

Blackburn Minor Hockey Association (B.M.H.A.)
Minutes of the meeting
Held in the Blackburn Library
June 9, 2009

In Attendance

Randy Arnott, Derek Purcell, Wally Montpetit, Paul Graham (late), Tammy Lynch, Bev McKeown, Eric Giguere, Chris Hilton, Laura Weber, Ben Bolan, Joseph Thomas, Sarah Croll, Maurice Archambault

Regrets

*Cathy Wade
Karen Jacques
Greg Smallwood
Eric Giguere
Ken Mason*

1. Call to Order

1.1 The meeting was called at 7:05 p.m.

2. Approval of May 12th meeting minutes—accept as posted

Motion: Paul Hayes Seconded: Chris Hilton

3. Business arising from previous minutes—move March minutes forward

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4. President (Wally)

4.1 Blackhawks Coaches to vote in as below:

Minor Atom	Jason Fox - BMHA
Major Atom	Steve Whitehurst - BMHA
Minor Peewee	Kent Hynes - BMHA
Major Peewee	Wayne Gudbranson - BMHA
Minor Bantam	Robin Lynch - BMHA
Major Bantam	Guy Gratton – Gloucester
Minor Midget	Chris Small - LMHA
Major Midget	Bill Kerr - LMHA

All coaches accepted.

4.2

No GHA transfers out of district

5. V.P. Operations (Tammy)

5.1 We will be starting a used equipment link on website

- 5.2 Email all coach applications to VP Ops
- 5.3 Received 15 registrations at fun fair, feedback was very positive
- 5.4 Convenors: Start looking for evaluators
- 5.5 Will try to have separate Convenor Meeting

6. V.P. Finance (Joe)
Nothing to report.

7. Registrar (Fiona)
166 registrants to date, breakdown as follows:
IP 15
Novice 21
Atom 29
Peewee 25
Bantam 30
Midget 23
Juvenile 4

8. Risk and Safety (Paul G.)
Nothing to report.

9. Ways and Means (Paul H)
Paul—Did I miss your report?

10. Public Relations (Sarah)

11. Ice Scheduler (Greg) Regrets

12. Equipment (Maurice)

13. Discipline (Bev)

14. Initiation Program (Ben)

15. Novice Convenor (Chris)

16. Atom Convenor (Laura)

17. Pee Wee Convenor (Cathy) Regrets

18. Bantam Convenor (Karen): Regrets

19. Midget Convenor/Juvenile (Randy)

20. Coach Mentor (Eric) Regrets

21 GHA, Pee Wee Convenor (Derek)

22 New Business

Dedicated goalies at Novice

Chris: Could you please elaborate on what you covered

Motion to Adjourn at 8:50 p.m. 1st: Tammy 2nd: Laura

Approved

Next Meeting August 25th, 2009

Appendix 1

GHA R&R
26 -
PLAYING
RULES

In all divisions and categories/levels of hockey each player shall play a regular shift on his team during each game. The Convenor will not interfere with coaching strategy but he will not tolerate players sitting on the bench and not being given a

26. chance to develop. Coaching strategy should not include

3speciality teams or double rotation of strong players that could upset regular rotations over a game and allow some players to play more than others. Any player on a roster whom the coach feels is not good enough to play a regular shift must be moved to a lower classification except as noted in R&R 16.

to be Changed to

In all divisions and categories/levels of **HOUSE**
LEAGUE hockey each player shall play a regular shift on his team during each game. The Convenor will not interfere with coaching strategy but he will not tolerate players sitting

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BY-LAW NO. 18 - EQUAL
ICE-TIME

It is recognized that the nature of the game of hockey makes it difficult to guarantee that absolute equal ice-time is dispensed to all players. However, team officials are to ensure equal ice-time to the extent possible by using game tactics/strategies, which will not interfere with regular shift rotations. Extra shifts or the use of specialty teams is not permitted. This By-law applies to all BMHA teams (House League and Rep B). Convenors are responsible for ensuring that all teams at their level(s) adhere to this By-law.