

check will go to the CIP and Beth will do the math and let you know what each team owes.

4. Registrar's Report

- a. Rosters – Last week was crazy, thanks to all the TMs for helping to push things through. (All the TMs thank Tirissa for her patience and dedication!)
 - Look over your rosters and let Tirissa know if there's someone to check on. (Jason from the Ice Raiders should be updated)
 - Rosters run on Tuesday and Thursday.
 - Karen has a question about T1 rosters – do all LRMs need to be on there or just one? Ginnette shared you need one on designated on the roster, one each if you have girls.
 - Reiterate – LRMs are required – make sure there is one, and more makes it easier. SafeSport and background required. Remember the fee for no LRM is \$250.

5. Team Updates for Season 2024/25:

- a. Greenville National – 21 skaters, 2 goalies. Trying to add two ACs, Eric Kenney will serve as AC until replacements are added to roster. One of the other ACs is planning on coming back. Also adding a former player.
- b. Fusion National – 15 skaters, 2 goalies. No updates to the roster.
- c. Ft. Mill National – 17 skaters and 2 goalies. Adding Brad Donnelly as an AC. They lost two skaters, brothers. Younger one broke his wrist (out 6-8 weeks) and the dad pulled both, older brother plays AAA with Queen City. Emailed Sunday, hoping to try to get them back, at least one.
- d. Charleston Mariners National – 22 skaters, 2 goalies. Seth Jenkins added as an AC.
- e. Holy City Palmetto – 14 skaters, 2 goalies. Chris Matson will be serving as HC with four ACs. Same lineup as the Mariners but planning to add John Havrilack to specifically share HC duties. Will split duties on different market games.
- f. Greenville Palmetto – 11 skaters, 1 goalie. Right now, Eric Kenney is serving as HC. Trying to add an AC.
- g. Fusion Palmetto – 18 skaters, 2 goalies. Rostered HC and two ACs.
- h. Ice Raiders Palmetto – 16 skaters, 1 goalie. HC and two ACs rostered, adding two more. HC had a rostering issue but should be resolved.
- i. Question for Jessica and Brian – where is last year's highest Palmetto scorer Brendan Rice? Alexandria is his mom. Does he need to apply for pool player? Playing 16AA Rage. Does he want to play for Ft. Mill? Confusing. Let's try to get him back in the fold.

6. New Business:

- a. Jamboree review
 - What a showcase for the league! Couple of suspensions from the last game, but overall good event.
 - Kirby questioned the scramble with the gates and the frustration with teams working their own gates instead of before/after, so no parents missed their player's games. Seemed discombobulated, can clean it up for next season.
 - Karen wondered about the confusion around whether it was supposed to be one charge for the day or per game. Pricing would need to be higher if it was for the entire day. Lauree took responsibility for saying for the day on Saturday in line

with the State tournament. Ginnette said they should have all been treated as home games and paid per game.

- Refs were \$286/game for the National games, unsure about Palmetto with one less ref.
 - Karen also shared that the gate issues and working your own gate was hard, but the format and hockey were good.
 - Barbara said the org/structure needs to be clearer, and we need to charge more for the weekend. Also recognized the need to have tryouts earlier due to the short turnaround, including for Tirissa. Made do with jerseys. Need to budget better as well. Thought these were part of the regular season, not in addition.
 - Jessica agreed the quick turnaround was tough. Maybe consider slightly later in September next year? Also thought they were part of regular season, not in addition. Do see the benefit to the program.
 - Kirby acknowledged that later would be better, but ice gets harder to book for 10 games. This season, Charleston was the only market that could accommodate.
 - Ginnette is concerned about scheduling additional games for the Ice Raiders to make up what they missed.
 - She also shared that the last two years the season has started around the 2nd week of September, so it would be hard to push it any later. Needs to be early September.
 - Jessica agreed but reiterated the need to start the whole process earlier. Since we didn't approve the jamboree until the kickoff weekend, not a lot of turnaround time.
 - Stacey agrees early is better. Would like to see it part of the regular season to alleviate pressure on Fridays and blackout dates. Made this year harder to budget. We should have been clearer about what we were committing to.
 - Kirby - agrees with all of the feedback and will adjust to vote on it at the EOS meeting instead for next year. Will also give us time to work on marketing. And with the grant, CAHA is open to paying for the ice.
 - Ginnette shared there are always growing pains. For a first effort, good job!
- b. GameSheet Errors/Change requests
- There was a player stat impact error in a Mariners game. Video evidence shows which player scored, but the ref gave it to someone else. We offer awards based on scoring, so it needs to be correct. We are here for the kids, and there are awards for goals, assists, and goaltending. It does not impact the outcome of the game, Kirby would not be open to that, but this is for the kids. He thinks we should correct GameSheets in this situation.
 - Ginnette warned the league that she will not change the scoresheets. She told you at the beginning of the season to get the iPad from the scorekeeper before it is closed to prevent this. If it was a paper scoresheet, we wouldn't change those. Tournaments do not change scoresheets. Could be considered tampering and impact Nationals. She thinks scorekeepers could be reprimanded.
 - Stacey shared she is a scorekeeper, and the refs get the wrong numbers more than you would think. She tries to verify with the coaches, but often there's not enough time. Coaches don't always see either. If it does not impact the outcome of the game, she votes to correct the scoresheet.
 - Lauree asked how many were requested last year. Ginnette said 15 in the first month, but they were mostly in regard to the incorrect major penalties confusion.
 - Ginnette reiterates that the scoresheet is an official document and wrong #s can't

