

**Swift Current Minor Hockey Association
Monthly Meeting Minutes –Nov 05th 2018
White Cap Conference Room**

1. Call to Order

Aaron Bakus called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm.

2. Roll Call/Regrets

Present: Aaron Bakus, Greg Hurrell, Rej Stringer, Gerald Johnson, Dave & Nola Smith, Vaughn Penley, Darwin Knelsen, Eric Bloom, Richard Cashin, Joel Karcha, Cheyenne Arntsen, Brent Stetchyshyn, Brad Carlson, Wade Lacher

Regrets: Jason Silzer, Stephen Billows, Blair Simpson, Colby Rennie, Larry Empey.

3. Motion to accept the Agenda as presented. Darwin Knelsen, Seconded by Cheyenne Arntsen, Carried

4. Minutes – from Oct 15th 2018.

Motion to accept the minutes from previous meeting as presented made by Brad Carlson, Seconded by Rej Stringer. Carried.

5. Old Business: None

6. New Business

Letter received from the City Parks & Recreation Branch regarding teams using the Fairview Arena's and Iplex for Dryland purposes while disrupting users. We had requested clarification on when this is occurring and more specifics. No reply. Division Heads to contact coach's to use alternative locations for dryland purposes or use common sense when doing team warmups and dryland.

Selection of Provincial Team Coach's and Carded Coach's. Following secret ballot votes the following coaches were selected for this year's Provincial Teams and Carded Teams.

Midget A Boys: Wade Lacher

Bantam A Boys: Cody Arntsen

Pee Wee A Boys: Kent Silbernagel

Pee Wee A Girls: Brent Siemans (already voted previous meeting)

Atom Carded Team: Brad Woods (already voted previous meeting)

Atom Female Carded Team: Ryan Baker

Novice Carded Team: Shawn Irwin

Novice Female Carded Team : Approved

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SWT Pee Wee AA Budget submitted and approved.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

7. Financial Report: Eric Bloom (Present)

Eric read the financial statement . Motion made to accept the report. Seconded . Carried

8. Reports

Registration –Dave Smith (Present)

Working on Team Certifications on lower age groups. Adding & Deleting players.

Risk Management/Progressive Discipline - Colby Rennie (Not Present)

Requesting all division Heads continue to have coaches submit Safe Places Certifications. I was at the coaches meeting and spoke to the coaches that were in attendance in regards to a couple of things,

- **No Referee Abuse will be tolerated, period!! They are learning the game just like the kids you are coaching. We are having a hard enough time getting refs, and it is my understanding that we lost a bunch this year due to how they were yelled at by coaches!!**
- No bullying will be tolerated, in or out of the dressing rooms.
- I also asked All Coaches to keep their parents in check, and discuss with them that they may be asked to leave the rink. (I advised them to suggest to the parents maybe to look at the respect in sport program)

This should speak for its self, we as board Members are the face of Minor Hockey in Swift Current on and off the ice. We need to project ourselves in a professional manner on and off the ice. Take it from me first hand, people know who we all are and they are watching us at the rink and more importantly away from the rink!!

Colby

Equipment Director – Darwin Knelsen (Present)

Darwin submitted bills for Tier Teams Jersey tailoring etc.

Referee Liaison Report – Joel Karcha (Present)

Nothing to report

Initiation – Gerald Johnson (Present)

Date of Report: November 5, 2018

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Number of Teams: 7

Number of Participants: 106

Head Coaches: Chad Kozun, Wes Tuplin, Cory Tynning, Dade Getzinger, Blaine Haubrich, Bret Neuman, Bradley Ruf,

Discipline/Concerns:

- Storage of goalie equipment – maybe female dressing room at FE

Celebrations:

- 7 teams invited to tournament - looking for two more Fees = \$675
- Tournament committee formed – still need chair person
- Purchased a couple sets of quick change goalie gear and sticks to introduce kids to goal at an earlier age.
- 46 safe places cards in hand
- Al Fournier was very pleased with the coaches we had during his observation Oct. 27 and clinic that day

Updates:

- A couple of Novice kids were moved down at the request of their parents and advice of the novice coaches
- From what I have seen and heard, everyone seems quite pleased with the teams/coaching/ice allocation, etc. No complaints!

Motions:

Respectfully Submitted,



Gerald Johnson Initiation Division Head
Swift Current Minor Hockey Association

Division: Novice Richard Cashin: (Present)

Novice Report 5-November-2018

- Teams selected and have been practicing
 - Teams begin tournament travel this week
 - Home tournament filled – last 2 cheques in the mail
- Tournament co-chairs: Leah Perrault, Heather Rijvers

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Motion:

- Shawn Irwin to be approved as Novice Carded Team Coach
- To investigate the feasibility of also having a Novice Female Carded Team at the end of the year

Division: Atom Vaughn Penley (Present)

Date: November 5, 2018

Registrations: 71 Registrations in the Co-ed Division.

AA Broncos Coaches: Kevin Leshures, Cortney Leshures (Manager), Regan Darby, Travis Moen

Atom Coaches:

Rangers-Garnet Unger- Assistant Terrik Beaudoin

Bandits-Curtis Newton- Assistant Brent Millar

IceWolves-Brad Woods- Assistant Robert Geissler

Outlaws-Aaron Bakus- Assistant Trevor Schmiess

Atom Carded: Brad Woods

Tournament Committee: Looking for 1 more volunteer before naming committee chair and co-chair.

Discipline/Concerns: Late team fees, how do the coaches address this? Parents or guardians at the rink during practices and games, what are the rules for atom?

