



PAHL Mandatory Meeting – April 20, 2021

Allegheny	John Gable
Altoona	Jill Breton
Arctic Foxes	Dan Gynn
Armstrong	Jim Rearic
Aviators	Jeff Dzubinski
Beaver	Sean Cogis
Cambria	Vincent Cannizzaro
Crawford	Absent
Erie	Rich Weismiller
Huskies	Dan Bogacz
Ice Miners	Jeff Fleck
Indiana	Kim Carretti
Johnstown	Eric Dibble
Lawrence	Shane Saracco
Mon Valley	Dave Razorsek
Morgantown	Mike Smith
Mt. Lebanon	Frank Gill
North Hills	Christine George

North Pittsburgh	Tom Dimond
Predators	Absent
Renegades	Jack Jacobs
South Hills	Glen Siniawski
Southpointe	Kelli Caputo
State College	Mike Chobody
Westmoreland	Chuck Allias
Wheeling	Caitlin Rodocker
Yetis	Neil Bossola
Youngstown	Tiffany Webb
PAHL	Darcee Purvis
PAHL	Bryan Imler
PAHL	Glen Scholze
PAHL	Jill Harmon
PAHL	Ron Michalak
MidAm	John Folmer
MidAm	Gina Colligan
MidAm	John Karolcik

The April 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 Mid Am camps for 16's and 17's in Sylvania are full and are larger than 2019 registrations. Any other applicants will be put on a waiting list.
- Witnessing an increase in infractions for assault/abuse of officials and will address this over the off-season with potential rule adjustments.
- States went off successfully except for some off-ice issues being handled by law enforcement.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Minutes from the March meeting were approved. Motion to approve by Jim Rearic, seconded by Christine George.
- Received 16 PAHL Scholarship applications after extending the deadline to March 27th to account for communication and USPS issues. Committee has made their selections and decision was made to shift the announcement to the May meeting as it potentially will be held in person.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- No report provided.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Thanked Darcee for additional work this past season with COVID contingencies and to all associations for their dedication for getting in a full season.

COMPETITION/PLACEMENT REPORT

- Competition Committee is looking to add 1-2 individuals and is accepting recommendations.

DISCIPLINE REPORT

- Averaged the same overall number of games played as past seasons and, volume of misconducts, match penalties and zero tolerance issues went down. Game misconducts dropped by 75 over the previous season.
- Requested that associations and coaches increase the use of the officials' evaluation form online. Only 16 were received for this past season and the data is used to find commonalities, can be a training mechanism and to provide overall feedback. Encouragement to complete them both good and bad for next season to create an improved data set.

SAFETY REPORT

- No report provided.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- Referee mentor templates will be received for 8U until 4/24 so that the list can be passed to Courtney for reimbursements.
- Received a handful of rule changes and will remain open for suggestions until 4/24 so that they can be packaged and reviewed by the Executive Board ahead of the May meeting for voting.
- Attempting to have an in-person meeting in May and will look for a location. Meeting will be used to discuss rules, budget, elections and host the PAHL Scholarship winners.
- Playoffs – No issues reported except for a few instances at 10U with teams not receiving the participation medals. This is mainly due to the nature of the scoring and when teams are officially eliminated. Working to have those delivered to the impacted teams.
- Discussion was held to reflect on the season and walk through the timeline of events. Important takeaway was that of 2,663 games scheduled, only 23 were not played. Of that subset, 20 were in the Girls divisions due to timing of playoffs and one team dissolving.

OLD BUSINESS

- No old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

- Nominations for Executive Board positions are open. Candidates can be submitted during the meeting or via email until the vote takes place during the May meeting
 - Open positions and nominations received:
 - President – Glen Scholze
 - Secretary – Ron Michalak
 - Competition – Jill Harmon
- Jim Rearic wished to obtain feedback from other associations on coach evaluations and how that information was collected. Armstrong utilizes a season-end survey and other associations discussed how they had Director of Coaches on their Board to help coordinate receiving feedback and conducting reviews.

Motion to adjourn by Jim Rearic, seconded by Jeff Dzubinski. Meeting adjourned at 7:29pm.