

April 15, 2017 Oregon State Hockey Association Meeting Minutes

A meeting of the Oregon State Hockey Association was held on April 15, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at The Rink Exchange, 796 W 13th Ave, Eugene, OR. The President being in the chair and the Secretary being present. The minutes of the January 28, 2017 meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Roll Call:

Board Members:

OSHA President: Lester Sparks
OSHA Vice President: Ken Evans
OSHA Treasurer: Kara Minchin
OSHA Secretary: Sue Fthenakis
Bend Ice: Scott Wallace
Klamath Ice Sports: Wendy Heaton
Lane Amateur Hockey Association: Brad Tye
Portland Junior Hawks: (absent)
Rogue Valley Youth Hockey Association: (absent)
Winterhawks Amateur Hockey Association: (absent)
Rink Exchange Hockey League (REHL): Kevin Chambers
Sherwood Ice Arena Adult League: (absent)
Winterhawks Skating Center: (absent)

Non-Voting Members

Referee in Chief: (absent)

Committee Chairpersons:

Coach in Chief: Andy Potter
SafeSport: Jason Vaillancourt

Members of the USA Hockey Oversight Committee:

Donna Kaufman

Reports: Officers

President Report: Lester Sparks

(see report attached)

- Lester Sparks thanked everyone for their hard work over the past year. Successes include: stronger relations between OSHA and the Member Associations, improved relationships with the referees, expanded role in working with the adult leagues, successful CEP clinics, Hockey Day in Bend, adding Bend as a new Member Association, and expanding the Player Development Camp.
- Lester Sparks attended the Disabled Festival last week in San Jose, CA which included Special Hockey, Sled Hockey (Youth and Adult), Blind Hockey, Warrior Hockey (Amputee and Regular). There were 65 teams and over 800 athletes participating. It was a highly successful event.

Vice President's Report

- (nothing new to report)
- Ken Evans also expressed appreciation for OSHA's successes of the past year.
- Lester Sparks thanked Ken Evans for stepping in to fill the open Vice President seat for the past year.

Treasurer's Report: Kara Minchin

- (see Treasurer's Report attached)
- Kara Minchin will cease payments to the Oregon Sports Offices since the lease has expired.
- **Ken Evans moved to cover the cost of Andy Potter's expenses to travel to USA Hockey Annual Congress with expenses not to exceed \$1500. Motion carried. No abstentions.**

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- Registration numbers are down from last year. Kara Minchin went over postings of registrations and did not find significant discrepancies so numbers may be down. **Lester Sparks is working on getting a report of unclaimed players.**

Secretary's Report: Sue Fthenakis

- (Nothing new to Report)

Referee in Chief Report: Lester Sparks for Erik Nyberg

- (see Referee's Report attached)
- **Lester Sparks asked everyone to continue to support our referees by helping to recruit new referees.**
- **Andy Potter asked that OSHA work to better coordinate the scheduling of tournaments to minimize strains on scheduling the referees.**
- **Kara Minchin asked that there be follow up with young referees who have dropped out to learn why they did and see if they would be interested in being reinstated.**

Reports Standing Committees:

Audit: Flint Doungchak

- (nothing new to report)
- **Donna Kaufman recommended that an audit be done.**
- **Donna Kaufman recommended that OSHA consider who should be a the second signature on checks.**

Discipline: Lester Sparks

- Finished a match penalty for abuse of an official (adult)
- Another match penalty has come in (adult)
- **Lester Sparks will transition the Discipline Chairmanship to the new Vice President.**

Membership Committee Report: Sue Fthenakis

- (see Membership Report attached)
- Associate Member Renewals
- **Sue Fthenakis moved to accept the following members: Bend Ice, Klamath Ice Sports, Lane Amateur Hockey Associations, Portland Junior Winterhawks, Rogue Valley Youth Hockey Association, The Rink Exchange, and Sherwood Ice as approved for the 2017-2018 season. Motion carried. No Abstentions.**
- **Scott Wallace moved to approve the renewal of Winterhawks Skating Center for the 2017-2018 season pending the receipt of a complete application by April 30. Motion carried. No Abstentions.**
- **Sue Fthenakis moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of consideration of approval of Rose City Hockey Association's application to be a new member association until the July 2017 OSHA board meeting (date to be determined). Motion carried. No Abstentions.**

Nominating Committee Report: Lester Sparks for Wendy Heaton

- Wendy Heaton ran unopposed for Vice President and Kara Minchin ran unopposed for Treasurer.
- The candidates were vetted by the Nominating Committee and found qualified with Lester Sparks acting as Chairperson since Wendy Heaton recused herself to run for Vice President.

