

Monthly Meeting
Sarnia Jr. Lady Sting

Tuesday November 15, 2022

6:30pm

Royal LePage Building, 546 Christina St N, Sarnia

Attending:

Brett Campbell (departed early 7:16pm), Bryan Chappell, Brad Jackson, Maureen Leckie, Stephanie Simpson, Jen Tomkins, Gary Watson, Stacey Watson
Dale Kerslake

Regrets:

Kyle Doyle, Jon Leppington, Todd Pepper

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- There was an International Silver Stick Meeting last night with key volunteers
- 54 Teams are currently registered (3 Sarnia Teams, 9 Teams from USA)
- Arlanxeo committed to being primary sponsor
- Additional volunteers are needed to run time clocks and do score keeping
- Each player in the organization must provide 3 volunteer hours (U9 and older, although U7 parents are welcome to volunteer if they'd like to)
- Each team will provide \$100 for Volunteer Food during the tournament, due December 1st to SJLS Treasurer
- All time keeping and scoring will be done through the RAMP app

Process Changes

- Coaching selection
 - There is a proposal to go "back to the old way" when it comes to coach selection
 - For the coaching selection next year, we will identify the coaching selection committee first so everyone is aware and the process is more transparent. There will be a panel
 - Brad to contact Stephan Thiffeault about being on the Coaching Selection Panel.
 - An executive will sit in on the interview with the panel, but will not be a part of the process.
- Tryout Expectations
 - Listing distributed to board, which will be shared at the Coaches Meeting in 2 weeks.
- Proposed Coach/Manager Meeting - November 28th at Pat Stapleton Arena, 6-8pm
 - This will be a time in which Managers and coaches can give us input about what they are struggling with an questions and concerns they may have.
 - Jen unable to attend, so RAMP questions will be gathered from the group for her
 - Brent to ask Krissy Glavin about booking the room at Pat Stapleton.

Miscellaneous Items

- Team Photos
 - Stephanie to contact Metcalf Photography
 - In the past, photographs have been done at Clearwater Arena
 - Once Stephanie obtains the initial information, we are looking to solicit a non-executive to lead up the photographs.
- Team Reports
 - U7 and U9 HL looking for smaller goalie pads. Jen Tomkins to touch base with Todd about purchasing smaller pads.
 - Jen to contact Matt Barnes to find out what size goalie pads are required for his team.
- Half Ice Boards
 - Brent and Chrissy Glavin did a walk-through of the arenas and the boards. They are going to bring over the second cart?
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Compliance

- All teams have submitted their compliance information. U7 is the only team missing Coach 1 certification. OWHA has authorized this until a coaching course becomes available.
- The compliance documents will be printed and placed in a binder. After 3 years, the documents will be shredded.
- We are going to mandate that assistant coaches have coaching certification. This will be added to the SJLS Bylaws.
- Although manager criminal record checks have been a part of our *best practices* as an organization, it is not listed as a bylaw. SJLS would like to mandate this for managers. Going above and beyond what OWHA requires
- Brad to send out the most current bylaws to the board. We will update bylaws in January after SilverStick is over.
- Kathy Kinchen believes that she has the bylaws in her home somewhere. They were from June 11, 1996. Once we obtain this document, Brad has someone in mind to re-write bylaws.

Financial

- Team will be reimbursed up to \$1500 for Player Development. Items must be approved by Kyle Doyle.
- Todd will be asked to give an update for which teams have paid for Jerseys and socks. Amounts will be sent to Stacey so she is aware of the costs.
- U18 would like to purchase old jerseys from many years ago. \$40 each or \$60 for the pair. If they purchase the Jerseys, they will be allowed to put name bars on them.
- Bingo has had several volunteers who are willing to work on New Years Eve.

Sexual Assault Survivors

- We will circle back to this item after Christmas.
- Brad is reaching out to Point Edward Hockey, to see how they are going to handle it. He's not confident moving ahead with the program until he receives more input from other organizations

Executive Team Observation Forms

- Currently being created

- Two trial observations were performed by Gary Watson recently. U13 was compliant. U15BB was not

Cash Calendars

- The U7 players will be expected to sell 3 cash calendars
- U9 and above will be required to sell 15 calendars (5 were included in registration)
- The goal is to have these cash calendars prepared and ready to distribute at the November 28th Coach/Manager Meeting.

7:33pm adjournment

Tryout Expectations

- Head Coach selects on ice help and off ice evaluators (non-parents only)
- Any information is communicated through the SJLS website. Website Administrator (Stephanie Simpson) will facilitate access and help with any website issues
- Player "Releases" are posted on the website in the form of "who is invited" to the next tryout. This to be done in a timely manner, with the time frame for releases being communicated clearly to parents.
- Although players can be released after one tryout, it is recommended that all players get two tryouts to ensure a fair evaluation
- U13, U15 and U18 tryouts must include exhibition games or inter-squad scrimmages as part of the evaluation.
- Referees for exhibition games are booked by the ice scheduler (Jon Leppington)
- Timekeepers for home games are the teams' responsibility to organize.
- A team meeting must be held prior to the final tryout to outline preliminary season plan and field questions.
- After this meeting, players that step onto the ice for the final tryout are committed to making and playing for that team.
- The number of players and goalies on every team will be dependent on the number at tryouts and the quality of players. The final team make up will be determined by the coach in consultation with SJLS. Ideally, we would like 15 skaters and 2 goalies per team.
- If requested, the coach must provide to the executive their evaluation information from the tryout. The format of the assessment/evaluation is completely up to the coach.
- A female trainer must be present for all tryouts
- SJLS will provide numbered pinneys for the tryouts
- It is the coaches responsibility to both distribute and collect the pinneys from their tryouts
- The coach or a team representative should be present and available at the arena one hour before the start of their teams first tryout and at least 30 minutes prior to any subsequent tryouts.