

DISTRICT 10
Monthly Membership Meeting - November 7th, 2022
7:00pm - Hidden Haven

Call Meeting to Order

- Meeting called to order at 7pm by Scott Meyer

Roll Call

- Members/Officers not in attendance: Jeff Piehl
Associations not in attendance: Hinckley, Mora

Minutes of Last Meeting

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

D10 Treasurer - Rhonda Madsen

- Handout on the table.
- Checking account balance was announced, after deposits and expenses.

D10 President - Scott Meyer

- Head coach and Manager information due today. League games start 11/7. All head coach and manager meetings were completed tonight
- Thank you to volunteers for helping roster signoffs & registrars for associations
- Game sheet iPad available to pick up for league coordinators
- In regards to tryouts, there should be no retractions after announcement of teams. Tryouts are tough for players. Eliminate the possibility of errors and adhere to the results
- Be mindful of what is posted on social media.

D10 Director - Colleen Donovan

- Tomorrow night is the statewide girls' meeting.
- Thanked those who assisted at roster signoffs. Signoffs took considerably longer than typical.
- Will not be responding to parent emails. Have been receiving 100+ emails a day.
- D10 will be hosting the Junior Gold State Tournament. Help is always appreciated and never turned away.
- Student coaches/HS players must have helmets on when they are on the ice.

D10 Vice President - Jim Casey

- Have a good season

D10 Mite Director - Dave Englund

- Mite game scheduling will be on the 10th at the Isanti bowling alley.
- Requested the following associations to have their Mite Directors contact him to know how many people will be attending:
 - Becker Big Lake, Coon Rapids, Elk River, Mora, Pine City
- Teams declared/registered:
 - 13 A, 36 B, 49 C, 44 D (Final number TBA), 9 8U, 1 6U (in-house)
- Keep track of schedules on the website.
- D10 will be running an A Mite League. Will know more after the meeting in regards to game schedules.

D10 Registrar -Becky Ewing

- Roster signoffs should finish at 4, they did not finish until 7 - approximately 180 teams signed off.
- Waivers must be completed and signed off before the player takes the ice.
 - Associations must have a point person who will be managing the waivers. Two registrars had no clue what a waiver was and what they were to do with them.
- Do not request to have redlines removed just prior to games. There is a set timeline as to when all D10 redlines are managed/lifted. That will be adhered to.
- Redlined coaches may not be on the bench for games/scrimmages or on the ice for practices. Maybe consider a large fine if a coach is found to be doing so.
 - Reviewed what coaches need to complete if they are redlined and where it is located in the registry
- SafeSport expires the exact day that it is completed one year out. You cannot renew it prior to expiration.

D10 Hockey Director - Donn Berkeland

- Had 48 coaches complete Level 1 at the Mite Summit, 24 were from D10
- Only district that had a Mite Summit in the state of Minnesota.
 - One Manager attended
 - Would have liked more players available to work with coaches
- USA Hockey shows when Level classes are available in person or virtually. Unlimited availability. Openings across the country. No excuse for a coach not being able to complete a clinic.
 - In the instance where there is a problem, email or call Donn for assistance.
- Future Development 3 on 3 & 5 on 5 festival for all level players. Will have coaches from the district. Mike Orn will have a 13U team.
 - 1 Head Coach, 2 assistant coaches per team. Paid positions available on MN Hockey, MN Hockey will handle the finances and organization for the program

D10 District Tournament Coordinator - Rick Wesp

- Too early to start thinking about tournaments. Will go over this at the December meeting.
- Tier 2 Prospects were the last team in League play. Ended up winning the both the League and District Tournaments. They will be participating in Nationals in Denver, Colorado. They will be fundraising and looking for donations. We want to make sure enough money is raised to cover the cost for all of the players (approximately \$50K)
 - Encourage players to attend their respective association meetings asking for a donation
 - Tournament will be End of March through April 4th
- Andover arena cannot cover all of the helpers for the D10 tournaments. D10 pays for the scoreboard and announcer. About 2.5 weeks long.

D10 Youth Coordinator - Bruce Erickson

- Managers' meetings went well. Thank you to Tom Nergard, Jeff Zwerdling, and Amber Penner

D10 Girls Coordinator - Dave Larson

- Parents who send emails to D10 will not receive a response. Coaches and managers will be responded to.

D10 Diversified Hockey Coordinator - Colleen Donovan

- Tony is assisting a player with special needs. The association the player is in is very impressed with Tony and how he assists the player.

D10 Jr. Gold Coordinator - Hank Wuertz

- Reminder that D10 is not running their own Jr. Gold clinics.
- Anyone who will be 18 during the season, including players, must complete SafeSport.
- Have associations with teams that do not have coaches for a couple of levels. Will have clinics all December, they can be done in person or virtual. Level 1 is Level 1
- Still early for association to declare their teams because HS tryouts have not all been completed. Would like declarations to be done by the 21st.
 - Coach meeting December 4th
 - Season starts December 5th.

D10 Supervisor of Officials - Mike Mannin

- Four coaches meetings were held. All coaches with the exception of 16 teams attended.
 - Had an additional meeting last night with 13 of those teams.
 - 208 teams total
- Controlled scrimmages - have had many requests
 - 94 through end of next week within D10 only.
 - If in D10, fill out the form on the website, out of D10, no form to fill out.
 - In D10 must follow the rules with no running clock or keeping score. There are no officials for controlled scrimmages.
- Currently have more officials than last 15 years. 2500 registered, 1200 not finished yet. Good to have more people, retention is a concern rather than recruitment.
- There will be a large tournament Martin Luther King weekend.
- Blaine, Centennial, and Spring Lake Park will need officials for their 8U tournament for Referee Mentoring.
- Tom and Josh thank you for helping with attendance at meetings.

Game Schedule/Declarations - Tom Nergard

- Game scheduling is somewhat complete & games are starting.
- Make sure that all teams realize that the schedule on the D10 website is the game schedule. It is NOT SportsEngine. Games may not transfer over correctly.
 - This is verified every day against the referee schedule.
- Every Saturday through February is currently blocked from scrimmages. Too many invitational tournaments that take many people. Still working to cover some invitational tournaments.
- Tournament coordinators must send brackets to Tom.
- Rescheduling is expensive. Try not to do it. Follow the guidelines in the handbook.
- Make sure teams know that tournaments must be communicated with the ice scheduler.
- Thank your ice schedulers for all of their work learning the new system.

Game Sheet - Jeff Zwerdling

- If you want your tournament in game sheets, have the tournament directors email Jeff. Two weeks lead time is needed.
- Exhibition league, 1157 teams, 439 do not have a player or coach yet.
- All Travel teams are entered into the schedule. Do not attempt to put a player or coach who is redlined onto the roster. Jeff has a flag letting him know. Redlined players on the ice will result in a fine.
- Waiting on rosters for 15U teams. First game is the 12th.
- If you email Jeff with any questions, he will answer promptly.

Items from the Floor

- Colleen thanked the past secretary Anne Penner for all of her work for D10 and presented her daughter Amber with a 5 year plaque.

- Concerns about April Membership Meeting conflicting with the Tier 1 prospects tournament in Colorado.
- If an association needs scorebooks, there are some available.
- By-law changes made in the October meeting, will suspend and have them voted on during the December meeting. Require a 21 day notice. Will be on the agenda for next month's meeting

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm. Motioned and seconded.

Minutes respectfully recorded by D10 Secretary, Kelly Gribauval-Hite

Next Membership Meeting:

Monday December 5th, 2022 – Hidden Haven - 7pm