**RRLA Meeting Minutes**

### Sport Manitoba

### Conference Room

### Tuesday May 15 @ 6:00 PM

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Board Members:**

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1. Approval of minutes from last meeting

**Motion:**

*To accept the minutes from the Apr 17 meeting MADE by: Val*

*SECONDED by: Paul*

All in Favour – Passed

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**Marketing Report: No Update**

**Treasurer / Budget Report:**

Bank account $55,568.09. Wizards/Ojibway team fees are outstanding. Awaiting a cheque from Ojibway. Budget balance will reduce in the next few weeks as the officials and arenas are paid game fees.

**Registration:**

Everything is as it is supposed to be entered.

* Gryphons need coaches on website. Waiting on certification waivers on a few coaches. Gryphons Tykes teams need to be entered.
* Ojibway are being entered this week.
* Coaches background checks need to be checked by Zones.
* Sidewinders to review their coaches.
* Invoices will come to all Zones for their coach fees.

Zones need to update their rosters with players that have withdrawn. Some that have dropped out are still showing up.

**Referee Training & Recruitment:**

There are 10 Level 1/2 and 10-12 Level 3/5 refs. But several are taking the majority of the games.

3 new refs were trained this weekend.

Referees making the right calls? High hits, hits from behind, general aggressive play:

* Hitting from behind is not being called. Players are riding up and getting under the helmets.
* Lots of injuries this year.
* Coaches need to take some ownership of the very rough play.
* RRLA to put out some instructions to referees on excessive hits.
* RIC needs to be speaking to all the coaches like we did last year. In the absence, need to have Zones to speak to coaches.
* Dominate the game with speed and skill, not violence.
* Rob is going to work on a teaching points for refs and coaches.

Mentor program – are we getting coverage? Yes, using 3 18-20 yr old refs to mentor. (Ryan, Rayce, Zach)

RIC Update -

**Coaching Issues:**

Coaches behaviour – there have been accusations of racial comments

* Ojibway have complained about spending lots of time in the penalty box. Reviewed but calls were appropriate. Expecting too high a level of experience from our young refs.
* Made accusations of racial slurs from Shamrocks zone.
* Accusations of racial slurs from a goalie. Limited details provided. Unable to confirm the accusations.
* Been lots of comments from both sides that are getting out of hand.
* Language and profanity on the court is terrible. From both sides.
* Respect in Sport applies – coaches need to address it to all their players.
	+ **All Zones are to review the code of conduct with all players, parents, visitors from the website.**
	+ **Respect in Sport is mandatory.**

**Website**:

Updating content – all zones should be sending content to Serge Gautron at sergegautron@gmail.com

**Criminal Check Portal:**

All Zones should now be getting their coaches signed up – some zones have yet to start this process

**Ojibway:**

* Norbert has informed me that the zone is unhappy with how we are handling their games
* Sagkeeng games rescheduled to May 27 – no senior referee.
	+ Rob Gardiner would go with the referees to attend, and provide support.

**Tournament Weekend**

* Schedule – under development.
* Officials – Timekeepers and referees to be earmarked.

**Playoffs and Trophies**:

* Playoff format
	+ Tyke – 6 teams – Tyke Jamboree - Falcons
	+ Novice – 8 teams – 4,4 - Shamrocks
	+ Peewee – 8 teams – 4,4 - Gryphons
	+ Bantam – 9 teams – 5,4 – Sidewinders (Notre Dame)
* Midget – 5 teams – 5 – Wizards We need quotes for medals – update trophies -
	+ Team sizes per division?

ROUND TABLE

Andrew Jolly: nil

Serge Balcaen:

Steve Cumpsty: nil

Valerie Gingell: nil

Glenn Tinley:

Kim Winzoski: Falcons has space during playoffs.

Shamrocks collected fees from Midget players and have not refunded them all. Kim to get actually names of who is to be refunded.

Falcons still waiting for Shamrock transfer forms for Stonewall players.

Jenney Riddell: Very concerned with the level of hits being observed. It is disgusting to watch and very dangerous.

Rob Gardner: NIl

Mark Luke:

Nelson Graham: Nil

Jon Ottenson: Nil

Paul Almser: Nil

Laurie From:

Dustin From:

Dallas Smith:

Paul Magnan:

**Date for Next Meeting will be June 11 @ 6 pm**

**Upcoming Meetings: Jul 10 at 6 pm**

Motion to Adjourn: Motion: Val, Seconded by: Jenny. Passed.