **Financials for Tier 2, 3, 4 through March 31th 2025 reviewed. Motion, approved, 7-0**