

EVHA Board Meeting

July 23, 2006

Call to Order: 7:05 PM

Board Attendance: Jeff Tuthill, Jim Harnagel, Dave Bernhardson, Richard Darud, John Pellicci, Butch Handal
Steve Martel, Mark Lecy, Joe Snodgrass, Chris Carlson, Randy McGlocklin, Steve Johnson

Visitors: None

Action Items

Minutes June 25, 2008 minutes approved as read

Registration

Approved the following format and timeline

Traveling

Prior to August 20	\$180
August 20-September 15	\$205
After September 15	\$255
Clinic	\$90B/\$70/G
Tryout	Boys teams \$70
	Girl's teams \$60
Junior Gold	\$205

Mites

Prior to October 31	\$180
November 1-November 15	\$205
After November 15	\$255
First year Mites	\$50 (exempt from late fee)
Clinic	\$25
Evaluations	No fee

*Traveling Goalies will pay 50% of the registration fee and will not be charged to participate in the EVHA Traveling Clinics.

**The Ice Coordinator, Goalie Coordinator, Volunteer Coordinator and Concessions Coordinator will be exempt from the registration fee for one player.

Volunteer Fee

Approved a volunteer format:

- Each family is expected to volunteer 5 hours/player, 10 hours for 2 or more players. The volunteer deposit will be \$125/player, \$250 for 2 or more players. The fee will be collected at registration. Mite families that fulfill the hours will receive have the corresponding amount returned. Traveling players will have the fee applied to the final ice payment. Failure to show up or find a replacement will result in a \$25 fee applied to the player account.
- Exempt from the volunteer policy:
Board Members, Key Volunteers, Head Coach, One Assistant Coach (travel teams only), and Team Manager
- Volunteer opportunities include:
Golf Tournament, Registration, Clinics, Tryouts, EVHA Expo, Mite Evaluation, Concessions, EVHA Girls Tournament, D6 Tournaments, as well as other communicated opportunities

All EVHA families will establish a "Volunteer Profile" when registering. This profile will be used to sign up and track completed volunteer hours.

District 6

EVHA has submitted the following initiatives for D6 consideration:

Eastview Hockey Association (EVHA) has faced many challenges relating to the fact that there are very large associations in District 6 along with many small to mid-size associations. After much discussion by the EVHA board, we have developed the following list of off-season initiatives that we would like to see discussed by individual association boards and then addressed by the D6 board over the next few meetings.

As a small to mid-sized association, these initiatives attempt to address many of the problems that EVHA, and other small to mid-size associations, have faced over the years.

EVHA would ask that individual associations look at these issues and decide whether any changes should be made. We are not suggesting that all issues must be resolved immediately, but if a majority of associations believe that one or more of the following initiatives should be adopted, we would ask that appropriate changes be made when it will cause the least amount of disruption.

1. **The number of “A” teams an association is required to field** – all District 6 associations are only required to field one team at the “A” level. EVHA proposes the number of “A” teams a District 6 association is required to field be dependent upon an established number of players at specific level. If an association grows to a certain size, we suggest requiring two equal “A” teams. Otherwise, the failure of a very large association to field multiple “A” team significantly and negatively impacts “A”, “B” and “B1” levels of competition. Different requirements will be needed for different levels, but in general EVHA believes that associations fielding more than eight teams at a given boy’s level should field two “A” teams.
2. **Roster size for “A” teams** – EVHA suggests that individual associations be allowed to determine the number of “A” team players at a level based on the total number of players at the level. This provides the opportunity for all teams at a level to have balanced roster sizes and field competitive teams at different levels.
3. **Play-offs.** We suggest that all teams be allowed to make play-offs, otherwise the regular season ends at the end of January for many A and B1 teams, long before the ice frees up from the high schools.
4. **Play-offs.** We also suggest changing the D6 play-off format to more of a high-school/college format - allowing lower seeded teams an equal chance to win as opposed to requiring the lowest seeds to play and win 5 to 6 nights in a row to advance to regions while top seeds have multiple bye rounds.
5. **Girl’s combinations.** Every girl in D6 should have a chance to play at their correct level, whether it is “A” or “B,” and many associations cannot field an “A” and “B” team at each level. D6 should continue to encourage associations with modest girl numbers to combine.
6. **Hosting end-of-year tournaments.** We believe district/regional play-off tournaments should be hosted in proportion to the number of teams eligible for D6 tournaments. At EVHA, hosting a district tournament takes considerable volunteer and ice resources (EVHA does not have its own rink). While some mid to small associations may desire to host, those that do not wish to host are disproportionately giving up ice, and volunteering resources, for players from larger associations.
7. **Volunteering in District 6.** We believe that assigned District 6 volunteer hours should be proportional to the number of players an association has in District 6. Parents from different associations should volunteer equally.

Mite Equipment Supplier

All first year EVHA Mite aged hockey players are eligible to receive equipment (helmet, should pads, elbow pads, breezers, and shin guards) at no cost. Westwood will be used as the equipment supplier by utilizing a voucher system.

Adjournment 9:30 PM