

RRLA Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2019

Sport Manitoba RM 1

Meeting starts at 6:05

ATTENDANCE:

Board Members:

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Approval of minutes from last meeting

Motion:

To accept the minutes from the April 10 2019 meeting MADE by: Kimberly Winzoski

SECONDED by: Sherri Ullett

All in Favour – yes

Treasurer / Budget Report:

Update from treasurer

Balance -

Outstanding invoices - Shamrock and Ojibway team fees are still outstanding at this time.

Shamrock Zone is undergone a change of board and have been asking good questions to get up to speed on what team fees are and what Shamrocks cover and what RRLA covers

Marketing Report: Social Media is growing and videos and pictures are going up. Need more content. Marc just started Instagram so that will start to explode soon too. Need to connect with 2 volunteers that were recruited.

Ongoing business -

Registration -

	Mini-tyke	tyke	novice	peewee	bantam	17U
Falcons		19	0	14	0	15
Gryphons		17	33	32	19	17
Ojibway						
Shamrocks		13	28	40	39	16
Sidewinders		16	25	60	47	20
Wizards	12	13	14			

Matt G has 60 players started in St Adolf. Need to reach out and offer help.

The RRLA acknowledges that Ojibway Nationals have not registered its players at this time. There has been no fees paid to the RRLA or the MLA and this is opening the league up to liability issues. Players need to be registered and fees need to be paid ASAP.

Kim will reach out one more time to offer assistance in getting players registered

Coaching clinics – Final Com Del Clinic on May 11th – should have 8-9 coaches in attendance

Referee – tried to offer a level 3-5 clinic on May 11th but only 1 referee was able to attend so clinic was cancelled. May offer the clinic again at a later time

Scheduling

- Need to spread out games against same team better.
- Bantam loops are complaining that they are only seeing the same 3 teams all season which is causing issues within zones and schools – problem will resolve itself once the league grows
- Need to ensure the message coming from the RRLA board in regards to the schedule is positive
- Communication from zones to members was not at the level need to inform members about how we were extending the season. Need to improve this next season.

Disciplinary committee –

- Suspended 4 players this week
- Previous years the suspensions have been posted on the website under disciplinary rules – why did we do this? Do we need to do this? Need to follow up with MLA if needed

Ref Scheduler –

- Marc has scheduled the refs as far as possible into the season.
- A dysfunction amongst the refs has become apparent while trying to create the schedule that needs to be addressed
- Val is going to take over the maintaining of the ref schedules – makes sense that one person is doing all the scheduling for the league – Thanks VAL!
- Marc is staying on as the ref Liaison – they need someone to provide leadership and listen to complaints where necessary

Playoffs – Wizards and Falcons are switching playoffs because Falcons' don't have novice and Wizards don't have tykes – Playoff schedule will be as follows

Novice -Wizards

Tykes -Falcons

Peewee- Shamrocks

Bantam -Gryphons

17U – Sidewinders – Notre Dame

Each zone is responsible to ensure that all games have a convenor present at all times. Convenor responsibility packages will be distributed closer to the start of playoffs

Playoff Format –

- 17U will take 5 days minimum 6th day if they need a 2nd gold medal game – will start the playoffs on Friday July 12th – gold medal game Saturday July 20th (21st if needed)
- Novice & peewee B will have a 3/4 team split will look at team records in divisions before deciding which loop has the 3 or 4 teams
- Playoffs will start July 11th at the earliest and all gold medal games will be played on July 20th and 21st if needed
- Andy made a motion to accept the playoff plan with the gold medal weekend being July 20th, 21st. Sherri Ullett 2nd – All in Favor - Passed

Background checks – We currently cannot go through RAMP to get the record checks as they are not certified yet – Please have all new coaches go to the link on the website to get their checks done through sports engine again this season. All fees will be charged to the zones for all Background checks done.

