

Cedar Rapids RoughRiders High School Hockey Association Meeting Minutes

Date: 9-7-2013

Location: CR Ice Arena

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

In attendance: Shelley VanDraska, Marc Pizzimenti, Laura Walker, Dee Even, and Suzanne Nichols

Agenda Items

- Rule changes were discussed
 1. There will be more applications of the rules designed to reduce the amount of dangerous plays.
 2. Major and Misconduct penalties will have more severe consequences.
 3. Anytime you have a 2 and 10 or 2 majors you will get a game misconduct.
 4. Head contact and charging will include 2, 5, and 10 minute options
- We will have additional Ref costs of approximately \$500 in order to have outside area refs on two separate weekends. They are trying to ensure that the referees are calling the games in a similar fashion across the state.
- Equipment violations will be monitored more closely this year. All helmets must have the HECC sticker on them. A ten minute misconduct will be called or the player will be out of the game. Coaches may point out Helmet violations to the refs but if they do and the helmet is properly labelled then the team will get a 2 minute penalty.
- The league is looking at changing the Multiplier rule do to the probability of having more game ejections this season due to the increase scrutiny of the dangerous plays by the refs.
- Home team will be required to video tape the entire game and keep the tapes for 1 month.
- It was decided that we will not be applying to go to Nationals.
- The league will not have an all-star game this year but will still recognize all-star players.
- The team fee of \$1665 will be paid by Nov. 1st and if we receive any rebate for staying in Host Hotels it will be given back after the fact.
- Coaches Payments were discussed.
 1. Brandon asked for his payment to be received up front. This was agreed upon but he will be asked to sign a document ensuring the refund of payment if he does not fulfill coaching the entire season.
 2. The assistant coaches will continue to receive payment in three installments: Oct. - \$1000, Dec. - \$500, and end of the season \$500.
- Metro studios charges \$650 per event for use of the Televisions and audio visual equipment. It was decided that we would only use this for Senior night.
- End of the year banquet is scheduled for March 25th.

1. Shelley will check into the Local 125 Training Center.
 2. We will use the same format as last year with gathering at 6:00, dinner at 6:30 and program starting at 7:30.
- Practice players requests were discussed.
 1. We had 3 requests: Kasner 2 nights, Stephanie 2 nights, and Shelby 1 night plus home games.
 2. We decided on a pay scale of \$2400 for 3 practices/week, \$1600 for 2 practices/week and \$1000 for 1 practice/week.
 3. We also decided that for each home game played we would charge \$30 per game.
 - Current roster contains 32 players with possibly a couple more that are undecided at this time.
 - Ref fees were discussed. Varsity refs are \$90 and linesman \$60 and JV Refs are \$65 and linesman \$45.
 - Marc reported that all immediately necessary (eligibility & USAHockey) forms have been turned in except for two players and he will follow up with that.
 - All volunteers will need to fill out the consent to be screened. This can be found on our website.
 - Marc requested a couple of new sets of practice jerseys.
 - Shelley announced that the game pucks have been ordered.
 - Marc stated that all of the coaches have been USA hockey certified.
 - The HS hockey team will be announced at the Sept. 28th RR game.
 - Shelley reported back regarding the replacement of the bags. The company finally got back to her and they will not replace the bags. It was decided to use what we have and if we need any extra we will use the old ones.
 - Suzanne commented that a check from the Lady Riders will be coming to us for the Schwan fundraiser from last year. The girls were paid too much and the boys not enough so she is going to even it out between the two teams.
 - Brenda Nelson suggested a Chick Fil A fundraiser. The board thought it was worth looking in to.
 - The next board meeting is set for Oct. 23rd at 6:30pm at the Rink.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30pm

Respectfully Submitted

Dee Even