Reports Ad Hoc Committees:

American Developmental Model Report: Lester Sparks

- All associations are compliant at 8U and below.

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- **The goal for next season is to be compliant at 10U and below with half ice transitional programs in all associations within the state. If associations need financial assistance to meet that goal there are grants available.**
- Big event is planned for Medford in October or November
- Lester Sparks would like to hold a second event later in the season
- **Each association will need to identify an ADM coordinator for their association**

Coach in Chief: Andy Potter

- (see Coach in Chief Report attached)

Disabled Report:

- OSHA is actively recruiting for a new coordinator
- Disabled Festival will be in Chicago next year

Goaltending Development: Lester Sparks for Nore Berggren

- (see Goaltending Development Report attached)
- Lester Sparks will look into the selection process for the Goaltending Camp
- Lester Sparks goal is to have 2 goaltending developments events with the state in the 2017-2018 season
- Kara Minchin requested that Lester Sparks ask Nore Berggren to ensure that he is talking regularly with all of the youth associations.

Player Development: Lester Sparks for Paul Doherty

- OSHA is sending players at all levels to the Pacific District Select Camp: Boys Select 15, 16, 17 in May; Boys Western Regional 14U High Performance Camp and Girls Select Camp in June.

High School: Lester Sparks

- Eugene Junior Generals won the state tournament
- The High School championship will be blacked out for either the weekend after President's Day or the last weekend in February
- Andy Potter recommended that there be a discussion of criteria for High School Hockey teams (High School or 18U; body contact vs body checking) and clarify participation in the State Championship

SafeSport Report: Andy Potter

- (see SafeSport Report attached)
- Andy Potter introduced Jason Vaillancourt who is now the new SafeSport Coordinator

Website:

- **All additions and corrections should be sent to Lester Sparks (lestersparks33@yahoo.com) who will forward approved content to Larry Potter.**
- **Lester Sparks requests that all Member Associations, board members and committee chairs be responsible for their areas on the website to ensure that they stay up to date.**
- **All Osha email boxes will be set up so that the box stays with OSHA person the person serving in that capacity changes (eg: osha.safesport@gmail.com).**

Reports: District

- Donna Kaufman asked for comments on rule changes: moving the age level to start body checking to 16U and above, moving the icing rule to 16U and above, minute and a half penalty for games under 15 minutes.
- Concussion information is up on the USA Hockey website for registrations.

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Old Business:

- Oversight Committee:
 - **Rules and Regulations Revision: a copy of a proposed updated copy will be sent to members over the summer to review with the goal of getting board member comments back, the document edited, and a clean copy presented for approval.**
- Budget: Nothing new to report
- Tournaments: Nothing new to report.
- OSHA Affiliate Agreement: In progress. This is a yearly updating of our documents with USA Hockey National to stay in compliance. **Donna Kaufman will contact Kim Folsom for an update of where OSHA stands.**

New Business:

- **Lester Sparks ask all committee chairs:**
 - **Do you plan to continue for 2017-2018?**
 - **Will your committee members continue for 2017-2018?**
 - **Please be sure to update your page/area on the OSHA website**
 - **Submit relevant committee dates to Lester Sparks for posting on the website**

Association News and Reports:

- Bend:
- LAHA: (See Report attached)
- KIS: (See Report attached)
- PJW: (See Report attached)
- RYVHA: (See Report attached)

- REHL: (See Report attached)
- Sherwood:
- WSC:

Election Results

- Vice President: Wendy Heaton
- Treasurer: Kara Minchin

Next Meeting:

- July 15th or 22 in Bend

Meeting Adjourned:

Kara Minchin moved to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 1:28.

