

# MICHIGAN AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION DISTRICT 2



## OCTOBER 17, 2006 MEETING MINUTES

Directors:	Rick Frescura	Carl Brogley
	Debbie Beatty	Doug Diroff
	Gary Wojowuzski	Bob Smith

Council:	NA
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RIC:	Bill Gatesy
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General Attendance:	Bruce Antioh	Allen Park
	Cindy Clark	Wyandotte
	Keith Kloock	Trenton
	Bob Hensley	Wyandotte
	Tom Nasarzewski	Grosse Ile
	Tom Prater	Southgate
	Craig Miruk	Southgate
	Lee Shifflett	Wyandotte
	Laura Howe	Southgate
	John Kucharczyk	Taylor
	Annette Moore	Monroe
	Greg Guziak	Garden City

### **Registration:**

Final team registrations need to be submitted soon. Intent forms should be coming in as well. Rick would like as many as possible prior to the state tournament meeting in a few weeks. Letters for flagged teams need to be submitted before November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Associations that have not turned in their By-laws need to do so ASAP.

Midget States – the last two meetings we have solicited bids for hosting states. So far we have received two and may have one more coming.

### **Risk Management:**

Need to have a copy of each association's ice contracts be turned into Debbie Beattie. This is for review by the MAHA Executive Board to ensure that the rinks are not adding additional burden on the associations. So far, contracts have only been received from Allen Park, Lincoln Park and Grosse Ile. These are needed by November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

### **ACE Coordinators**

The meetings with the associations are complete except about one or two. Debbie and Rick will still meet with coaches if requested.

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A couple of waivers have been received. Both have requested to take level 1, 2, and 3 in the same year. These have been denied because the coach can get a waiver and still be on the bench. It is preferred to separate the classes by a year.

Many ACE directors did not show up to the ACE meeting in Ann Arbor. The district should be better represented.

### **Star Program**

Carl created a brochure on the Star Program. There are no current open Star Reports. If your association hasn't picked up your brochure, see Carl. If you need to contact Carl, use the email address on the D2 website. His email that is listed on the MAHA website is incorrect.

### **Officiating**

Bill said that he has been visiting rinks and believes that he can see a difference in the play. Stick infractions and interference is slowly going away. The biggest concern is the inconsistency in calls. Hopefully this will continue to improve.

### **Rules**

Nothing to report.

### **Girls/Women**

Tier 1 national bound tournament will be March 2-4, 2007 in Taylor. Tier II non national bound will be held March 9-11<sup>th</sup>, 2007 in Marquette.

### **Adults**

Nothing to report.

### **Old Business**

District 2 playoff rules. It is suggested that if there is a large goal differential that the game go to running time. We would like to get comments on this and vote on this at the next meeting. This suggestion is for Quarters, Semi's and Finals. Discussion was held regarding playing round robin games to the state playoff format. If you have thoughts on these, please put them in writing and bring to the meeting. If you get them done quickly, submit to Doug and he can distribute for people to review prior to the meeting.

Rick let everyone know that there are two drop boxes addresses for registration packages; His old address on Vennes and his new home located at 401 N. Mildred, Dearborn (Cherry Hill and Telegraph), 48128. Please park on the street when dropping of paperwork. Phone number is 313-551-4914. Email is [Frescurar@yahoo.com](mailto:Frescurar@yahoo.com) .

### **New Business**

No new business.