

## Olds Minor Lacrosse Board Meeting

January 31<sup>st</sup> 2024/7:10pm /Olds Legion

### Attendees

Joe Berreth, Shana Harder, Jennifer Lyle, Alex Hogarth, Greg Thompson, Amanda Clark, Dale McIntyre, Tascha Koksal. Roy Frank, Walter, missing Leticia Gole

### Agenda

Approval of last meeting minutes - Motion by Greg, seconded by Dale

### New Business

### Old Business

President report – CAHL will be doing U13 camp fees are \$25, coaches clinic is free, Coaches need to register, Joe will send information to coaches

March 17 Goalie camp 1 day camp – Lacrosse will provide goalie equipment to kids who need it

Most clubs have good registration numbers including the Ruckus who will play out of Edmonton area

By February 21 CAHL would like us to have our overaged and underaged players sorted out

Coach Managers meeting at end of March 3 nights, North, Central, South

Coaches Clinics are open for registration

Everyone who wants to be on the bench that is not a trainer needs to have taken the coaching clinic

Referee Clinic March 24 hosted by OLA referee must be 14 and up

We could potentially email the referee information out to the hockey referees

Registration numbers at time of meeting

U7 - 3

U9 – 10

U11 – 21, 7 waitlist

U13 – 20, 4 waitlist

U15 – 7

U 17 – 2

ALA has called a special meeting for next month. Let Joe know if you want to attend and he will send you the link

Kneehill is out so Joe asked how that area would be divided up between the neighboring associations.

Only allowed 2 tournaments within the CAHL tournament

### **Fundraising**

U7/U9 Festival and playoffs – Going to treat like a money making endeavor. Gear towards U9's, 1 day event, food trucks, raffle table, 50/50, boucy house, grab bags

Playoffs – food trucks, 2 day event, raffle table, grab bags, water bottles, printed bags, hardest shot

Dale will have a formalized sheet up in slack

Dale will ask for raffle table donations, cash donations are fine, all donations will be divided between both events

Volunteers will be needed for the whole association.

6:00 start for fundraising meetings

This is our main fundraising for the season

Dale will reach out for a grant from Mountain View Power

Dale and Roy will come up with a dollar figure.

Hoping to complete our jersey set, could use more goalie gear (ideally 2 sets per team), could use more nets

Still looking for Jersey Sponsors

We could open the OMHA concession for food sales

Hoping to have swag bag items donated, lacrosse could pay for the printed bags and 1 item in the bags (400 bags approximately)

See if we can get the radio station to come set up at the playoffs

### **Floor times**

Torrington has not gotten back to Alex

Curling rink will be ready same week as Bowden

Alex would prefer to see us utilize the Bowden rink rather than the curling rink Bowden charges \$65/hour (same as we pay for using the big rink) we don't know what the curling rink rates are

We could alternate between Bowden and Olds for practices

Trying not to use the cow palace this season if possible

### **Practices/schedule**

Not making exceptions for spring hockey this season

Due to weekday games our practices won't always be set days each week.

No back-to-back practices

No accommodations for other sports

Alternate nights are preferable Mon/ Wed and Tues/ Thurs

Alex will send schedule out for everyone to comment on

U11 teams will practice together/at the same time

Could possibly give a 1.5-hour time slot for the U11 teams to accommodate the 2 teams practicing together

We do have extra floor time that could be used for teams to have a practice on their own every couple of weeks. We do have drop in practice time on Fridays. Last season it was used for drop in but no one knew about it so it was not used enough.

A coach needs to be on the floor for each drop in session

We have 2 practices that need to be made up is possible due to Easter and May Long weekend

Friday time could be used for make up games and for practices due to weekday games.

Alex motions for a Monday/Wednesday and Tuesday/Thursday practice schedule with flexibility due to weekday game schedule

Roy seconded

### **Team Formation**

Evaluations will be 2 Saturdays, 2 hours each

Moving kids up/down will be based on ability and depends on age

Can only move a first-year player down, cannot move a second-year player down

By February 15<sup>th</sup> decisions will need to be made about moving players up/down

Ideal team size is 19 plus a goalie

Will discuss in further detail next month after early bird registration is done.

Won't know the players who have made the A team until end of February

### **Apparel**

Might not need to order more shorts - still have approximately 70 pairs left from last year

Have approximately 70 pinnies

Could use bigger pinnies

Not everyone will need a new pinny, some will reuse their pinny from last year

### **Try it**

Have to register like normal and can come and “try it” at one practice and then they can pull out after that one practice and will only be charged \$25 and refunded the rest of the cost

### **Equipment swap night/ Apparel fitting night**

Lygas is doing the apparel again this season

Alex would like to add Sixth Stake as a approved vendor for the Stingers apparel

Alex will bring some samples of the Sixth Stake work,

Lakoka Goalie Equipment is missing. It was lent to OLA from Lakoka. Lakoka is asking for \$800 to cover the cost of the missing equipment

We will return the gear if it is found and will cover the cost if the equipment is not found

Manager Binders

Shana would like the manger binder so they can be prepped for the upcoming season

Volunteer Hours

Alex would like to remove the volunteer bond requirement.

CAHL sent out the complete managers book

### **Next Meeting**

Talk about coaches for the next season

- A lot of coaches for U13 next season
- Need to resister in RAMP as board members

Next Meeting – Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm Olds Legion

Motion to Adjourn made by Dale seconded by Greg 8:48