Treasurer's Report

Oregon State Hockey Association			
Reconciliation Summary			
WF CHECKING 3773, Period Ending 04/10/17			
			Apr 10, '17
Beginning Balance			24017.76
		Cleared Transactions	
		Checks and Payments - 11 items	-4090.98
		Deposits and Credits - 5 items	11805
		Total Cleared Transactions	7714.02
Cleared Balance			31731.78
		Uncleared Transactions	
		Checks and Payments - 4 items	-151.17
		Deposits and Credits - 8 items	25
		Total Uncleared Transactions	-126.17
Register Balance as of 04/10/17			31605.61
Ending Balance			31605.61
Oregon State Hockey Association			
Reconciliation Summary			
WF OVERDRAFT 8034, Period Ending 03/31/17			
			Mar 31, '17
Beginning Balance			2000.65
		Cleared Transactions	
		Deposits and Credits - 1 item	0.05
		Total Cleared Transactions	0.05
Cleared Balance			2000.7
		Uncleared Transactions	
		Total Uncleared Transactions	0
Register Balance as of 03/31/17			2000.7
Ending Balance			2000.7

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	Expense		
		OSHA Player Dev Camp	
		OSHA Player Dev Camp - Other	679.85
		Ice	210
		Food	41.05
		Total OSHA Player Dev Camp	930.9
		Meeting Expenses	
		Food & Beverages	36.29
		Total Meeting Expenses	36.29
		Pacific District	
		Meeting Expenses	99.41
		Total Pacific District	99.41
		Printing and Reproduction	14.3
		Rent	
		Room Rental - Office	214.65
		Storage Rental	109.35
		Total Rent	324
		Tournaments	
		Showcase	9393.58
		State Championships	1525.46
		Total Tournaments	10919.04
		Travel	
		Airfare	309.4
		Dining	416.22
		Lodging	870.36
		Total Travel	1595.98
		VOID	0
	Total Expense		13919.92
	Net Ordinary Income		8576.9
Net Income			8576.9

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Oregon State Hockey Association				
Balance Sheet Standard				
As of April 14, 2017				Accrual Basis
				Apr 14, '17
ASSETS				
	Current Assets			
		Checking/Savings		
		WF CHECKING 3773		31605.61
		WF OVERDRAFT 8034		2000.7
		WF SAVINGS 8240		61261.98
		Total Checking/Savings		94868.29
	Total Current Assets			94868.29
TOTAL ASSETS				94868.29
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
	Liabilities			
		Current Liabilities		
		Accounts Payable		
		Accounts Pa		120
		Total Accounts Payable		120
		Total Current Liabilities		120
	Total Liabilities			120
	Equity			
		Retained Earnings		69748.26
		Net Income		25000.03
	Total Equity			94748.29
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY				94868.29



OREGON STATE HOCKEY



State Referee in Chief Report April 15, 2017

Success of Oregon Officials ~

We have had a good year for Oregon officials to be recognized for exceptional performance. Here are some of the post season assignments.

Pacific District Youth, 14U, 18U, District Tournament, Anchorage, Ak. 3/9-3/12 2017

Toby Wolfe – Official; **Nick Monteferrante** – Official. Both worked Finals game.

Pacific District Girls District Tournament, Anaheim, Ca. 3/2-3/5 2017

Calley Brandon-Laux – Official; **Erik Nyberg** – Officiating Director

USAH Youth National Tournament, 14U & 15only Tier 1 Scottsdale, Az. 4/6 – 4/10 2017

Toby Wolfe - Official. Worked lines on 15 only, Finals game.

USAH High School National Tournament, Cleveland, Oh. 3/30 - 4/3 2017

Nick Monteferrante – Official. Refereed Finals game in HS 'pure' division.

