



NAI Fall Registration Meeting

September 8th, 2018

1. Call to Order - 11:05 AM
2. Attendance - Executive - Randy Mak, Neil Rogers, Wendy Richards, Jim Wood, Karen Gabel, Dody Kluttig
 - a. Associations Present - Athabasca, Barrhead, Bashaw, Battle River, Bruderheim, Calmar, Camrose, CNN, CR Knights, Devon, Drayton Valley, Edson, Fort McMurray, Fort Saskatchewan, Fox Creek, Hinton, Holden, Jasper, Josephburg, Lamont, Leduc, Maskwacis, Mayerthorpe, Millet, New Sarepta, Onoway, Pembina, Ponoka, Redwater, Slave Lake, Smoky Lake, Stony Plain, Sturgeon, Swan Hills, Thorsby, Thunderstars, Tofield, Vegreville, Viking, Wabasca, Westlock, Wetaskiwin, Whitecourt, Warburg, Winfield
 - b. Associations absent - Alix
3. Discipline Co-ordinator 2
 - a. Paul Elun has left the NAI and joined Hockey Alberta as a Discipline Co-ordinator. Shawn Lauer has put his name forward to be our Discipline Co-ordinator 2. No other members were nominated and Shawn Lauer was voted in unanimously.
4. Information
 - a. ProSmart changed names to SportGo Lite - introduction to app - link will be e-mailed out to all associations
 - b. Website - Karen reviewed the structure and where to find information that is on the website
 - c. Review of roles of Governors, ice schedules, blackouts, schedules.
 - i. Reminder that TBA's need to be booked by the teams
 - ii. Preseason exhibition games encouraged to submit to league to aid in tiering
 - iii. Season timeline will be followed as strictly as possible - appeals to be re-tiered do impact everyone and can be very costly
 - iv. Tiering requests MUST come from the association president
5. Novice
 - a. NAI will schedule full ice for interested teams
 - b. 58 teams registered as of meeting
 - c. Integrate tier 1 and 2 to create a larger tiering pool
 - d. Teams may play different numbers of games with some opponents
 - e. Two games in a single day cuts down on travel with short game lengths
 - f. Teams that are registering in the NAI will need to create a Novice major team in the Hockey Canada Registry so a HCR roster can be provided to the league



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6. Discipline
 - a. When requiring timely answers on a discipline issue, don't hesitate to call or e-mail and leave a message
 - b. NAI will be following the Hockey Alberta minimum suspension guidelines, ensure that you have a copy and are aware
 - c. Hockey Alberta Zone Discipline Co-ordinators should be forwarding your association's list of players with carry over suspensions
 - d. Compliment/Complaint form, please use it as it helps with teaching the younger referees, especially in the instance of positive feedback
7. Affiliations
 - a. Alberta One affiliation policy will come into effect next season, but closely mirrors what we already have
 - b. All levels will be monitored strictly, especially PeeWee, as the PeeWee level is following the Alberta One model pilot and the winner of each tier will move on to Provincials for tiers 1 - 4
8. Female
 - a. Six female teams will be joining the league, there are not enough teams for an all female division and will be playing as many games as possible against other female teams, but will be joining our lower tiers against mixed teams.
9. Overage Players
 - a. Submit all overage applications ASAP. NAI will not be approving Midget overage unless dire situations (HA has also removed this option for minor hockey)
 - b. Applications to be sent to HA Zone Rep, then back to NAI
10. Regulations
 - a. Follow Hockey Alberta rules
 - b. Review - ties are settled in playoffs
 - c. Review - forfeits in playoffs - NOT ACCEPTED
 - d. Discipline follow Hockey Alberta guidelines
11. Governors meetings
 - a. September 15th, 2018 - 11:00 - 13:00 - Pembina Rec Plex in Evansburg
 - b. September 20th, 2018 - 19:00 - 21:00 - Camrose Recreation Centre

Meeting Adjourned - 12:37 PM