

# SOUTHEAST MINOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Executive Playoff Meeting

Bienfait Memorial Arena

January 13, 2010 at 7pm

Present: Weyburn, Estevan, Kipling, Lampman, Bengough, Yellow Grass, Bienfait, Carnduff, Carlyle, and Crosby.

Missing: Oxbow, Yorkton, Radville, and Stoughton

1. Call to Order.

2. Motion to accept minutes from the Oct 2009 meeting by Weyburn, seconded by Lampman. **Carried**

3. Treasurer's report

a) Was unable to provide report for meeting.

b) There is \$2452.36 in account

(Accounts payable were SHA fees, website, and bank fees)

4. Old Business

a) Website issues – discussed options

b) League games/times – **make up missed games by February 14 or ASAP**; also a reminder that all atom and peewee games are supposed to be scheduled no later than 7pm and Bantam is 8pm (unless mutually agreed on by both teams).

c) Suspensions – inform referees to note details on back of game sheet regarding suspensions.

d) Concussions SHA workshop/Thinkfirst website – handout

5. New Business

a) Overage players in the playoffs – discussed concerns; all in favor to leave as is this year. Discussed doing a more structured review of all overage players for future years.

(The executive has decided to establish a three person committee which will look at each overage player individually prior to the start of each season; therefore it will be the responsibility of each team to ensure the executive has been notified of their intent to have an overage player and the reason why they are playing prior to the commencement of league play)

b) Playoff format

i) **Atom Division** – 14 teams

Combination of the East/West stats. Top 8 will make the playoffs (1-8, 2-7, 3-6, 4-5) with the bottom 6 teams having their own one day tournament/playoff to be held in Estevan (possibly February 27<sup>th</sup>).

**Timeline:** End Round 1 – February 28, End Round 2 – March 11, End Round 3 – March 21.

**Home team:** Determined from higher regular season standings. Home host first game of series.

**Team Combinations:** Highest ranked team plays lowest ranked.

**Series Length:** Best of 3 games.

**Game Length:** (Minimum) 2-20 minute straight periods, flood and 1 – 20 minute stop period. Overtime broken as per Hockey Canada rule.

**Referees:** Home team books and pays.

ii) **Pee Wee Division** – 7 teams

1<sup>st</sup> place team gets a by to the second round. Remaining six teams play off in first round (2-7, 3-6, 4-5)

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**Team Combinations:** Highest ranked team plays lowest ranked.

**Series Length:** Best of 3 games.

**Game Length:** (3-20 minute stop periods. Floods between.  
Overtime broken as per Hockey Canada rule.

**Referees:** Home team books and pays.

iii) **Bantam Division** – 8 teams

All 8 playoff (1-8, 2-7, 3-6, 4-5)

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A motion was made by Estevan to approve the above playoff format, seconded by Weyburn. **Carried**

**\*\*\*President reminded representatives about the request for Neutral referees for playoffs, as per the SEMHL Constitution. 72 hours notice must be given to the SEMHL Executive and the team requesting must pay all expenses (fees and mileage).**

c) Trophies – 3 “traveling” trophies and the Winner and Runner-up in each division will receive a “keeper” trophy. There will also be a trophy for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round (bottom teams) of playoffs in the Atom division for Winner and Runner-up. Motion made by Lampman to keep it the same, seconded by Estevan. **Carried**

**Reminders to teams that have the traveling trophies from last season, please return to Rob Schultz ASAP.**

6. Fall meeting set for October 6, 2010 ~ 7:00pm ~ Bienfait Memorial Arena.

7. Motion to Adjourn made by Estevan, seconded by Weyburn.

\*\*\*Notes: President wants all teams to be aware that she will be handing down an extra game suspension for all “Checking to the Head” or “Checking from Behind” penalties.

Good luck to all teams for the rest of the season and in the play offs.