USAH Girls National Tournament, 14U, 16U, 19U Tier 1 Rochester, Mi. 4/6 – 4/10 2017

Calley Brandon-Laux – Official; **Marissa Peloquin** – Official. Both worked through Quarter Finals.

Western Hockey League, 1st Playoff Rounds. 3/22-3/25 2017

Erik Freeman - Linesman

Seminars ~ 4 Seminars

We will hold 4 USAH officials seminars in Oregon this coming season year from August through early November.

Bend, Eugene, Medford, Portland (L3 and Basic)

Date TBD.

Reported Penalties~

Through regular season play and tournament play for this season, here are the numbers. Please see the handout.

Additionally, if there are any changes to your association, I am requesting the name of the discipline chairman for each association. This will be to ensure that you are receiving the required notification of the suspension penalties that players in your associations receive.

Submitted 4/11/17

Erik Nyberg

Oregon State RIC

Membership Committee Report

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- Rose City Hockey Club (RCHC) has submitted all required documents for their application for Membership. There is a concern that they do not yet have a contract for ice time for the upcoming season. The Membership Committee recommends that the application be put on hold until RCHC is able to negotiate a contact for their ice time since the availability of ice time is an issue in the Portland metro area. One committee member was concerned about RCHC being an Oregon association when their rink is in Washington. It was determined at the January OSHA meeting that due to the fact that their players are Oregon players and the only reason RCHC skates in Washington is because there is no ice available in Portland it is appropriate for them to be with Oregon.
- Annual Member Association Renewal Applications are due April 15, 2017.
 - As of April 14, 2017 the following have been received:
 - Klamath Ice Sports
 - Lane Amateur Hockey Association
 - Portland Junior Winterhawks
 - Rogue Valley Youth Hockey Association
 - Sherwood Ice

Sue Fthenakis

Nominating Committee Report

04/14/2016

Committee Members:

Wendy Heaton
Dean Rurak
Kelly McMahan

Lester Sparks, Sue Fthenakis, Dean Rurak and Kelly McMahan evaluated two applications for the 2017 OSHA Elections, one for Vice president and one for the position of Treasurer, and verified they both met the eligibility requirements set forth by the OSHA bylaws. Upon submitting her application Wendy Heaton recused herself

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from further participation in the 2017 OSHA Election Committee. As stated in the Oregon State Hockey Association bylaws, it was not necessary to send out ballots, as they both ran unopposed. The election results will be officially announced at the Annual OSHA meeting being held April 15th, 2017 in Eugene, OR.

“ARTICLE 15 - ELECTIONS

SECTION 2: ELECTIONS PROCESS

Nominations and biographies for open positions of the Executive Committee must be received by the Nominating Committee 45 days prior to the Annual Meeting...Once the nominations have been submitted, the ballot will be closed and only those names will be distributed to registered participants of member associations in good standing. Unopposed candidates shall not appear on the ballot and are declared elected. No write-in candidates are permitted. "

The upcoming election:

This year, the positions up for election are Vice President and Treasurer. Based on the date of the OSHA Annual meeting, April 15th, 2017 here is a proposed timeline for the election process.

February 15th--Call for nominations completed by the nominating committee and sent out by Sue Fthenakis, to those eligible.

March 1st--Nominations and biographies due to Lester

March 16th--Ballots distributed to members

March 31st--Ballots due back.

April 15th --Annual Meeting, Eugene, OR

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Goals for 2016 - 2017 Season –

- To educate and support coaches throughout Oregon and SW Washington.
- To have all coaches compliant with their requirements before the 12/31/16 deadline.
- To assist our GDC in getting our affiliate GDC program implemented
- To assist our Player Development and ADM Coordinators schedule and hold a competitive development camp to select the top players from Oregon to move on to District and Regional Camps

CEP Training – For 2017 – 2018; Moving into the 2017 – 2018 season I would like to again have options for instructors as well as classes to continue to educate and improve our coaches. Part of this goal is of course CEP classes, but also getting to local associations and working with their coaches to make sure the message of development is consistent and applied throughout our programs. I would also like to host our first High Performance Clinic in Oregon this next season.

