

September Meeting 09/26

26 SEPTEMBER 2022 / 6:30 PM / KETTERING RECREATION COMPLEX: ROOM 1

ATTENDEES

Erich Schreiner, Greg Leff, Greg Sine, Gary Dickstein, Frank Vrtar, Kevin Jensen, Durrall Kindropp, Keefe Picard, Alan Shockey, Landon Schroeder, Tristan Schroeder, Ty Wilkinson, Sterling Dabrowski, Dean Wirsing, Robbie Hoppe, John Fowler, Jim Boston

AGENDA

Introduction of 2022-2023 Officers

President: Erich Schreiner

Vice President: Greg Leff

Treasurer: Greg Sine

Scheduler: Gary Dickstein

Secretary: Frank Vrtar

Education, Training, and Situations - 6:38PM

1. Situation 1

Video of an open ice hit was shown and attendees were provided with options for the penalty.

- a. 70% of participants responded that the hit should be a Major Penalty for Charging Plus a Game Misconduct.
- b. 18% responded Major for Roughing Plus Game Misconduct.
- c. The call on the Ice was Charging Plus a Game Misconduct. The key is that the offending player accelerated through the check. Always go with the offense that is more descriptive. Charging was more descriptive of the foul committed than Roughing.

2. Game Reports

Step-by-step instructions were provided for submitting a game report

- a. Officials should take a photo of the scoresheet because the official's copy is difficult to read. Take the sheet back to the locker room and make notes citing the rules.
- b. Sign in to USA Hockey - go to Profile and select Submit an incident report.
- c. Fill out the teams. It's a good idea to find out what district the team is from before leaving the rink because teams only appear under their district.
- d. Fill out officials. Search for your partner.
- e. Search for players. Look by state and last name. If a player absolutely cannot be found, call RIC.
- f. Did injury occur? There is no real definition of injury. Err on the side of covering yourself.
- g. Enter the penalty assessed and rule reference.
Be factual in description of penalty. Use language from the rule. If foul and abusive language that is used is a slur then use the exact language. If it's just foul and abusive then exact verbiage is not necessary.
- h. It will automatically share with your partner's email. Please share it with the board afterward.
- i. There is a page on the WOHRA website under "Resources for Referees" that provides a video from USA Hockey on submitting game reports.

3. **You Make the Call 2**

Video of a hit was shown and attendees were provided options for the call

- a. 85% said minor for checking from behind plus a misconduct.
- b. 15% said major for checking from behind with a misconduct.
- c. The reason to call a major vs a minor in this case would be whether or not the player's head hits the boards. From the camera view it is unclear whether his head hits the boards. It should be clear that his head hits the boards in order for that to be the deciding factor
- d. It was noted that the first official in grabs the offending player and controls him to the box. The second official steps in to make sure nothing stupid happens. He grabs an opposing player and makes sure he doesn't go after the penalized player.
- e. OSHAA starts with 5 min for hit from behind in open ice. Into the goal frame or boards would be 5 and 10. Head first is DQ.

4. **Question**

Are USA Hockey Registered teams REQUIRED to use a USA Hockey Scoresheet?

- a. 58% said True
- b. 42% said False
- c. A scoresheet must be used, but it does NOT have to be USA Hockey. There are some teams that use something different, or an electronic scoresheet, or Little Caesars.

5. ACHA

Video showed the goaltender pushing the net off. On the ensuing faceoff Coach sends too many men out intentionally. Attendees were asked what call to make.

- a. 75% said Bench Minor for Delay of Game
- b. 25% said give the coach a verbal warning then proceed
- c. At that high of a level this is the coach playing a game, and trying to get a breather for his players. Don't play that game.

6. Additional Situation Discussions / Questions from attendees

- a. If a player has a trip, then slash, then 5 and game. What does he get? - The player has a 5 and a game and 4 penalties, Therefore the player will now have a second game misconduct. Each Misconduct is added as a separate line on the penalty section of the scoresheet.
- b. Additional discussion around Progressive Discipline - There are 10 offenses with a 5 and game which result in progressive suspension for additional offenses.
- c. What happens when a player receives 4 penalties is a game - the player must immediately leave the game.
- d. How many coaches are permitted on a bench - 4. All assistant coaches are supposed to be on the scoresheet.

Board Reports - 7:24

President

- The organization has a new logo.
- We are working on getting it put on apparel.
 - We Hope to have this ready for ordering by the October meeting.
 - Suggestions for what type of apparel was desired were presented
 - Traditional Warmup, ¾ Pullover, Long sleeve Polo, Under Gear
 - The apparel will be embroidered- Connections for this work are welcome.
 - Examples will be added to the website

- No Minutes to approve this week

Vice President

Nothing

Treasurer

\$3029 Cash on hand

\$450 Invoices out

\$702 Checks not cashed

\$2327 Net balance

Motion to Approve provided by Keefe Picard, seconded by Jim Boston, and approved unanimously

Addendum by Erich Schreiner concerning payment

- We are going back to in-person meetings. If you don't attend then your check will go out after the following meeting.
- If you have a valid excuse let Greg know before the meeting, and the check will be handed out to a proxy (you must inform Greg whom) or sent after the meeting.

Scheduler - 7:30

- Inform Gary when you have your crest and your availability in Arbiter is correct.
- Accept games assigned to you within 48 hours. If you don't accept it puts them back in the system to be re-assigned.
- Gary is trying to assign at least 1-3 weeks in advance. Especially for the higher-level teams.
- The Arbiter app is now free for your phone.
- If you are going to block out the entire season, then just let Gary know so he will take you off the system.

Secretary

- OSHAA Deadline to renew without a fine is September 30th.
- Meeting dates will be the 4th Monday of each month, except for December which will be the 3rd. The dates are on the website

- A comparison between the All Refs distribution list and Arbiter will be done to make sure all active referees receive communications

New Business 7:36

- We are looking to do a Zoom meeting that is just rules interpretation at some point during the month.
 - If you attend you would not be required to attend the business meeting in order to get your check. We would send it to you.
 - Many in attendance affirmed interest.
 - Is there a day that others would recommend? - Wednesday
 - i. Eric to compose an email to see what works for people.
 - We will need to confirm whether this will suffice for OSHAA
- Should officials be back in ties for high school games? Erich: Preferably
- Ty Wilkinson described the green armband initiative for referees under 18 officials.
 - Posters are coming.
 - Yelling at an official with a green armband results in immediate action.
 - The goal is to stop the yearly loss of 80% of youth officials.
 - What is the procedure for removing a parent?
 - i. Verbalize to the parent.
 - ii. Approach the coaches and ask whose parent it is.
 - iii. If neither coach takes responsibility, then run the clock until the fan is removed.
- USA Hockey also wants to have a mentoring program. More information to be discussed at the next meeting.

Old Business - 7:42

- Dayton Fangs provide opportunities for newer officials to hit the ice and work on things during Tuesday practices. Contact Greg Leff if you are interested

NOTES

- **Meeting was called to order at 6:37**

- **Meeting was adjourned at 7:45** - Motion to adjourn provided by Ty Wilkinson, seconded by Robbie Hoppe, and unanimously approved.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Compare Arbiter to All Refs distribution list and add any missing to distro - Frank Vrtar
2. Upload Apparel Options to the Website for all to review - Frank Vrtar
3. Contact Officials for input on days for online education meetings - Erich Schreiner

NEXT MEETING

Monday, Oct 24, 2022 , 6:30PM Kettering Recreation Complex