



WESTMAN HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Fall Meeting - Wednesday, October 4, 2017 @ 10 AM - Riverbank Discovery Centre

Attendance

Team	Representative(s)	Team	Representative(s)
Boissevain	Allan Hicks	Neepawa	Seth Cory / Mark Rainka
Crocus Plains	Jeremy Byczkowski	Rivers/Elton	Taryn Luhowy
Dauphin	Jason Alf	Souris	Brian Sobry
Del/Hart/Wask	Jay Sunaert / Rennen Rommeleare	Vincent Massey	Dan Landry, Blake Stephens
Glen/Car/Bal	Cory Forbes	Virden	Mark Wakely
Ham/Bir/Sta/SL/Ross	Bruce Coulter	StR/McCr/Glen/Alon	Marc Hazlewood
Killar/Wawa	Jim Bartley	Rob/Gilb/Grand	Tracy Dube, Amanda Sicinski
Major Pratt	Jay Thiesen / Sarah Reichmuth	Sandy Bay	Jesse Spence, Magnus Morriseau, Justin Richard
Mel/Pear/Res/Elk	Nathon Lee, Kent Shiltroth	Swan River	Cory Grandfield
Minn/Erik	Tanis Barrett / Dayton Brown		

Executive – Corey Forbes, Jason Alf, Doug Roach, Jerry Crampain, Chad Falk (MHSAA)

Minutes of previous meeting (Emailed to all teams)

- April 26, 2017 Having no errors or admissions Adopted as presented
Jim Bartley 2nd by Mark Wakely

Treasurer's Report

- Report and Budget – Balance Sheet shows 2.58 in the bank to date. The Income Statement shows a net loss of (365.17) to date. The 2017/18 budget show a net income of 5459.00. Financial statement adopted as presented
Blake Stephens 2nd by Jim Bartley
- Scholarship – It was decided to continue with the scholarship at the \$500.00 level for June 2018.

MHSAA - Chad Falk - Executive Director in attendance

- MHSAA roster is due Friday, Nov 3, All scores MUST be submitted online to the MHSAA site, Doug will put the league schedule into the site at the beginning. All teams have 24 hours from the completion of the event to put in scores and make changes.
- Grade 9 - AP rule – clarification -
- What is Zone 4 doing – See all-star game discussion.

President Co-Chair Report

- No report being newbies

Commissioner's Report

- Doug Roach – Doug went through the constitution on the website. No changes were made to the constitution this year, just be sure Dan knows so all changes can be made online constitution. Please use the website and the online constitution to follow, contacting Doug he will only read what is included. It is not a bad idea to print out the constitution to give to your referees, all leagues carry various rules.
- Suspensions – Carry over from one year to another, it is league games that count towards the suspensions, exhibition games do not count. Graduating player suspensions carry over to the next level of hockey that player is playing after grade 12 – due to Hockey Manitoba. It is the team responsibility to sit a suspended player when the infraction occurs, don't wait until Doug sends the official word. What happens to a player/team that should suspend a player but plays in the next game is listed in the constitution.
 - It was noted there is a difference between a game misconduct and a game ejection.
- Game Sheets, it is fine to send game sheets by email to Doug with a picture of the game sheet. **JUST BE SURE TO LOOK AT YOUR PICTURE FOR CLARITY, ONCE AGAIN FOLLOW THE CONSTITUTION!!!!!!**
- Referee Clarification – as per the constitution, the head Referee cannot be immediate family. It is fine for the linesman to be a family member.

Team Commitments - 2017-18 Season

- All teams are committed to the 2017-2018 season with a league of 19 teams.

League Structure & Schedule – 2017/2018 fee is 500.00 league plus 200.00 advertising

a.) League Structure - Last week of October to Feb 11

Motion – On league structure for the 2017/18 season we go with option 4, 3

Geographical divisions.

North	East	West
Dauphin	Crocus Plains	Deloraine
Major Pratt	Boissevain	Hamiota
McCreary	GlenboroBC	Rivers
Roblin	Killarney	Reston
Sandy Bay	Minnedosa	Souris
Swan River	Neepawa	Vincent Massey
		Virden

Voting – With 19 teams in the league we will have representative with each team vote

b.) Play-off structure - League

The playoffs will be decided by much the same as a MLB style with the top 2 teams in each division makes the top 8 playoffs. The final 2 playoffs spots will be decided by the tie breaker rules in the constitution. Teams in final standings of 7-10 will have a one game playoff to decide who gets into the top 8 playoff bracket. The other teams will make up the consolation side.