I felt our 2016 – 2017 CEP sessions were a success and I am planning on holding sessions in different areas again to further educate.

Hockey Day in Oregon – November 5th was our first Hockey Day in Oregon. This was a very positive day. I believe we need follow up with Bend and would propose doing something in Southern Oregon for 2017.

Certifications – We did not quite make our 2016 – 2017 goal, and will work on obtaining that goal in 2017 – 2018.

Thank You

Andy Potter
OSHA CIC

USA Hockey Goalie Development Plan

OSHA Board Meeting – January 28th, 2017

- Identified local Goalie Development Leaders as follows:
 - Eugene – Jackson Howery
 - Bend – Johnnie Kravetz
 - Medford – John Rotar
 - Klamath Falls – Gerard Collins
 - Portland – Derek Gustafson
- Attended Hockey Day in Bend in November along with Phil Osaer, USA Hockey ADM Manger, Goaltending.
 - a. Conducted parent/child meeting
 - b. Conducted on ice clinic for 18 goalies from Eugene, Bend, Medford, and Portland
- Conducted numerous goaltending clinics in Portland for all levels from Mites to Bantam.
- Planning goalie clinic in Eugene for all Oregon goaltenders.
- Forward all pertinent information coming from USA Hockey to the local leaders.
- Working with GDC from Washington for potential dual state goalie clinic. (Mike Landry)
- Attending 2017 GDC Collaboration Weekend in Seattle in May.

Nore Berggren

Goalie Development Coordinator

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OSHA SafeSport Report – April 14, 2017

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New SafeSport Coordinator – Jason Vaillancourt will work as the Associate SafeSport Coordinator for the 2016 – 17 season and will take over for the 2017 – 18 season.

Goal - for 2016 - 2017 Season - To have Oregon Compliant with USAH SafeSport by November 30, 2016.

Compliance – We did not make our goal of compliance by November 30, 2016. As of today we are compliant, but did not meet the USAH December 31 deadline.

Training – This is an every two-year training need. The initial training is still about 2.5 hours, the refresher material is about 45 minutes. Information is on the USAH site. <http://www.usahockey.com/safesporttraining>

Locker Room monitoring is still the number one issue around many of our SafeSport issues.

Rosters - All USAH rosters will now show whether Coaches and Managers are SafeSport verified, moving into next season, our screening company will be attached to USAH, so our background information will be available to our USAH rosters.

SafeSport Incidents for the 2016 – 17 season – We have had very few issues reported to the State, and currently do not have any open issues. We had a total of 4 issues this past season.

USAH and the USOC will be launching the clearinghouse soon, which will take over the reporting and investigations of sexual misconduct. More information is coming soon from USAH.

This will be my final report as the SafeSport Coordinator. I have enjoyed this role and will be happy to help Jason as needed, as he takes over this important role.

Thank You

Andy Potter
OSHA SafeSport Coordinator

Jason Vaillancourt
OSHA Associate SafeSport Coordinator

OSHA Member Association Quarterly Report: April 15, 2017

Member Association: **Bend Ice**
Date: April 15, 2017
Submitted by: Scott Wallace, President

Total Number of Registered Players:
In-House Mini Mite: 0
In-House Mite: 0
In-house Squirt: 20

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In-House Peewee: 18
In House Bantam: 16
In House Midget: 0

High School: 16

Rep by Level: 0

Select by Level: 0

Tier by Level: 0

Special: 0

Adult: 0

Brief Description of programs and initiatives aimed at growing participation and retention of players:

- 1) The Bend Rapids intend to add an 8U division for the 2017-18 season.
- 2) Bend Ice and BPRD representatives will meet with Ashley Bevan, Adult Coordinator for USA Hockey, this summer to discuss possibilities for bringing the adult house league under USA Hockey affiliation. This league has 270 registered players for 2016-17.
- 3) Bend Ice will attend summer meeting with PNAHA to look at opportunities to increase play in Washington

Has there been any disciplinary activity with players, coaching staff, or parents? If yes, provide a brief summary and resolution. No.