Female player guidelines – Sherri Ullett made a motion to adopt a league wide policy as attached for co-ed dressing rooms. Daina Ojala 2nd – All in Favor – Passed –

- Once the policy has been rewritten from draft to final it will be distributed to all zones for implementation and posted on the website.

Parent Liaison – The RRLA would like a parent liaison available for all teams so that parents and players have a first contact person available to them who will then take issues to the coach or zone prior to it coming to the RRLA – If the Liaison feels that the subject need to come directly to the RRLA that is an option as well but zones should be open and available to members first. The RRLA is asking all zone presidents to implement this immediately.

Juniors – A new email blast will go out with the decision made that it will be run on Sunday evenings at 6:00 location will be Notre Dame. All players must be registered on RAMP before July 17th in order to play on July 26th. All players must have fees paid by July 25th before they can play on July 26th.

Tykes – Where ever possible they need to be rotating between practice and games. If one bench is shorted that the other one rotation can consist of 2 teams from the same team on the game side of the rink. One end of the rink should be set up for game play one end set up for practice and drills. If one team does not have enough coaches to facilitate this the coaches running the practice side of the rink will include all players on the floor not just the players from

their team. Home team coaches should be in control of the floor and directing how game and practice play goes.

Trainers/ Athletic therapists –

- We would like to follow a strict concussion protocol as stated by the trainers
- Kits for each team will be a larger initial investment but should be funded by the RRLA since the trainers are an RRLA program
- Cost of restocking the kits will fall on the zones as required
- Sherri Ullett has made a motion to accept the trainer's protocols as presented (see attached). Andy Jolly 2nd – All in favour – Passed
- Sherri Ullett made a motion for the RRLA to fund the initial investment for 4 training kits for no more than \$400 each. Kim Winzoski 2nd – All in Favour – Passed
- Before kits are distributed to the clubs Stacey will take them and embroider the RRLA logo and the logo for the zone on the bag.
- Kits will be turned in at the end of the season and stored safely until next season. All cost of lost or misplaced kits will be covered by the zone.
- Kim to email all zones to find out if any additional kits would like to be purchased for other teams – Sidewinders would like 1

Website -

- Sports Engine has sent us an email saying they are going to increase our fees by \$300 if we do not use their registration fees
- Andy is to contact Sports Engine and try and get this waved as we do not have control over who we use for registration.
- If fee increase goes forward we will look into switching to RAMP.
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New Business-

Marc and Kim are going to create an email to all members about the steps we are taking ensure safety for players – Trainers specifically.

ROUND TABLE

Stacey McIvor – Matt G – are the shot clocks fix for Sagkeeng yet? – Having to take Eastends up for games

Marc Beghin – Teams are not shaking hands with Refs. They should be.

Andrew Jolly

Valerie Gingell

Kim Winzoski

Bruce Paton

Marketing committee

Jenney Riddell

Sherri Ullett

Mark Luke

Mark Kennedy

Nelson Graham – Tournaments – Who is doing what – Gryphons – Novice/ Bantam – Sidewinders – Pee wee – No Midget tournament at this time. Carberry is looking at a tournament June 15-16th weekend. -

Daina Ojala

Myles Morriseau

Dustin From

open

Paul Amsler

Open

Matt Mason/Matt Garvey – Thompson is looking to have a novice exhibition tournament May 31 – June 2nd weekend – Conflicts with city tournaments.

MLA President

Next meeting – May 20th 6:00 – location TBD

Motion to Adjourn: time: 9:00

Info only

Season time line –

- **Team declarations – April 3, 2019**
- **Scheduling meeting – April 13, 2019**
- **Rosters submitted – April 15, 2019**
- **Start of season – April 23, 2019**
- **End of regular season – July 10, 2019**
- **Playoffs - round robin – July 11-19, 2019**
 - **Gold medal games – July 20-21, 2019**
- **Tournament weekend – May 31 – June 2, 2019**
- **Season changed to a 14 game schedule this season as a trial if we can run playoffs in July**