MAKE UP GAMES SHOULD BE SCHEDULED AND PLAYED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Playoffs reseeding will be completed after each round

Round 1 playoffs – Begin February 12th End February 25th

Round 2 playoffs – Begin February 26th End March 5th

Provincials – A/AA March 8-10 and AAA/AAAA – March 9, 10, 12th

Round 3 playoffs – Begin March 12th End March 26th

4 man referee system for semis and finals of the championship playoff round.

Provincial Tournament – February 1st to declare of being in/out of playdowns.

Hamiota will host the AAA/AAAA Playdowns

Russell will host the A/AA playdowns. Westman Highschool Hockey league will once again get a host (Killarney) and 2 spots. A/AA Provincials – Will be March 8-10th in Killarney. AAA/AAAA – Provincials will be March 9th, 10th, 12th

- Zone 4 is proposing a Rural AAA/AAAA playoff, our league AAA/AAAA want to play the city AAA/AAAA.

Game Protocol - 3 20's

15 minute warm-up should start 30 minutes prior to stated game start time

Massey has a majority of 3-20's

Crocus has 50 min games except for the playoffs where they have secured 3-20's

Blake mentioned both Jeremy and him will try their best secured 3 twenties for both Crocus and Vincent Massey.

Game sheets – Scan (Picture) and Email to – Dan Landry, Doug Roach, Brandon Sun, MSHAA Exnet Games – Doug will enter all games into the system. It is the responsibility of the home team to enter the score on the website within the 24 hour deadline.

Rules - Any new ones, none noted for this year.

Icing rule. If you call a time-out you are not allowed to change your line!

Ref fees -	3 - 20's	\$65/\$45/\$45	4 man is 65/65/45/45
	2 - 15's and 1 - 20	\$60/\$40/\$40	4 man is 60/60/

Gate Admission – is set by your local team it was suggested to have the following

Adult - \$5	Student - \$3	12 & under - Free
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Jerseys - teams will wear "WHITE" jerseys at home for the 2017-18 season
NOTE – Roblin will be RED jersey's at home and Black on the road. They don't have white jerseys at this point

Provincials A/AA in Killarney March 8-10
 AAA/AAAA in Wpg March 9,10,12

All-Star Game - It was decided to not have an All-Star game this year. There is always concerns of hurt players, time to fit the game in, whether the game is needed in the league, other leagues have gone away from an actual game. We will try a recognizing players and forgo a game for this year and revisit next year.

- Zone 4 proposal this zone is wanting us to make an all-star team to play against their league. This game would be completed after provincial weekend. Discussion was had on several format layouts. It was decided to look after the Westman Highschool Hockey League first.

Rosters – We would use a shared folder that everyone could just drop their roster into. - Word doc will be used to list players, coaches, logo.

Publicity

Manitoba Sports Network - want to televise a few games this year will depend on internet capabilities in your arena.

Sandy Bay – has a radio station on the internet - Sandybayradio.net for visiting teams to listen to the games, Dan will place a link on the website.

Player of the Week – Dan will try to secure a sponsor. In the past years – a hat has been provided for each player of the week. Dan sees all the stats from the league and will take a larger role in picking the Players.

Scheduling Meeting - after lunch today (See Google Calendar – if not shared please let Corey Forbes know) Order of Teams Picks

1 – Russell	7 – Minnedosa	13 – Dauphin
2 – Swan River	8 – Boissevain	14 – Rivers
3 – Massey	9 – Souris	15 – Neepawa
4 – Deloraine/Hartney	10 – Glenboro	16 – Killarney
5 – Roblin	11 – Crocus	17 – Virden
6 – Hamiota	12 – Reston	18 – Sandy Bay
		19 – McCreary

Constitution – Please print for you referees and follow!

- shared folder

New business/discussions

Jason Alf – New staff at the rink canteen if you wish to setup a pregame or postgame meal

Next meeting – April 25th @ 1:00 pm Riverbank Discovery Center