Is your Member Association planning on hosting any tournaments this season? If so list the dates, and ages/levels: Yes. Last week in January each year has been set aside for annual Cascade Hockey Invitational in Bend. We are working with BPRD to block more ice time to expand the tournament to include more teams/divisions.

Are there any challenges facing your Member Association right now? If yes provide a brief description with responses and/ intervention planned or in the works?

Insufficient ice-time for all age groups. We are working with BPRD to add more ice time during the work week.

Are there any successes you'd like to highlight?

Great first full season. We have \$10k+ in our bank account and will be actively recruiting corporate sponsors over the summer/fall of 2017.

Member Association Quarterly Report

Member Association: **Klamath Ice Sports**

Date: 4/14/17

Submitted by: Wendy Heaton

Total Number of Registered Players:

In-House Mini Mite:
In-House Mite: 4
In-house Squirt: 7
In-House Peewee: 11
In House Bantam: 13, including 5 Medford Bantam players,
In House Midget: 18

High School: 17

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Rep by Level:
Select by Level:
Tier by Level: 0
Special: 0
Adult: 0

Brief Description of programs and initiatives aimed at growing participation and retention of players:

We started an in house program this year. We had a large number of players completing the Learn to Skate and Play program and Try Hockey for Free Days, but then not continuing on in the hockey program. This was mostly due to cost and many of the parents of younger players were not interested in traveling for games. We had 9 players participating in the in house team this year. We had positive feedback from the families and players. Of those 9 players 1-2 of them will be moving from the area. The in-house coach felt 2 of the 9 players should continue on the in-house team and the other 5 will join our traveling teams next season.

Has there been any disciplinary activity with players, coaching staff, or parents? If yes, provide a brief summary and resolution.

Is your Member Association planning on hosting any tournaments this season? If so list the dates, and ages/levels:

Collier Cup Challenge, January 12th-15th, High School

Are there any challenges facing your Member Association right now? If yes provide a brief description with responses and/ intervention planned or in the works?

Challenges, we need to continue growing the game of hockey In Klamath Falls. We would like to have enough players for a full team at each age level. We will continue with the in house team, as a less expensive option, to build confidence and skills, in hopes they will continue to play.

Another challenge we have is recruiting officials. At this time we have three officials in Klamath Falls, one of which has already told me he won't be returning next year. I have been asking for input from our and current officials regarding incentives KIS could offer that might encourage our current adult hockey players to begin officiating, such as the ice rink paying certain associated costs.

Are there any successes you'd like to highlight?

We had our most successful high school season since the high school program started in Klamath Falls, taking 2nd at the State Tournament and 1st in the Southern Oregon Conference.

This year Klamath Falls had 7 14 U players and Medford had 5 14U players, neither association having enough for a full team, so we combined the two groups to make one team. The coaches and players did an amazing job and had a very successful season. It was not easy to work out the logistics of this combined team, but everyone worked together very well and I received a lot of positive feedback from the families.

Member Association Quarterly Report

Member Association: **LANE AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

Date: APRIL 12, 2017

Submitted by: KARA MINCHIN

Total Number of Registered Players:

In-House Mini Mite:
In-House 8U: 10
In-house 10U: 14

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In-House 12U: 25

In House 14U: 17

In House 18U: 15

High School: NA

Rep by Level: NA

Select by Level: NA

Tier by Level: NA

Special: 5

Adult: NA

Brief Description of programs and initiatives aimed at growing participation and retention of players:

- PARTICIPATED IN NATIONAL 2 ON 2 CHALLENGE
- PARTNERSHIP WITH THE RINK EXCHANGE TO ALIGN INTRO TO HOCKEY PROGRAMS WITH LAHA LEAGUE PLAY
- SHARED COACHES FOR INTRO TO HOCKEY/LAHA

Has there been any disciplinary activity with players, coaching staff, or parents? If yes, provide a brief summary and resolution.

- NO INCIDENTS 2016/17 SEASON

Is your Member Association planning on hosting any tournaments this season? If so list the dates, and ages/levels:

- ICE CUP TOURNAMENT – FEB 17-19, 2018
 - 10U/12U HOUSE

Are there any challenges facing your Member Association right now? If yes provide a brief description with responses and/ intervention planned or in the works?

