

# MICHIGAN AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION DISTRICT 2



## OCTOBER 18, 2005 MEETING MINUTES

Directors:	Rick Frescura Bob Smith Debbie Beatty Gary Ball	Doug Diroff Debbie Zimmerman Gary Wojo Dennis Patterson
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Council:	Carl Brogley
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RIC:	Bill Gatesy
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Guests:	Mickey Jesue
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General Attendance:	John Louria Rhonda Whittington Karen Sheppard John Sutherland Linda Manny Jon Murphy Terry Laurain John Bauer Milan Marcis Steve Pisanti Cary Roe Ken Wegrecki Mike Klapac Fran Budwick Greg Guziak Cindy Clark Matt Nichols Paul Clark	Trenton Hockey Association Westland Hockey Association Westland Hockey Association Woodhaven Hockey Association Wayne Hockey Association Brownstown Hockey Association Wyandotte Hockey Association Southgate Hockey Association Allen Park Hockey Association Monroe Hockey Association Brownstown Hockey Association Michigan Hockey Association Taylor Hockey Association Garden City Youth Athletic Association Garden City Youth Athletic Association Wyandotte Hockey Association Dearborn Heights Youth Hockey Association Detroit Hockey Association
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### Bylaws

Rick reiterated that corrected bylaws need to be returned ASAP.

### Rules

Nothing new to report.

### Registration

Registration went very well this year with electronic registration. Most issues came from data entry errors.

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### Ace Director Report

A good meeting was held with the Ace Directors. Waivers need to be submitted by November 15<sup>th</sup>. After receiving the waivers, a meeting will be held to discuss the requests with the Ace Directors to discuss the waivers prior to presentation to the district council. The district is trying to increase the interaction of the Ace Directors with their coaches. Hopefully by having the Ace Directors present the requests they will be more involved with the coaches. Requests for waivers can be obtained from the website.

### Risk Management

Executive committee is requiring the ice contracts for all associations to be provided for their review. They are trying to review to determine if there are improvements that can be made to improve coverage and lesson liability. Some rinks participate in the STAR program.

### Star Program

Local associations need to provide a contact from their association to liaison with the district council. These should be provided to Debbie Zimmerman. This will be the person that will interface with on STAR issues.

### Officiating

Make sure that local score keepers are waiting for referees to sign the score sheet after the games before handing out to the teams. The process should be that the referee prints his name prior to the game and then initials the score sheet after the game.

### Girls/Women

Patty Madden sent out letters to all the Girls coaches to determine how they are going to run the tournament committee.

### Adult

Still looking for facility or association to host the Adult 50 and over states.

Gary read a description from Ray Kramer on what he is looking for on the state tournament. Proposed dates are March 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>. An alternative is March 17<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup>. The bid should be by game not hour and include scorekeepers.

### Old Business

District Letters of Intent need to be to Rick by Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. Rick has only received a couple so far. Association presidents are requested to verify their teams get this done.

### States

Exception letters must be turned in by Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. Teams that are flagged all require exception letters.

### Tag Up

Milan Marcis asked how we can approach USA about the tag up rule. USA disregarded recommendations from the various committees and voted to leave the rule alone. Two of

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MAHA's own representatives to USA voted against this as well. These representatives are not doing what the directors requested and the associations. Mickey Jesue was requested to look into the count on this rule proposal and report back to the district.

### Mite Travel

Mickey requested input regarding the new Mite Travel rule. A portion of the rule prevents independents from tournament play. Mickey feels that this unfairly punishes the team.

### MAHA Guidebooks

Guide books will be available after the meeting.

### District Meeting Dates:

November 15, 2005	Monroe
February 21, 2006	Garden City (Maplewood Center)
March 21, 2006	Trenton (Westfield Center)

### Other Important Dates:

December 4 <sup>th</sup>	District Scheduling Meeting	DISC
January 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	Credentials B/BB/A/AA	DISC
January 12 <sup>th</sup>	AAA/Girls	DISC
January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Begin District Playoffs	
February 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	District Quarter Finals	TBD
February 11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup>	District Finals	TBD