



Casco Bay Hockey Meeting Minutes

9.9.24- Approved 10/7/24

Attendance: Matt Lambert, Jayson Morrison, Megan Vaughan, Greg Leclair, Matt Curran, Dorice Groshon, Dan Welch, Hannah Blymier, Marty Bruno, Tom Clifford, John Veilleux, Gary Goslin, Mike Geoghan, Bryna Finucane, Anastasia O'Hagan, Joe G, Pat O'Malley, Adam Rousseau, Eric Turgeon, Jenn Ryan, Marc Halsted

Date	Item	Who	Notes and Deliverables
9/9/24	<p>Follow-up on action items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Action Items from last meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mite grant for nets and quick change gear ○ Trademark Mariners 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grow The Game grant for 4 mites nets and multiple quick change goalie gear - Matt C and Matt L to look into this. Mike to find the prior mite net invoice and order. ● In the past there have been 2 MEAHA grant options- Matt L. is attending a MEAHA meeting 9/10- Matt will check on grant options ● 4 nets- \$1500 with nets and skirting- ordered ● Quick change gear- PIA- 4 sets ● Trademarking 'Mariners'- Pat will connect with John on process
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Directors Reports 	Jayson, Marc, Pat, Megan	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Travel Director Report- Jayson</u></p> <p>6 Mariners Elite teams hit the ice 4 weeks ago and have been practicing with their first games this past weekend. 4 teams will be in the Elite 9 division (top tier of BHL) and 2 teams in the BHL American (second tier). The teams were all very competitive in their opening tournaments and league games. The Mariners Tier 2/3 teams start practice next week.</p>

All uniforms are in; jerseys, socks, pants, shells and seem to have gone well. This will most likely be the last season of this rotation of 3 jerseys.

BHL scheduling did not provide automatic doubleheaders so we have gone through and offered to other organizations who would prefer to. We have some holes in our weekend schedule to fill as a result. Working on non-league games to fill holes for rinks and refs.

Skills will start October 1st. We plan to have a coaching meeting at NYA in September.

GOALTENDING REPORT- Marc

The Goaltending Program is slowly ramping up for the 2024-25 season. We have 27 goalies signed up for the GDS program and Coach Alec Marshall has almost completed the Exeter training schedule. The alternating-Friday nights at Troubh start on October 4th at 7:30pm and we've already lined up a more consistent lineup of shooters who will understand both the purpose and the needs of a goaltending clinic that ranges in ages from 10u to 16u.

All of our Goalie Coaches have agreed to come back for this season, and we've added both Noelle Giroux and Jillian Flynn, who both have a lot of experience coaching goalies (Noelle in western New York with the Rochester Coalition program, and Jillian at both Casco and Colby College). We have already initiated the scheduling process and we appear to be in great shape moving forward for all goalies, on all teams, at all levels.

John Wallace plans to return as one of our "Apprentice Goalie Coaches" and we hope to expand that program to make sure we adequately serve our 8u and 10u "House" teams.

Casco Bay Goaltending is ready to 'Guard the Coast' for the 2024-25 season!

ACE DIRECTOR REPORT- Pat

This year so far has been much smoother. Not many issues with SafeSport and USA Hockey. All the travel coaches got signed up before the start of the season.

Some of the house league coaches are starting to register. As with Travel, not many issues. More USA Hockey modules were released on 9/1. I will continue to work with the coaches to get them signed up.

Tier IV 10U,12U,14U REPORT- Megan

10U: We have 58 players signed up, including 7 kids who want to play goalie. We will have four teams for 10U this season. We have seen coaches registered and I am waiting on five more to get registered. We are heavy on assistant coaches and will need a couple to step up and take on the head coach position.

12U: We have 47 kids signed up, including one full time goalie and a split goalie. I have heard from one other family who will be signing their son up who is playing goalie this season, I also have two more families who haven't signed their child up yet. We will mostly have three teams for 12U this season, if we get five more players signed up we can have four teams but will have a team without a goalie. We have three coaches registered and we are waiting for three more.

14U: We have 22 kids registered, including three goalies. We need at least four more skaters to sign up to have two teams. I will reach out to midcoast players to see if they plan on playing with us this season. We have two registered assistant coaches and still waiting on four to register.

• CBA Update

- Projected timeline for CBA - done, shared with John and Josh.
 - Sport court out - beginning 9/30
 - Window for banners - 10/3 - 10/9
 - Chiller on - 10/7
 - Ice in - 10/14

John- Shared timeline-

- 5-6 new sponsors (boards added)
- Maintenance- adjust doors, etc
- Zamboni wrap- The zamboni will be wrapped in CB hockey colors- CB powered by CMP.
- Banners will be hung on the back wall
- Strapping will be painted

This is the beginning of CBA's 10th season

			<p>CBA board mtg on Thurs 9/12- planning meeting for opening day celebration- Opening day is planned for 11/8</p> <p>Cost- Initial plan to raise rates to \$285- Sarah and John agreed on \$275 (\$15-20 less than other rinks)</p> <p>Roller Derby- would like to use CBA- They are looking into if this would be feasible. Roller derby would like chairs/spectators to be on the floor surface (want fans to be close to the action) and would like to play music loudly through the PA system. There is a non-PA agreement on CBA's lease with the town-</p> <p>We are 10 years into the 20 yr lease.</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coach Resource 	<p>Dan Welch</p> <p>Dave Venditti approached CB with an opportunity to provide his coaching/training services/seminars. Expert in coach development. He would help guide coaches- for example: How to begin a season, development goals, coaching philosophy, how to give and receive feedback, consultation services to help develop coaches. Question- would we like this service? Pros vs. cons discussed.</p> <p>Cost- all inclusive- \$3750 entire program</p> <p>Megan believes this could be a good resource and will poll coaches for interest</p> <p>Brainstormed different ideas on how this may work to benefit CB coaches-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? clinics on different topics- zoom meetings ? zoom meetings- Proposed- 6; 1 hr sessions (1- 1 hr session per month) 30 min presentation with 30 min of discussion- can these be recorded for those coaches who have conflicts? <p>Pat will reach out about 3 meetings and possible a la cart/recorded sessions</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Survey results 	<p>Matt and Jenn</p> <p>Will discuss next meeting</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Registration Update 	<p>#'s in Director's Report (Megan) Tier IV numbers are down</p>

● **Open items**

Mike- dry land payments- Mike would like teams to collect money and send money as a team \$15/mo/player

Mike- Paul Bugler fund/scholarship info on the website is missing. This is a scholarship fund that is done privately. Should be found in the 'About Us' section- scholarship fund and application- Anastasia will investigate and connect with Mike/Paul to place that info on the website.

Gear Locker- This can open up anytime. Through Sports Engine.

Mike- Anctil Tourney- 11/8-10
Glads are wondering which teams are going. Jayson will confirm