- FOCUSES:
 - GROW OUR PROGRAM FROM THE BOTTOM UP
 - CONTINUED ALIGNMENT WITH THE ADM FOR ALL PRACTICES
 - CONTINUATION OF HALF ICE GAMES AT 10U FOR FIRST HALF OF SEASON
 - TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OF OUR COACHES

Are there any successes you'd like to highlight?

- ICE CUP TOURNAMENT – 12 TEAMS, FULL BUSY, SUCCESSFUL WEEKEND
- EUGENE JR GENERALS 16US CAPTURED HS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
- WE SURVIVED THE DECISION NOT TO MOVE PLAYERS UP TO FURTHER PERPETUATE NUMBERS ISSUES

Other comments:

- OFF ICE PLAYER INJURY – 8U PLAYER, **LINCOLN MCMANUS**, HAD HIS LOWER LEG AMPUTATED IN A MOWER ACCIDENT. LAHA IS WORKING ON FUNDRAISERS AND ADDITIONAL WAYS TO HELP SUPPORT THIS FAMILY



Total number of registered players: 512 Players

Number of teams by age group:

- *6U: 61 players sharing ice together in ADM*
- *8U: 62 players sharing ice together in ADM*
- *10U: 85 players*
 - *4 Metropolitan teams, 1 Minor Rep A & 1 Major Rep AA team*
- *12U: 99 players*
 - *5 Metropolitan teams, 1 Minor Rep A team & 1 Major Rep AA team*
- *14U: 101 players*
 - *4 Metropolitan teams, 1 AA Rep team & 1 AAA Rep team*
- *16U: 19 players*
 - *1 AAA Rep Team*
- *Varsity: 85 players*
 - *6 teams, 1 Select AA team*

Number of certified Coaches:

77 coaches

Tournaments your association hosted:

- *Harvest Cup Squirt C & Mite C Jamboree*
- *Turkey Tourney Pee Wee A/AA*
- *Rose City Challenge Bantam A/AA*
- *President's Cup Midget A/AA*
- *Frozen Rose Pee Wee C*
- *Frozen Rose Bantam C*

Successes:

1. **TWO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS!!!!**
2. *Our Squirt Minor team won their last tournament of the year in Squamish, Canada.*
3. *Our Squirt Major team won tournaments in Abbotsford & Richmond, Canada.*
4. *Our Pee Wee Minor team made it to the final game in the Chilliwack, Canada but lost.*
5. *Our Pee Wee Major team won a Christmas tournament in Chilliwack, Canada.*
6. *Our Bantam AA team made it to the Finals in Langley, BC, Couer d'Alene, and Tri-Cities tournaments but weren't able to be victorious.*
7. *Our Bantam AAA team won the Richmond, BC Christmas Invitational, the Rose City Challenge Cup tournament in Portland, and the Ridge Meadows, BC tournament. They finished the season with winning a National Championship.*
8. *Our 16U AAA team won a tournament in Squamish, BC, finished 3rd in the Richmond Invitational, finished 2nd in the Dallas Stars tournament. They finished the season with winning a National Championship.*
9. *Our Varsity Select team won the Portland President Cup tournament.*

Challenges:

We simply don't have enough ice time to support the growth of hockey in our area. We are running a program out of one facility with over 500 athletes and we end up prioritizing within our program and can't service all of our members equally.

