

August 29, 2023
ESMHA Executive Meeting Minutes

Start Time: 7:00pm

Location: ES Community Center

Platform: In-person

Minutes Take By: Whitney Halloran

Chair: Adam Jennex

Item	Discussion	Action
Attendance	Adam, Ashley S., Whitney, Danielle, Derrick, Chelsea, Becky, Laura, Jayne, Natalie, Ashley H., Janie, Jody	
Intro Event - Sept. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bingo hall is booked - BBQ, drinks - Gear exchange - Coordinators with tryout jerseys, anything parents need - Soles to donate/sponsor - Tentative schedule ~1-4 - Extra gear kept and used for intro to hockey program - 50th anniversary table? - Exec to wear lanyards with name, role to be easily identified - Gear drop of during camps leading up to event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need to share info poster - Joel to give out jersey's to coordinators - Derek to have lists for numbers - Organize BBQ(s), coolers, propane, music - Designate someone to run the gear swap & BBQ - Location/times for gear drop off <p>BBQ - Tyler/Adam?</p> <p>Food - 500 - Hot Dogs, Ketchup, Mustard, Relish, Buns, Water - Ashley</p> <p>Lanyards - Danielle</p>
Full Ice - Half Ice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last year most teams moved to full ice, some didn't - Each team gets 1.5 hours ice a week - 30h per season (game + practice) - Fall/Spring divides into 15h per half season - Managers responsible for finding partners if they want 1/2 ice - U11+ will carry the upgrade to full ice - allow managers to an estimate on ice budget amount 	
U7 Ice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6h vs 3h weekly ice time allocation discussion - Discussed U7 vs U9 practices and whether or not to include them in the rotational schedule 	
U13 AAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Team has been removed - sent to Cole Harbour - No longer a regional team - our players must be released to try out 	

ED&I Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Informed there will be a new Dressing room policy coming out soon, expect it will be a more inclusive approach - Hockey NS D&I Coordinator indicated there are hockey programs for underrepresented youth, funding support and advancing skills program. <p>Will gather more information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will consider a Truth & Reconciliation day post - Question asked regarding the addition of cultural flags in the rink, will look into process - Part of the role will be developing community partnerships 	
Hockey Canada - Complaint Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New process guidelines came down from HNS 	- Adam to email to exec
Jersey Alterations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Player is too big for their jersey - seeking permission to alter an existing jersey - Discussion approved 	

<p>Registration Numbers/ Levels</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - U7 - 71 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 19 - 4 year olds - 30 - 5 year olds - 22 - 6 year olds - U9 - 51 (50 minus player who has requested to move up) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Three teams - 1 special request to move up - must be approved by HNS to attempt. Must be second year, has to have played top team previous year (met) - U11 - 55 (56 with potential added player from U9) - 5 goalies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Three teams - A, B, C - U13 - 40 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 36 players, 4 goalies - A & C vote approved - vote called by Natalie - Only 3 players have asked for releases for AAA tryouts - U15 - 30 - 4 goalies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 16 registered for tryouts - number could be more after team selection announced - B & C - Will apply for A through HNS - U18 - 26 - 2 are goalies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A & C <p>Adam called to approve, Natalie seconded, all in favour.</p> <p>Objection noted: U13A - Derek</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Janie to send email to families who have not registered for season, camps or tryouts. - U15 A - Adam to contact HNS for request -
<p>Camps</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adding another U11 camp, registration is high 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Janie to send email re: camps (skills, conditioning) - still spots

Round Table	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Intro to hockey program- 12 of 43 players have registered for the season from intro to hockey program- Discussed a cap on registration, how long the program will be- Sportswheels is still interested in sponsorship- Option to register for the season (before official deadline) for certain age levels on a case by case basis- Capped at 30 players - first come first served with registration and payment - \$80- Possibly increasing the age limit - from U7 previously to U9 age group- Registration through GrayJay	
Adam adjourned the meeting - all in favour - 10:00pm		