D4 Update
August 12, 2024
7:00pm VIA Zoom

Attendance

Chair – Amanda Waterfield **Present**

Past Chair - Del Brown
Vice Chair – Glenn Austin
D4 Hockey Ops - Steve Edgerton
D4 Risk & Discipline - Chris Benson
D4 RIC –
D4 Assigning –
D4 Secretary – Jennifer Garner **Present**
D4 Registrar - Heather Nixon **Present**
D4 Webmaster - Andy Backa
LCMHL President - Tom Stephens **Present**
LCMHL Treasurer - Fiona Livingston **Present**
U16 LCMHL Statisticians – Marie Cote
U9 LCMHL Statisticians – Allyssia Chamberlain
U18 LCMHL Statisticians – Marie Côté
U11 LCMH Statistician – Mike Taylor **Present**
U13 LCMHL Statisticians - Debbie Heuchert **Present**
U15 & U21 Statistician – Jenny James **Present**
OVT - Joce Legault Absent
Silver Seven - Tyler Nystedt **Present**
APMHA President - Scott Robillard **Present**
CPMHA President – Stuart Robinson **Present**
Romans – Martin Bouchard **Present**
MTK - Jennifer Downey **Present**
RMMHC –Jim Wallace **Present**
SMHA – Terry Foley / Rob Lomas **Present**
ORMHA - Cameron Legault
PLMHA President – Morgan McNevin **Present**
WCMHA - Natasha Danschinko/ Jenny & Debbie **Present**

Agenda Items:

Approval of June Meeting Minutes – Motioned by Jenn D, seconded by Scott R.

LCMHL Update - Tom Stephens

Changes of the LCMHL Handbook – voting 10 in favor, of 11 present.

All in favor:

Jenny James

Mike Taylor

Heather Nixon

Scott Robillard

Jim Wallace

Fiona Livingstone

Stuart Robinson

Debbie Hubert

Jennifer Garner

Morgan Nevin

- We need to be more rigid going forward.

- U9 Full ice, HEO says we can do full ice after Jan 15th. Tom purposes that we go full ice after Jan 15th.

We would need to be consistent across the levels.

CPMHA, Perth, West Carleton and Stittsville are in favor

Season start date, the first Monday after Thanksgiving, the 21st.

Suggested that the weekend before. RMHA was unsure they could be ready for the weekend of the 19th & 20th because of the late ice going in after the Richmond fair.

Almonte and West Carleton, CPMHA & Perth would be prepared by the 19th & 20th.