Goals for 2017-18 Season:

- *Make Travel hockey more affordable so we can ensure players are playing at the level they should be playing and not just the people with big check books.*
- *Continue to try and make hockey more affordable for the grassroots level at U8 to continually attract new athletes to the sport which in turn will feed the High School and Adult Hockey programs in the Portland Metro area for years.*

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- *Ensure we continue to focus on the younger age groups to ensure the pipeline is continuous for future success in our program and continue to try and develop a Tier I program.*

Member Association Quarterly Report

Member Association: **Rogue Valley Youth Hockey Association**

Date: 4-13-17

Submitted by: Sue Fthenakis, Registrar

Total Number of Registered Players:

In-House Mini Mite: **3**

In-House Mite: **5**

In-house Squirt: **19**

In-House Peewee: **24**

In House Bantam: **10**

In House Midget: **23**

High School:

Rep by Level:

Select by Level:

Tier by Level:

Special:

Adult: **73**

Brief Description of programs and initiatives aimed at growing participation and retention of players:

- **We have built a Portable Mini Rink on a trailer which we take to events so kids can try hockey.**
- **We have an equipment check-out program for new players**

Has there been any disciplinary activity with players, coaching staff, or parents? If yes, provide a brief summary and resolution.

No

Is your Member Association planning on hosting any tournaments this season? If so list the dates, and ages/levels:

Yes, MLK: King of the Ice: 10U, 12U, 14U

Are there any challenges facing your Member Association right now? If yes provide a brief description with responses and / or intervention planned or in the works?

Growing the membership - planning to do Try Hockey for Free Day next season;

Are there any successes you'd like to highlight?

- **We have added a lot of 1st year coaches**
- **We are shifting from the "single school" high school model to a "club" U18 model to coincide with the rest of the state**

Other comments:

Member Association Quarterly Report

Member Association: **Rink Exchange Hockey League (REHL or RHL)**

Date: 4/12/2017

Submitted by: Kevin Chambers

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Total Number of Registered Players:

In-House Mini Mite: 0

In-House Mite: 0

In-house Squirt: 0

In-House Peewee: 0

In House Bantam: 0

In House Midget: 0

High School: 0

Rep by Level: 0

Select by Level: 0

Tier by Level: 0

Special: 0

Adult: 214

Brief Description of programs and initiatives aimed at growing participation and retention of players: The 2 main programs we have in Eugene for growing participation and developing adult players for the REHL are the Adult Intro to Hockey and Adult Hockey Academy. The Intro to Hockey Program is for beginners and focuses on the 5 main skills of hockey (skating, stickhandling, shooting, passing, and body contact) the same way a beginner youth hockey program does. The main purpose of this program is to prepare a new player for playing in the REHL C League. The Adult Hockey Academy is more for people who already play in C League and want to hone their skills so they can move up to REHL B League. The main focus is still the 5 main skills of hockey but also begins to teach some more advanced skills.

There are several ways the RHL works to retain players. The first is to draft teams every season to try to make the teams as equal as possible. This creates a more competitive league and prevents players from dropping out because they are on the worst team season after season. In addition to the draft, there is a mid-season calibration where league officials and the captains sit down and evaluate how the teams are doing. If one team is too strong or too weak, trades will be made to try to even the teams out. Because of this system, players often form friendships with many of the players on other teams which results in a sense of community among the players and creates a friendly but still competitive environment. The last thing we do to retain players is to identify players that behave in reckless or dangerous manners. These players are warned and if they don't change these behaviors they are banned from the league.

Has there been any disciplinary activity with players, coaching staff, or parents? If yes, provide a brief summary and resolution. Yes. During the Fall/Winter league that ended on March 5th one player was put on probation by the Rink Exchange Hockey League for several incidences of excessively rough play. The player's behavior improved once he was put on probation. This player did not sign up for Spring League.

Is your Member Association planning on hosting any tournaments this season? If so list the dates, and ages/levels: The Rink Exchange Hockey League has no tournaments planned for the rest of the 2016-2017 season.

Are there any challenges facing your Member Association right now? If yes provide a brief description with responses and/ intervention planned or in the works? Yes. With the addition of more teams to the REHL, the league needs more ice time to accommodate the extra games. The REHL is working closely with the Rink Exchange, LAHA, and the other ice sports organizations in Eugene to ensure everyone has the ice time they need for the upcoming 2017-2018 season.

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Are there any successes you'd like to highlight? Yes. The Rink Exchange Hockey League has once again set a record for both number of teams and number of players for the Spring 2017 League with 214 total players playing on 18 different teams.

Other comments:

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