happen in GameSheets (ref awards goal to a number that the team doesn't have a player assigned). Also, that especially at the CIP, it is a paid person who should be communicating with the coaches and refs.

- Lauree asked if Kirby could keep track of how many of these requests there were throughout the season.
- Kirby said they had not had the coaches / ref call yet and would reiterate the need to get this right. He doesn't think anyone would care if the score and penalties were correct.
- Ginnette asked if Kirby would get with CAHA to make a decision on changing scoresheets. Doesn't want it to threaten the integrity of the league.
- Kirby said there is a record of who last touched the scoresheet, and he will keep a spreadsheet as suggested and reach out to CAHA. This will allow him to keep track of how many times this happens and the impact.

c. EOS State Tournament discussion

- The current proposed dates for the tournament are March 7-9. Robert Engler from CAHA, several coaches, and Lauree have expressed concerns about several teams being impacted by their 16U and 18U players being part of a MyHockey tournament scheduled in Charleston that weekend.
- Lauree shared that it would impact all three Charleston teams, as well as all three other markets since the Rage has players in Columbia, Ft. Mill, and Greenville and they are also booked for the tournament. If we want to talk integrity of the league, how could we send a team to Nationals when 40% of the league is excluded from competing?
- Stacey expressed that since parents pay so much more for travel, they will choose that tournament over state weekend.
- Kirby said March 1-3 is out. He does have a couple of options.
 - Scott Deckard is friends with the MyHockey tournament director, Matt Mons, and has shared Matt would be willing to work with the league on rescheduling his tournament but is concerned about the hole it would leave for Charleston's ice.
 - Kirby would like to consider a parent survey to hear from them which they would prefer their player to attend – a MyHockey post-season tournament or a chance to compete for Nationals. There are not a lot of opportunities to compete for Nationals but there are many tournament options for travel. He suggests a SurveyMonkey to hear directly from the parents.
- Ginnette said we should not let a tournament director have a say over how we manage our league or control where we have ice. Matt cannot say state has to be in a certain market. Travel teams are choosing to do this, and it was after dates were submitted for scheduling.
- Stacey shared that 18U has been booked for this tournament since the summer and it was included in the blackout dates. She thinks something needs to be done with the rinks to stop giving the HS league the last choice when it comes to ice. We should get fair market access because we pay as much as the other teams. And if Matt Mons is willing to work with us, Charleston has the cheapest ice rates and two sheets which is beneficial to the whole league.
- Karen shared that she is aware of the Rage conflict for her players, but the Rage was trying to decide what to do. She also shared that hotel prices are the same in all markets, but that puts the teams in Charleston twice.
- Lauree shared that 8 of the 12 scheduled regular season games for the Mariners

are on the road, so they would be traveling more than the two weekends discussed, and that Charleston was the only market to bid on the jamboree and that's not anyone's fault.

- Kirby asked about the desire to rotate the state tournament, and everyone concurred, but availability and cost are important.
 - Barbara said that if date is the issue and MyHockey is willing to move, that's a win. And rotating is important.
 - Jessica said that while she doesn't love Matt Mons having say, we could talk with him about future years to avoid this situation going forward.
 - Kirby concluded the discussion with a few items.
 - We need everyone to be there.
 - He wants to talk directly with Matt Mons about what he will and will not do and to clarify some options. Does not like a tournament director defining where we have to have our games, but thinks inclusion is important.
 - He doesn't not want to go as early as Feb. 10th.
 - Books will be due to Terri Mills by Feb. 21st.
 - His preference is for all three Charleston teams and the Rage players be available for competition and integrity for Nationals.
 - He will follow up and address Irmo and Greenville possibly having ice as well.
 - Starr thanked everyone for their help and reminded it's about the kids.
- d. Schedule Changes/Discrepancies
- There were 46 blackout dates submitted by teams. There are a few games with issues, and the TMs are handling the rescheduling. They will let Ginnette know the plan so she can update the refs, scorekeepers, and GameSheet.
 - Will need to address a situation where the game can't be made up. Thank goodness there is some wiggle room thanks to the jamboree.
 - The Mariners / Fusion game has been addressed and Aiko and Barbara will make sure Ginnette has the details.
 - Please go in and check GameSheets and make sure it's accurate!

7. Announcement of next meeting/Adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 8:28 with a motion from Kirby, seconded by Stacey.

Next meeting is October 8th at 7:00.