

LEHA - LEAGUE MEETING, SEPT 6/17

ATTENDING:

MARK THOUN - PRES (and rep for ICE HOGS)
DAVID MARKS - SEC
ANDY CAMPBELL - VP
MIKE WALKER - RULES CHAIR
MIKE JENKINS - TREAS

BRIAN GAW + BRENDHAN MALONE - LEAFS
ERIC SHABSOVE - FLYERS
STEVE OZIMEC - TITANS
DOUG O'KEEFE - RED WINGS
JAMES FRALICK - HAWKS
ERIC DEGEN - FLAMES

REGRETS:

SONNY BROWN - BRUINS
BRAD TOTTEN - ICE HOGS

AGENDA/ITEMS DISCUSSED:

A) ROSTERS

Discussion and recap on status of the rosters of all 8 teams. Majority of the teams have the minimum of 15 players (Flyers,Leafs,Hawks,Bruins,Hogs,Flames, Red Wings).....Titans at 12 - needing 3 --- wish to draft Tim Reid,Jamie Garrington, Rod Nakamichi. Steve O to re-confirm with the players concerned,and to advise the league on progress. Red Wings and Flyers may wish to add a 16th player - to be confirmed.

B) GOALIE WAIT LIST

Andy C presented a new handout for the goalie wait list - re-confirmed the interest of those goalies on the wait list. Discussion ensued regarding changing the process for calling in a substitute goalie, but it was agreed to leave the process as it is currently constituted.

C) REFEREES

Mike Walker presented some news regarding our referees for the upcoming season - John Cairns is retiring,and John Allen has been brought in to replace him. A meeting with the referees has been called for Sept 22 - 7.30pm involving the executive and captains to discuss an ative to emphasis on infractions,such as head contact, unsportsmanlike conduct,slew-footing and protecting goalies. Mike to issue an invitation to all concerned. Referees to be paid to attend the meeting.

D) TIMEKEEPERS

Brief discussion on timekeepers - need to recruit and replace timekeepers who are not returning for this season. Mention of a timekeepers meeting on Sep 22 to review duties and operation of the scoreboards.

E) CHRISTMAS SHINNY

Discussion on the free skate/shinny and on the need to publicize as early as possible - date set for Dec 27th

F) USE OF UNDERAGE GOALIES FOR PLAYOFFS

Issue was raised regarding the use of underage (ie, under 30) goalies for playoff games. After discussing the matter, a vote was taken by the captains on whether or not underage goalies should be allowed or not. Captains voted 7 - 0 (1 vote absent) to ONLY use goalies over 30 for any playoff games.

G) OTHER BUSINESS

Brief discussion on games during Family Day and March Break weeks, as well as new ideas for playoff structure.