

DISTRICT 10 HOCKEY
Monthly Membership Meeting - January 4, 2021
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: Anne Penner, Jeff Piehl, and Becky Ewing
- Associations: All Associations were present

Minutes of Last Meeting

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

D10 Treasurer -Rhonda Madsen

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

D10 President - Scott Meyer

- The Executive Board met via Zoom to discuss the standings. Standings will be based on a percentage of total points and points earned. A sample was distributed.

D10 Vice President - Mark Osmondson

- There will be no rescheduling of tournaments. Need to know if the following tournaments have been cancelled:
 - Elk River: 15U-B on weekend of 12/18/20; Bantam B1 & B2 on weekend of 01/01/21; and Peewee B1 & B2 on weekend of 01/29/21. **Per Elk River, the 15U-B and Bantam B1 & B2 tournaments are being cancelled.**
 - Mora: Squirt/Peewee's on weekend of 01/29/21. **Per Mora, this tournament has been officially cancelled.**
 - Rogers: Peewee A on weekend of 01/29/21.

D10 Director - Colleen Donovan -

- Masks: Consider masks as part of a players equipment for now, which it is the coaches responsibility to make sure the players are wearing all their appropriate equipment. Wearing masks is part of the Governor's mandate. In such cases where a player cannot wear a mask due to a medical issue, they will need to obtain a doctor's letter stating they cannot wear a mask (they should not include the medical issue) and provide a copy to the Head Coach and the District Director. "No Mask, No Letter – No Play"
- Coaches: There will be three (3) coaches allowed on the bench for games, which will all need to wear masks. If the Governor does not allow spectators into games, the District Director will allow any additional coaches in the arena for games.
- Officials: There will be two (2) minor officials allowed, with the exception of Anoka Arena Rink 1 and Champlin Arena, which will be allowed three (3) minor officials.
- Mouth Guards: Leagues 12U and up are mandated to wear mouth guards per USA Hockey. Mouth guards for leagues 10U/Squirts and below are at the discretion of their parents.
- District Directors are meeting this coming Sunday with the topic of discussion of masks.
- All emails regarding any Covid related concerns are being forwarded onto MNH.

- One (1) parent is allowed into an Arena with their Mite player.
- It was asked if not allowing parents in Arena's constitutes a SafeSport concern. District Director Donovan responded stating to send a letter to the MNH Covid Committee addressing this as a safety concern.
- Whenever playing outside of D10, you need to follow their rules.
- Associations with smaller Arenas are looking at different options for utilizing the locker rooms as there isn't enough room to accommodate chairs in the hallways/lobby etc.
 - Take the doors off the locker rooms or leave the doors wide open
 - Put signs on the doors stating the capacity (ex: only 6 at a time)
 - Renaming them to changing rooms versus locker rooms
- Thank you to all Associations for putting league games before tournaments.

D10 Mite Director - Dave England

- Have heard from 9 ice schedulers (out of 17).
- There are issues with ice due to the traveling teams and High School teams.
- Mites can go past March 28, 2021.
- Will compile a master list with time slots and complete scheduling over the phone.

D10 Registrar - Becky Ewing

- Mite roster sign-offs should be completed by the coming weekend.

D10 Hockey Development Coordinator - Donn Berkeland

- Be proactive so players can play and hockey remains "open".

D10 District Tournament Coordinator - Rick Wesp

- There will be two (2) different District Tournaments held this season - the first one will be for advancing teams and the second one for non-advancing teams.

D10 Youth Coordinator - Bruce Erickson

- Nothing to report.

D10 Girls Coordinator - Jason Waldowski

- Tier-1 Nationals will be held late April / early May

D10 Special Hockey Coordinator - Colleen Donovan

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

D10 Jr. Gold Coordinator - Hank Wuertz/John Markham

- Tryouts will begin on 01/10/21 following the HS tryouts, with games beginning on 01/25/21.
- Team Declarations are due 01/13/21.
- Scheduling meeting will be held via Zoom on 01/14/21.
- There will be a 16 game season.

D10 Supervisor of Officials - Robert Erickson

- Due to masks being required, there will be a shortage of referees.
- SHRA is currently down 20% of referees; with the State being down 25-40%.
- There will be two (2) referees per league game.
- There will be three (3) referees for Districts, Regions, and State games.

- There will be four (4) referees for Jr. Gold.

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

- There are no scrimmages to be scheduled/occur in District 10.
- District Tournament for teams advancing will be held March 10-14, 2021.
- District Tournament for teams non-advancing will be held March 22-28, 2021.
- Regions will be held March 19-21, 2021. District 10 is hosting the 12U-B and 15U-B Region Tournament at Fogerty Arena; and Pee wee A and AA Region Tournament at Anoka.
- Still waiting on ice schedulers for ice so the schedules can be completed. Would like to have done by the end of the week.
- There are still two (2) scores that have not been reported since November: Champlin Park Pee wee B2 game from 11/19/20; and Centennial Pee wee C game from 11/18/20. These scores must be reported by noon tomorrow.
- Jr. Gold games do not have to be scheduled in two (2) hour blocks. Games will be 1 hour & 15 minutes (no resurfacing).

Items from the Floor

- If a team is going to a tournament, Thursday and Monday games are not an option. District League games take precedence.

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, February 1, 2021 - Location - TBD - 7pm