

# MICHIGAN AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION DISTRICT 2



## AUGUST 19, 2003 MEETING MINUTES

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Directors: Mickey Jesue (Chair)                      Doug Diroff  
              Rick Frescura                                 Gordon Lietz  
              Debbie Beatty                                Gary Wojowuzski  
              Debbie Zimmerman

Council: Gary Ball  
            Bob Brayman  
            Jerry Ralko

Guests: Lowell McCoy  
            Roger Mauritho

### **Introductions**

Mickey opened the meeting by introducing the new and returning directors to the membership.

### **Drafts**

Association draft rules, draft schedules and by-laws must be submitted to the District Council for review.

### **Coaching & Referee Clinics**

Clinic dates were reviewed. They are also available on the MAHA and District 2 web-sites. It was noted that the October 12 coaching clinic has a 100 person limit and pre-registration is required. This year also begins the first re-qualification schedule. This is available via the web on the USA Hockey web site.

### **Registration**

Rick noted that many of the forms used for registration have changed this year. New versions of the forms were given to the association registers and are available via the MAHA web site. Background Investigation and Screening Program brochures were given out to those interested.

### **District Overtime**

Based upon feedback from last years district playdowns, the district council developed two options for this year. A summary of the two was given to the membership to review with their associations. This will be voted on at the September meeting.

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**States**

Pee Wee State Championships in district 2 this season. Pee Wee B will be hosted by Southgate, Pee Wee A will be hosted by Monroe, and Pee Wee AA will be hosted by the Michigan Devils (Ice Box).

**Score Sheets**

Score sheets must include all coaches signatures, CEP level & date attended.

**Mite Travel**

The elimination of Mite travel was discussed. There were no questions related to this issue.

**Blue Pucks**

A discussion was held on the USA hockey rule regarding use of blue pucks for 10 and under games. Adray and Little Caesars are planning on issuing blue pucks to teams. Roy Fingers letter was reviewed and discussed (attached). If blue pucks are not available for games, the referee is to note on the score sheet that the game was played with a black puck and forward to Lowell McCoy. Lowell with track and if teams show up more than once, the issue will be sent to the local council for action.

**Coaching Cards and Waivers**

Replacement CEP cards can be requested from Jack Witt. His contact information is available via the MAHA web site.

The council plans to take a firm stance on waivers for the upcoming season. Requests will be highly scrutinized. Coaches need to attend the clinics.

**Tournaments**

Rick discussed the process for hosting a tournament. This information is available on the district web page.

**Miscellaneous Items**

River Rouge will not be operating this season.

The Ecorse/Rouge and Bulldogs Associations have folded.

The District 2 web site is: [www.usahockey.com/mi\\_district2/](http://www.usahockey.com/mi_district2/) Requests for content can be sent to [DDirosso@chartermi.net](mailto:DDirosso@chartermi.net).