



Eastern Shore Minor Hockey Association
Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2017
6:30 pm Lake and Shore Rec Center

In Attendance:

Joey Albelleira, Natalie Stevens, Mike Humphrey, Janie Conrad, Doug Gallant, Lori Bartkiw, Lorri Arnold, Chelsea Burgess, Gina Dunn, Tracey Avery, Danny Faulkner, Jason St. Hilaire, Melissa Arnold, Andrew Lowery

Regrets:

Calvin O'Driscoll, Lynn Humphreys, Anne Bennet, Troy Nickerson

Business:

- 1) Gina has updated the website. Lori will resend all the minutes to her from the AGM on so they can be uploaded.
- 2) Coordinators confirmed that all the required emails regarding condition camp and try outs have been sent out to members.
- 3) Tim Bit jerseys will be shipped on September 27.
- 4) Joey checked with Mike Langille regarding 3 Novice players who wish to try out for Atom. The players were on the Novice Advancing team last year but may have to play Intermediate this year as the association is not offering an Advancing team due to numbers. HNS says that players cannot regress and go down a level at this stage. Each player will have to get a letter from their coach stating that they are ready for Atom as well as a letter from their parent(s). If they do not make Atom AA, they will go back to Novice Intermediate or ask HNS for special permission to play Atom C. ESMHA's policy states that underage players must make the top 5 but a motion was put forth by Andrew to waive that requirement in this particular situation. The motion was seconded by Mike.

- 5) Teams, in particular Pee Wee, may have to wait until Cole Harbour tryouts are completed to see how many players are left in the division. A final decision will be made on what levels to offer and the size of the teams after tryouts are completed.
- 6) Coaching applications have been submitted as follows:
 - 6 IP
 - 5 Female IP Novice
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 - 14 Atom
 - 6 Pee Wee
 - 3 Bantam
 - 4 Midget
- 7) Andrew made a motion that in mass emails that his email address be placed in BCC rather than being CC'd to eliminate high volumes of emails from members asking questions. Doug seconded the motion. Members will be encouraged to go to their coordinators first with any questions or concerns.
- 8) Doug asked about guest coaches during the season. Andrew clarified that teams can have guest coaches for practices only but stressed that they must be adding value to the practices. Guest coaches are not allowed to be on the ice or in the change rooms alone with any players at any time.
- 9) MD360 will be doing conditioning camp with Tom Duffey doing tryouts.
- 10) The association will be hosting a goalie clinic every second Sunday at noon, starting on October 1, 2017.
- 11) The ice will be good for September 16.
- 12) Members have inquired about checking camps. Camps had been advertised on the websites and members were notified that Eastern Shore was not hosting one. If there are a high numbers of players requiring the checking camp in the future, the association will consider offering one at that time.
- 13) Joey shared samples of socks for the new jerseys. Members voted on using black socks with thin, white strips.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Next meeting TBA.