

Meeting date: May 18, 2022

Sarnia Girls' Hockey Association Minutes

Present: Brian Chappell, Kyle Doyle (arrived at 6:47pm), Brad Jackson, Maureen Leckie, Tara Paisley, Todd Pepper, Jen Tomkins (departed at 7:44pm), Gary Watson, Stacy Watson, **Regrets:** Jon Leppington

Minutes: Stephanie Simpson

Agenda: None to present

Team Reports: None to present

Midget C Team Discussions

- We are attempting to field a midget C team
Coaching applicant Scott Poland.
- Several girls from outside the organization have expressed interest in coming over
- *Jen Tomkins to post that we are soliciting applications for a coach on the Facebook page

Meeting with Sarnia Sting/Abercrombie

- The Sting would like to regain control over the branding
- They have quoted \$20/pair Adult Socks (AK was \$45/pair socks), \$19 Youth socks
- \$42 Jerseys (wholesale price). These jerseys are the double layer elbow and shoulder. (Jerseys through Planet Stitch last year were \$80 each)
- Abercrombie would like no sponsorship bars on the jerseys as they take away from the overall look.
- We are hoping to also standardize the teams with wind suits, coats etc, so there is continuity throughout the whole organization

Jersey Program

- Todd Pepper will be heading up the transition to a new jersey program. Same jerseys as the Sting, but with a shoulder patch that says Sarnia Lady Sting.
- The jerseys will be purchased by the organization for U7, U9, and U11. These are to be returned at the end of the year. Jerseys will need to be purchased by players when they reach U13

Fundraising

- Cash Calendars will now be collected separately from the registration fee.
- SGHA will participate in the Sarnia Sting Flex Pass program again.

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- Each team will be responsible to sell a number of Flex passes equivalent to the number of players on the team.
- SGHA will pay for \$50 of the cost of each flex pass
- Final pricing on passes to come from the Sarnia Sting soon.

Addition of U7 Program

- The goal is to move the girls out of the Fundamentals Program as soon as possible when they are ready. The hope is that we can capture the girls from the boys' league sooner.
- Age 4/5 would remain in the fundamentals program
- Age 5/6 would move to U7 if deemed appropriate
- Starting a U7 program will also assist in building a coaching staff earlier in the girls' program, thus building the pathways necessary
- Ultimately, if there are 12 Fundamental registrants, and 12 U7 registrants we can make it work. There will be a cap at 25.
- The plan is to have 3:1 (practices: games)
- *Jen to make a post to solicit coaches for the U7 team. Two coaches would be ideal for cross ice coaching
- *Jen to promote U7, U9, U11 try out registrations on Facebook, so we can gauge how many girls are interested. Should we have an information session.
- Lambton Attack currently has enough U7 for one team. Brent to contact Mooretown to see what their registrations are looking like. Hoping to create a U7 loop
- *Jen to contact RAMP to add U7 registration category
- *Brent to reach out to Lambton Shores, Mooretown, Bluewater to set up preliminary meetings
- *Todd Pepper to look into getting 4 sets of goalie equipment
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Financials:

- *Stacey Watson to get end of year finances wrapped up. Contact each team to ensure they have closed their team accounts

Compliance:

- *Tara Paisley to send out emails to coaches to ensure their police checks/self-declarations are up to date.
- All members of the executive committee must register in Ramp
- Brad requested that he be added to a random team in Ramp as soon as possible

Coaching Decisions:

- Coaches can set rules for their teams in regards to attendance

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Next Meeting: Annual General Meeting

- Tuesday June 21, 2022 6:30pm

- Acclaim new members at the meeting

*Jon Leppington to contact Clearwater Arena to see if the lower room is available

Meeting Adjourned: 7:46pm