



Nickel District Minor Hockey League

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General Meeting Tuesday, September 22, 2015 Edgar Leclair Hall, Azilda 6:30 pm Minutes

Meeting start time: 6:40pm

1. Welcome from Joe McColeman.
Congratulations to Chantal Levesque who was elected to the board of the International Silver Stick.
2. Silver Stick presentation done by Chantal Levesque
This year is the 47th annual Silver Stick. It is the first weekend of December (3rd-6th).
Teams are guaranteed 3 games and overtime will run the same way as last year. 4on4, 3on3, etc.
3. Introduction of Members:
Joe McColeman, President, Midget Convenor
Denise Duckett, Vice President (absent)
Julie Brassard, Treasurer, Bantam Convenor Division II
Angela Gerling, Secretary
Cookie Campbell, Director, Novice Convenor
Scott Reinguette, Director, PeeWee Convenor, Division I & II
Chantal Levesque, Director, Atom Convenor Division I
Crystal Serre, Director
Josh Torok, Atom Convenor, Division II
Al Cross, Bantam Convenor, Division I&II (absent)

Association Reps Present:

Blind River - Michel Lafreniere
Elliot Lake - Amanda McKay
Manitoulin - Craig Abbotossaway
Copper Cliff - Ken Creasey
Sudbury Minor - Jim Gibbons
Nickel City - Gus Lescault
West Ferris - Jim Hall
Sudbury Girls - Rob Dyer
West Nipissing - Frank Rivet

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Approved

5 Financial Report: Julie Brassard (Treasurer)

Report given by Julie.

Approved

6. Report of Team Review Committee – Joe McColeman

At the AGM the associations declare their teams.

All teams are then reviewed by the Team Review Committee. They review caliber & review teams wanting to play up a division.

This year, 59 teams were declared. And we are now up to 61 teams.

There has been some Bantam growth this year and good coverage from PeeWee down to Novice.

There will be a round robin at the start of the season. The Atom and PeeWee divisions may see the addition of a third division. But if there is any movement, it will NOT be until after the round robin. And it may stay as is. It will depend on the caliber.

Teams with requests are asked to go through their convenor and cc Joe McColeman.

Nickel City Association is hosting a Pre-Season Showcase Tournament.

Not all League teams are participating.

The results of the tournament will not be used as a final decision for team movement.

A round robin, will start the season in most Divisions.(as per Rules and Regs)

(Midget and Bantan I excepted)

7. League Business:

Changes to League Constitution and Rules and Regulation (2015 AGM)

The changes to the constitution were mostly housekeeping.

The Rules and Regulation can be found on the league website under info.

Everyone is asked to please read the rules and regulations.

New this year: Midgets will go from 2hr games to 1.5hr games.

There are new rules for affiliated players (3parts).

Part A is pending and needs further discussion.

Team Entry fees have increased this year to \$175 for Novice to Bantam, stayed at \$200 for Midgets.

Warm-ups will now be 3min instead of 4.

League Web-site www.ndmhl.ca

New service partnering with “Bladenet” (MB Sportsweb; TheOneDB)

Bladenet has partnered with another organization. Joe is looking into a new program that will not be too costly. It might be some time before one is found.

Reminders for team personnel

Teams are asked to give their convenors:

Game ice-times.

Practice ice-times

Tournament dates

Contact Sheets

There are fines for missing paperwork & cancelled games.

League crests must be on the jerseys by Nov 1st or teams will be fined.

There is a league suspension list in addition to the OHF suspension list.

When re-scheduling games the convenor & president need to be advised.

Game Reports need to be sent to convenors after games (score) & the score sheet within 7 days.

League Playoff Tournament: Novice to Bantam II → March 31-April 3, 2016

8. Presentation by Claudette Myre, 1st Vice President NOHA
OHF suspension list. Please carry this to all games.
It can be found on the NOHA website.
There are changes to coach/trainer certifications.
No questions from the floor.

Matt Davie (Ref-in-Chief) - new - officials assignment system

If you have an exhibition game you need to contact your assigner by e-mail.

Otherwise there is no guarantee of having officials.

We are short on officials this year.

Coaches and officials need to get along!

Atom & PeeWee divisions seem to have the biggest problems each year.

The officials are young and still learning.

If you have any problems please e-mail your counsel director and Matt and he will try to get back to you within 24hours.

There are no rule changes this year. But there is still an emphasis on goalie interference and head shots.

They are still working out the bugs with the new official assigning system.

No questions from the floor.

9. Business arising from floor-

Pre-season tournament- no discussion- Dan Cacciotti has final schedules disseminated already

10. Teams (Coaches and Managers) meet with Convenors.

Adjournment 8:30 pm