



PAHL Mandatory Meeting – March 16, 2021

Allegheny	John Gable
Altoona	Dan Pfeilstucker
Arctic Foxes	Dan Gynn
Armstrong	Mike Heilman
Aviators	Jeff Dzubinski
Beaver	Sean Cogis
Cambria	Vincent Cannizzaro
Crawford	Matt Barrett
Erie	Rich Weismiller
Huskies	Dan Bogacz
Ice Miners	Jen O’Hern
Indiana	Kim Carretti
Johnstown	Eric Dibble
Lawrence	Todd Chamberlain
Mon Valley	Dave Razorsek
Morgantown	Mike Smith
Mt. Lebanon	Scot Lehman
North Hills	Jim Gatto

North Pittsburgh	Tom Dimond
Predators	Ralph Murovich
Renegades	Jack Jacobs
South Hills	Glen Siniawski
Southpointe	Kelli Caputo
State College	Pete Brumberg
Westmoreland	Chuck Allias
Wheeling	Caitlin Rodocker
Yetis	Jon Langer
Youngstown	Tiffany Webb
PAHL	Darcee Purvis
PAHL	Bryan Imler
PAHL	Frank Buonomo
PAHL	Jill Harmon
PAHL	Ron Michalak
MidAm	John Folmer
MidAm	Tom Platt

The March PAHL meeting was called to order by PAHL President Bryan Imler at 7:03pm. All associations absent from the meeting are noted above.

USAH

- John Folmer reported that the schedule for the State Tournament would be communicated out later in the evening. There are no changes to the rules or format and will again incorporate 4 officials on ice.
 - John Gable as host Director will be sending an invite for a coach meeting on March 22nd at 7pm
- Hearings have been scheduled every night recently for all five states to close all open issues before season’s end

SECRETARY’S REPORT

- Minutes from the February meeting were approved with one correction on the attendance of Altoona by Dan Pfeilstucker. Motion to approve by Jeff Dzubinski, seconded by Jack Jacobs
- Reminder to associations that the scholarship application is available online with the deadline of March 20th. Very few have been received to date and due to USPS issues, will accept any application received up through March 27th.

TREASURER’S REPORT

- Bryan presented on behalf of Courtney that the overall balance is \$202,226.62 and is inclusive with savings.
- Remaining open issue to close previous bank account are outstanding scholarship checks from 2020 that were not cashed

- Reminders for player fees were sent out by Darcee

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

- No items to report on

COMPETITION/PLACEMENT REPORT

- Request for a roster addition for Mon Valley 12U A+ White was received and denied by the Executive Board and Placement Committee. The ask was to add a player to backfill for 2 female players that would be missing 3 games over the weekend of 3/20 & 3/21 due to Girls Playoffs.
 - Mon Valley has requested for an appeal to the membership. Motion for discussion and vote on the topic was filed by Jack Jacobs and seconded by Scot Lehman.
 - Dave Razorsek provided background and comment on the player, that he joined them in a recent tournament in Hershey and that the team also sustained injuries which were not in the initial ask.
 - Jill reported that the team’s record is 6-7-1 and they currently sit in 10th place in a division where the top 6 make the playoffs. At 26 points, they are 9 points out of 6th place
 - Vote was tallied as 11 votes for, 6 votes against and 10 choosing to abstain or not vote.
 - Motion passes and player can join the team for the coming weekend games

DISCIPLINE REPORT

- Bryan shared the table below from Glen showing a three-year comparison on Game Misconduct and Match penalties, as well as a two-year comparison on Discipline

3/16/2021	Game			Match		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
8U	0	0	0	0	0	0
10U	11	3	10	1	1	0
12U	27	22	27	1	1	1
14U	117	59	62	2	4	4
16U	74	46	47	1	1	2
18U	40	40	52	2	3	1
Girls	2	5	3	0	0	0
	271	175	201	7	10	8

	2019	2020
Zero	9	3
Video	5	3
Supplemental	2	10
Progression	1	0
Ref Eval	23	11

- All Match penalty hearings are up to date and were held
- Note was added to the website due to parents directly contacting the Executive Board. Asked associations to remind their families that there is a process and procedure for submissions and that direct communications will not be reviewed

SAFETY REPORT

- Continuing to track COVID cases
- Encouraged associations to have the Referee Evaluation Report completed whether they are good or bad because we want to continue to identify good officials and allocated them appropriately from feedback

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- Academic All-Stars – Over 600 have been sent out so far, and usually that number is around 1,300
- Patches – Reminder to have one representative from each association compile the list for Chrissy (Kathy in Ohio) for hat tricks, playmakers and shutouts
- Referee Scholarship – PEOC training camps are approaching and there is \$5,000 budget line item to sponsor officials. Process will start soon to receive nominations, and a reminder that an official cannot be sponsored on consecutive years

- Governor Wolf announced that capacity limits will increase to 25% for indoor events starting 4/4, and while this may only impact attendance at games/practices, please stay on top of masking and social distancing efforts to complete the season
- MidAm Scam – There is an email circulating with the subject “Alan Recovery” that has a MidAm logo and asking for funds. Delete this email as there is no affiliation with MidAm
- Rule Changes – Short list has been started from items that have been identified during the season, and a reminder for associations to send in more requests over the next two weeks for consideration. Potentially may have a physical meeting in May or June to discuss/vote.
- Offer is out there for Darcee to attend any association Board meetings to conduct information share, provide input or just answer questions.

OLD BUSINESS

- Playoffs –
 - Girls divisions as well as AA divisions for 14U, 16U and 18U have been completed with standings and schedules posted
 - Two sites remain to post their playoff schedules and ODSET seeding will be determined by March 30th
- With three weeks left in the season, there are a few games over Easter weekend

NEW BUSINESS

- Dan Gynn asked what would happen if a team had to quarantine during the final weekend of play?
 - Average goals would be used to determine the winner which would include rounding up or down to the nearest whole number.
 - No fair play points would be awarded to avoid the incentive of trying to game the system
- Ryan Wilson from Morgantown wished to provide a motion to waive the per player fees for the 10 girls from the dissolved 14U Girls team that only played two games.
 - Scott Lehman provided the motion and was seconded by Vincent Cannizzaro
 - Vote was 22 for and 4 against – motion passes

Motion to adjourn by Dan Gynn, seconded by Jeff Dzubinski. Meeting adjourned at 7:49pm.