



PAHL Mandatory Meeting – February 16, 2021

Allegheny	John Gable	North Pittsburgh	Tom Dimond
Altoona	Dan Pfeilstucker	Predators	Absent
Arctic Foxes	Dan Gynn	Renegades	Jack Jacobs
Armstrong	Mike Heilman	South Hills	Glen Siniawski
Aviators	Jeff Dzubinski	Southpointe	Kelli Caputo
Beaver	Sean Cogis	State College	Pete Brumberg
Cambria	Vincent Cannizzaro	Westmoreland	Chuck Allias
Crawford	Matt Barrett	Wheeling	Caitlin Rodocker
Erie	Rich Weismiller	Yetis	Jon Langer
Huskies	Amy Andrews-Hooks	Youngstown	Tiffany Webb
Ice Miners	Jeff Fleck	PAHL	Darcee Purvis
Indiana	Kim Carretti	PAHL	Bryan Imler
Johnstown	Eric Dibble	PAHL	Frank Buonomo
Lawrence	Shane Saracco	PAHL	Jill Harmon
Mon Valley	Joey Manning	PAHL	Ron Michalak
Morgantown	Mike Smith	PAHL	Glen Scholze
Mt. Lebanon	Scot Lehman	PAHL	Courtney Iaccio
North Hills	Christine George	MidAm	John Folmer

The February PAHL meeting was called to order by PAHL President Bryan Imler at 7:02pm.
All associations absent from the meeting are noted above.

USAH

- John Folmer reported that they were making final adjustments to the State tournament schedule to obtain approvals and it should be official in two weeks.
 - The schedule will remain as a Friday through Sunday competition and the coaches meeting will be held virtually
- Witnessing an increase in match penalties due to offensive language

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Minutes from the January meeting were approved. Motion to approve by Christine George, seconded by Pete Brumberg
- Reminder to associations that the scholarship application is available online and can be received up until March 20th.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Account reconciliations were sent out and to those with a credit, the options are to roll it over or request a refund. Associations can confirm to Darcee and will contact the bank if refunds are requested
- Balance is \$183,434.96 and only outstanding items are bills for playoffs for banners and other items

- Per player fees are due and any questions on the calculations can be passed through Darcee.
- Checking with Rose to ensure that scholarship awards from last season were cashed so the old bank account can be closed out.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- No items to report on

COMPETITION/PLACEMENT REPORT

- Four roster adds were received and approved by the Placement Committee and Executive Board. Each player was put forward for a final approval by the associations.
- All four requests were unanimously approved by a 26-0 vote
 - Beaver U18A – Was away at college but it transitioned to virtual and wants to rejoin the team
 - Motion by John Gable and seconded by Glen Siniawski
 - Morgantown U18A – Moved to town from Wheeling and hasn't played in PAHL since 6th grade
 - Motion by John Gable and seconded by Pete Brumberg
 - SCIR U18AA – Player from Barons. Last played Bantam AA and team is 1-11-1 with injuries
 - Motion by Jeff Fleck and seconded by John Gable
 - Mon Valley Girls U12 – Plays on U12 A+ White and team needs to expand roster
 - Motion by John Gable and seconded by Christine George

DISCIPLINE REPORT

- Uptick in USAH penalties (major, game misconduct or match), and as John mentioned, an increase due to on-ice language and conduct
 - Increase can be attributed to the number of games after the layoff, however, there has been a growth in aggressive penalties
 - Remind teams to maintain control since the remainder of the schedule is busy and to keep kids playing

SAFETY REPORT

- Numerous complaints of coaches not wearing masks, even emails with videos, so please remind coaches of the protocols in place

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- Reschedules – Chart sent out to show latest status
 - ~65 games still need rescheduled with 30 of those belonging to Wheeling
 - Wheeling Park will be open from March 3rd-28th for reschedules
 - Remaining reschedules are in the process of being validated
- 8U will not have as many jamborees due to rescheduling, and Darcee will soon travel around to deliver the participant medals to associations. A thank you again to MidAm for providing payment for the 8U medals.
- Reminder to register for the Roger Sharrer Award with Lori if interested, and it is a great year to apply as District has not incurred many costs this past season due to limitations
- Tryouts – USAH maintained the 48-hour rule post Nationals for identified levels, and all other levels can be conducted post PAHL playoffs
- Penguins Foundation Updates:
 - Email sent out for the Hockey Mom of the Year contest
 - Announcing a Willie O'Ree Academy that will take place in the off-season to focus on diversity and inclusion. Program will be asking for existing players to build a base and work with networking on and off the ice. Next season, their focus will be on bringing new players in at the beginning ranks.
- Playoffs – Host grid is almost complete and ODSETs were announced
 - Reminder to send in ODSET applications early to have the medals made and work on scheduling with the host sites. Deadline is the end of February

- Receipts being collected for the Grow the Sport Award before the end of the fiscal year
 - Youngstown – In process of submitting
 - Mon Valley – Will check with President
 - Johnstown – In process of submitting
- Morgantown Girls 14U – Only 2 games of 18 have been played and have encountered a host of obstacles (COVID, Co-ed conflicts, travel). Girls playoffs are in three weeks and they will not be able to finish the season. Currently are 0-2 being outscored 13-1 against a team with 3 wins in the division.
 - Motion requested to withdraw the team without ramifications, and all scheduled games would be awarded as victories for the opponent utilizing the average goals scored.
 - Dan Gynn provided motion and Jack Jacobs seconded. Vote 26-0 in favor
 - Email will be sent out to impacted schedulers to utilize those ice slots for reschedules

OLD BUSINESS

- Playoffs – Host organizations will be emailed to conduct a video call with host responsibilities
 - Reminder to announce the Director for each host site
- Reminder to have families and players knuckle-down and follow protocols to finish out the season as we have had limited postponements over the previous two weeks
- Playoffs cannot be moved, so a reminder that if a team is eligible for the playoffs and needs to quarantine, they will be replaced by the next team in the standings

NEW BUSINESS

- No new items for discussion

Motion to adjourn by Jeff Dzubinski, seconded by Christine George. Meeting adjourned at 7:34pm.