Updates:

All teams have started regular practices and games. At this time there has not been any major issues or concerns brought forward. Looking on the website at the games that have been played, it appears our SC teams are having some close games against each other and winning some on the road as well. The Tarpon Energy Atom Broncos have had a quiet couple weekends with only 1 exhibition game against a Moose Jaw A team. There are some gaps in their schedule with only 5 teams in that league.

The atom B tournament is full with 12 teams, payment has been received from the 8 teams from out of town. The tournament committee has been formed except for 1 more volunteer is still required from the Rangers. Once we have that name we will name a chair person.

The atom tier 1 (AA Broncos) tournament is coming up quick. The tournament has been reduced in size from hoping to have 12 teams to having 6. There is a city tournament

There has been some discussion about finding a different weekend for the carded tournament, due to Saskatoon having a large tournament on the same weekend as the proposed dates for the SC tournament.

Questions: Can we add a note to the website that our Atom B tournament is full?

Can we sort out the Atom A (carded) tournament details in order to start accepting teams wanting to enter?

Motions:

Vaughn Penley

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Atom Division Head

Pee Wee- Division (Blair Simpson Not Present)

Date: November 5, 2018

Registrations: 77 Registrations in the Co-ed Pee Wee Division.

AA Broncos Coaches: Rej Stringer, Kirstin Rondeau (Manager), Regan Darby, Jeff Knight, Blair Simpson and Jeremy Rondeau.

Pee Wee A Coaches:

RUSTLERS - Kent Silbernagel. Assistant Garnet Unger

CHARGERS - Troy Laforge. Assistant Craig Robinson

STALLIONS - Terrik Beaudoin. Assistant Ken Frohlich

MUSTANGS - Glenn Switzer. Assistant Brad Robinson

Pee Wee Provincial: Kent Silbernagel (pending board approval, motion)

Discipline/Concerns: Parent complaint in PW house. Coach mediation. Done.

Updates:

The SWT Pee Wee AA Broncos travelled to Medicine Hat this past weekend. They went 0-3 in the round robin and ended up in the 'C' final and won that game. The team is 4 and 2 in league so far this year. The AA home tournament is set for December 7-9, 2018 and Mandi Tuplin is the tournament committee chair.

The Pee Wee A Tournament is set for January 18-20, 2019 here in Swift Current. Thank you to Brent Stechyshyn for being the tournament chair again this year. The 12 team tournament is full.

Questions: None at this time.

Motions: Kent Silbernagel to be the head coach of the Pee Wee Provincial Team.

Blair Simpson

Pee Wee Division Head

Bantam-Brent Stechyshyn (Present)

Date of Report: Nov 4, 2018

Head Coaches: Shane Stewart, Rod Piche, Cody Arntsen.

Discipline/Concerns: Coaches have called unhappy with officiating. We are volunteers, managers have expressed 48 hr rule to put scores on the website instead of 24 hr. Some teams are already getting fined. What are everyone's thoughts regarding this.

Updates:

Bantam home tourney is Feb 1-3/2019, we are FULL. The tournament will consist of 12 teams. Entry fee is \$1400 teams are mailing cheques to me.

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Bantam Provincial coach update, we have 3 candidates for the coach's position. Liam Choo Foo, Lane Francis and Cody Arntsen. Resumes have been emailed to Greg and Aaron, we will be reviewing and voting on Monday Nov 5th.

Questions: Potential extra practices in Herbert for Bantam house teams and Provincial team. Would this be allowed, Nola ??

Motions: None at this time.

Midget Division – Stephen Billows (Not Present)

Date of Report: Nov 05th 2018

Number of Teams: This year there are:

- 72 kids registered
- 17 kids on the AA Broncos
- 3 teams in house : Wild, Knights and Mustangs
- 18 skaters on 2 team and 19 on the both team.

Coaches:

Head Coaches:

- **Wade Lacher** Wild
- **Mike Dudley** Knights
- **Tony Melo** Mustangs

Discipline/Concerns: None

Celebrations/Updates:

Graphic Edge will be putting the New Sponsor logo on the Midget House Division, Whitecap Resources.

AA Broncos league has started

Midget House have started playing games.

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Jr. Female – Rejean Stringer (Present)

Updated budget for SWT Pee Wee Broncos submitted for approval. Nothing else to report.

Sr.Female Division- Brad Carlson (Present)

Date of Report: November 5th , 2018

Head Coaches: Midget AAA- *Terry Pavely- 19 players*

Midget AA- *Sean Chapman- 18 players*

Bantam A- *Cheyenne Arntsen- 18 players*

Discipline/Concerns: Nothing to report at this time.

Updates: The AAA Wildcats, at the time of this report, currently sit at a 2-3-0-1 record. The AA Midget Broncos currently sit at a 1-6 record. The team has endured a multitude of injuries to begin the year. There are four players currently injured and three playing injured. The short bench hasn't been friendly as the team has experienced a six game losing streak. Some players are set to return shortly. The Bantam Colts have had an outstanding start to their season currently sitting in first place in the south division with a 5-0-1 record.

Questions: Nothing to report at this time.

Motions: Nothing to report at this time

Respectfully Submitted Brad Carlson

Legionnaires-Larry Empey (Not Present)

Date of Report: Nov 5/2018

Head Coaches: Darren Evjen

Updates: The Legionnaires are playing well right now boasting a 10 wins -4 losses record thus far. Still have a few injuries but nothing to report all is good.

Discipline/Concerns: None

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Past-President – Wade Lacher (Present)

Nothing to report

President – Aaron Bakus

Nothing to report

9. Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be at Modern Café Dining Room Supper Meeting Dec 03rdth 2018.

10. Meeting adjournment: Dave Smith