

Golden Blades Women's Hockey

Meeting Minutes, April 23, 2003, 6:30 pm

Present: LCC, Wolves/Newtonbrook, Jann, Raiders, Jesters, Thunder, Centurions, Etobicoke, Ice, Rockets

1. Financial Report
 - only lost 6 ice times
 - should cancel ice for weekend of Niagara Falls
 - T-shirt sales really helped
 - Flat fee per player? A mess for accounting for the teams that have their own ice? Too much hassle.
 - What about our arenas and ice times?
 - East end arena
 - What does it mean to be to be "non-traveling"
 - What about an East End Arena
 - Keep consistent night

2. Survey Results
 - Q1 Yes = 42, No = 2
 - Q2 Yes = 38, No = 7
 - Q3 Yes = 31, No = 2
 - Q4 Rink #1 better, Ice Sports – dirty dressing rooms, bad service in bar, Refs – more consistent, more variety, curfew at some rinks, Keep track of dirty players and kick them out
 - Q5 Yes = 41, No = 2
 - Q6 Yes = 30, No = 7, AA – A – BB – C
 - Q7 Exec and League GREAT, No late games, no traveling, some volunteers, all teams play out of same rink, one ref in Chief for all rinks (meaning that officials for all league games would be organized by one person – wouldn't work for Etobicoke or Iceland)

3. New Teams?
 - Add a team to make it even
 - B/C loop from North Metro, a completely separate group
 - One executive, with one governing body
 - One person for both loops, some roles can be split
 - Would, in general, be extra work
 - Linda and Jann will meet with them to see why they want to join us and make sure we're all on the same page

4. Entry Fee \$275 or change it.
 - Just make it \$375 right up front (instead of this year's \$275 at beginning and \$100 at end)

5. League Tournament
 - Can we get ice
 - Will it make us money
 - When to have it
 - Non-OWHA?

6. Leagues dates
 - Don't use Niagara Falls weekend
 - No Thanksgiving, Xmas, New Years
 - Start (Sept 26th) and end at same time
 - Would like 2 weeks of practice ice for practices leading up to the league games (14th and 21st)
 - Last game in 2003 will be Dec 14th, start again Jan 4th
 - Finals will be March 27 – 29th

7. Incorporation
 - Haven't heard back yet for confirmation
 - We have a number!

8. Constitution
 - M21 have an additional game
 - Repeat offenders are kept track of – Colleen will send Linda the Etobicoke “escalation procedures”

9. Provincials
 - Use league games for play-downs
 - Try to let Jann know early if you're going

10. New Business
 - 10-10-12 try that everywhere (except Iceland, try it there too)
 - When you copy for the registration for the league Jann got a copy of the original, but did not know when players were being added
 - Limit number of tournaments a team goes in (2 or 3?)
 - Send her the tournament list NOW
 - Jann will make up the schedule for the end of August
 - Once its done, its up to teams to change the lost games – arrange their own ice etc.

11. Next Meeting
 - TBD, Mr. Slates Kingston Rd. (North side) just West of Victoria Park, 7 pm (DVP to Don Mills South...)

12. Adjourn