

DISTRICT 10 HOCKEY
Monthly Membership Meeting - December 7, 2020
7:00pm - Zoom Meeting

Call Meeting to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Scott Meyer

Roll Call

- Members/Officers not in attendance: Mark Osmondson, Anne Penner, Hank Wuertz, Jeff Piehl, Becky Ewing, and Dave Larson
- Associations: All Associations were present

Minutes of Last Meeting

- Motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes from the D10 November Meeting Minutes

D10 Treasurer -Rhonda Madsen

- Motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the treasurer's report.

D10 President - Scott Meyer

- Games scores, prior to the shutdown, were coming in up to a week late. Let's get those teams involved to submit their scores reported in a timely fashion once we return to play.
- No in person signoffs will be held for the Mites and Junior Gold.
- Stay Safe and Happy Holidays!

D10 Director - Colleen Donovan -

- The December 5, 2020 in person roster sign off Mites was cancelled. Registrars will be sending their information directly to Becky. Thank you to Jeff Zwerdling for your assistance.
- Association tournaments that were cancelled during the shutdown can contact MNH for a refund of their registration fee.
- MNH Directors have held several zoom meetings to discuss when MNH can return to play and season extension. Next Director's meeting is December 9, 2020. A MNH special meeting has already been requested to vote on extending the season, which is scheduled for December 13, 2020.
- When play resumes, NO D10 league games will get rescheduled because a team decided to get in a tournament. Currently during the shutdown, D10 had 468 games that were scheduled both in D10 and out of D10.
- Depending on when hockey resumes, we are hoping people will wear mask/face coverings when required, keep social distancing, and if feeling sick to stay at home.
- I am suggesting to all D10 Associations that if you have teams scheduled for tournaments/jamborees that require over night stays, you reconsider and see if you can get out of them to help keep your team's safe.
- As soon as any information on resuming play and requirements are received, an email will be sent out to everyone.
- D3 & D6 have shut down scrimmages.

D10 Mite Director - Dave England

- Coaches information is needed from Blaine, Pine City, and St. Francis.
- Registrars will be working with Becky to complete the Mite roster signoffs.

D10 Registrar - Becky Ewing

- Association Registrars will need to send birth certificates to Becky for players needing verification.

D10 Hockey Development Coordinator - Donn Berkeland

- Upcoming Hockey Director Conference webinars:
 - ❖ Division 1 Player Roundtable (Thurs, Dec 10th at 8:00pm)
 - ❖ Association Hockey Operations Committee Structure & Roles (Thurs, Dec 15th at 7:00pm)
 - ❖ Lessons Learned from Finnish Coaching Exchange (Thurs, Dec 15th at 8:15pm)
 - ❖ Two Team Practices in a Pod Setting (Thurs, Dec 17th at 8:00pm)

D10 District Tournament Coordinator - Rick Wesp

- Nothing to report.

D10 Youth Coordinator - Bruce Erickson

- Nothing to report.

D10 Girls Coordinator - Jason Waldowski

- Nothing to report.

D10 Special Hockey Coordinator - Colleen Donovan

- Any association with players for Special Hockey, please contact Colleen.

D10 Jr. Gold Coordinator - Hank Wuertz/John Markham

- If pause is concluded by December 18th, High School tryouts will occur right before Christmas and Jr. Gold tryouts will occur right after Christmas with both beginning play the second week in January.

D10 Supervisor of Officials - Robert Erickson

- An additional Coaches Meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 22nd from 7:00-8:00 pm, via Zoom, for those who could not attend one of the previous sessions.
- Prior to the pause, there were some issues with coaches working as a minor official but coaching from the box. Minor officials need to be bias and cannot be coaching and/or cheering from the box.
- Would like to see the District make masks “optional” if it is not mandated by MNH

D10 League Game Scheduler, Tournament Scheduler, Referee Scheduler - Tom Nergard

- November 9th - 20th there were 165 games played. 61 games were rescheduled due to COVID-19. We lost 480 league games from the shutdown.
- There are currently only 109 referees. If masks are required for referees, we will lose more.
- Invitational tournaments have been cancelled through the end of December.
- Scrimmages are shut down in D10.

Items from the Floor

- If ice becomes an issue, is outdoor ice being considered? This topic will be discussed at the MNH Director meeting on December 9, 2020.
- It was agreed to have a meeting after the Directors meeting on December 9th and the MNH meeting on December 13th.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes recorded by Rhonda Madsen, for D10 Secretary Anne Penner

Next Membership Meeting:

Monday January 4, 2021 - Location - TBD - 7pm