Season Discussion

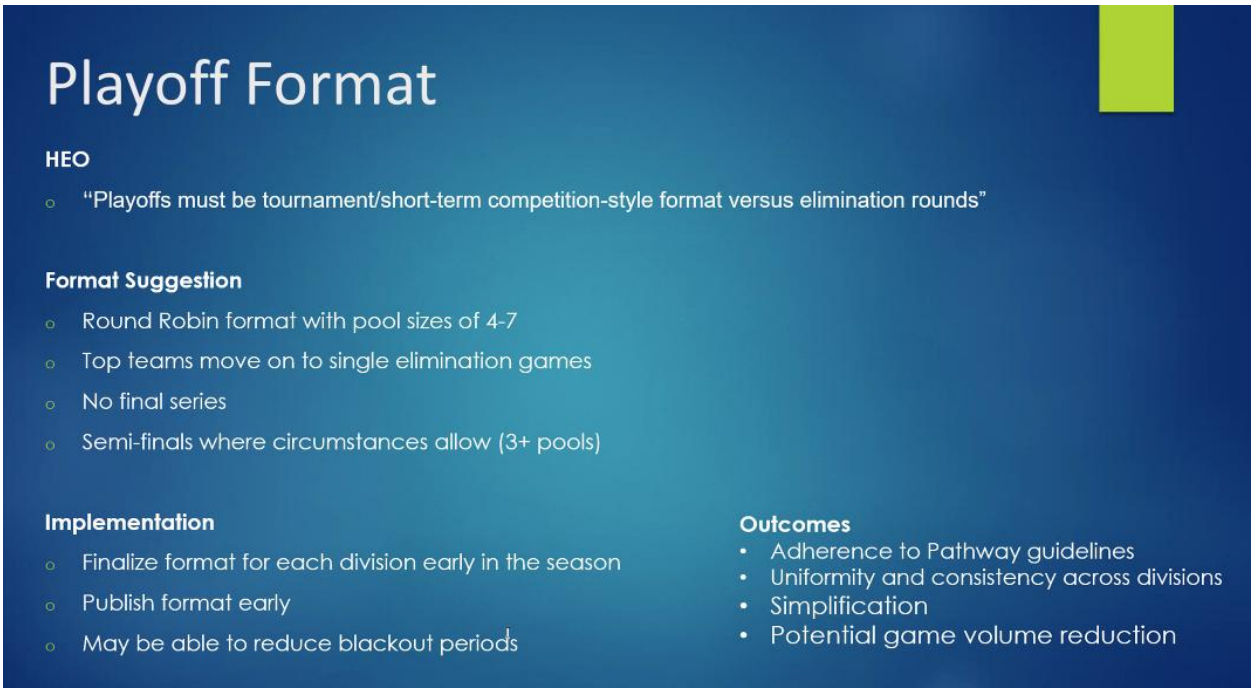
Regular Season

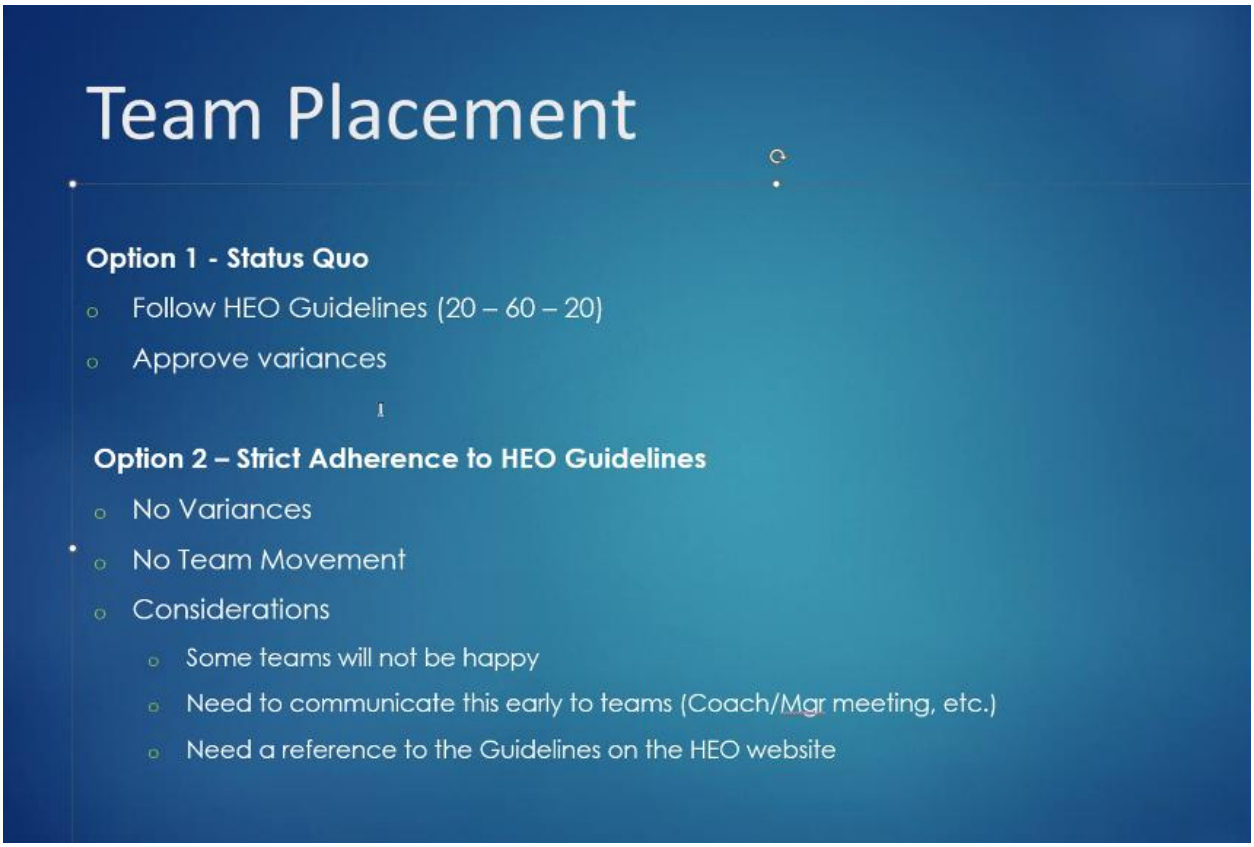
- Start Date
  - Set a start date now, and work toward it
  - Eliminates the situation where we wait for associations to figure out what's possible
  - The date may be later than past seasons due to Pathways stipulations
- U9 Full Ice
  - Full ice games after Jan 15th
  - We may need to start later than normal due to Pathways (U9-U15)
- Require 5 breaks (min 5 Days)
  - March Break
  - Playoff Scheduling break (Feb 17-21)
  - TBD: 2nd break for U21

Season Discussion

Playoffs

- Tournament Style
  - "Playoffs must be tournament/short-term competition-style format versus elimination rounds"
- Proposal
  - Round Robin play (pools: 4-7 in size)
  - Single elimination playoffs (no more 4 pt series)
  - May or may not involve semi-finals (depending on division size)
- Finalize the playoff structure early in the season (once teams are known)
  - Publish immediately (to divisions, to the handbook?)
- May have the potential to loosen blackout dates for some divisions
- Omit the distinction between round-robin and finals?





Tom would like to know if there is any objection to following the HEO guide lines of 20-60-20.

1 Team	2 Teams	3 Teams	4 Teams	5 Teams
B	2B or 1A & 1B	1A & 2B	1A & 3B	1A, 3B, 1C
6 Teams	7 Teams	8 Teams	9 Teams	10 Teams

1A, 4B, 1C	2A, 4B, 1C	2A, 4B, 2C or 2A, 5B, 1C	2A, 5B, 2C or 2A, 6B, 1C	2A, 6B, 2C

Almonte in favor, CPMHA is concerned about U18, West Carleton & Perth are not in favor as they don't have the same numbers as other associations. Richmond would like to see one rule used for all.

Suggested that Christmas break starts the Friday before Christmas. Tom believes that because we are now starting the week before thanksgiving, we can pause sooner.

U9– Try to eliminate weekends during jamborees

U9	U11	U13	U15	U18	U21
x	x			x	

x

October

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

November

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

January

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			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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February

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

March

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31			



Month	Novice-Bantam		Juvenile	Novice / Atom / Peewee / Midget		Juvenile	Novice	Atom / Peewee / Bantam	Midget	Juvenile	Novice / Peewee / Bantam	Atom	Midget	Juvenile	U9 / U13 / U15	U11	U18	U21	U9 / U13 / U15	U9 /U11	U18	U21	U9	U11	U13	U15	U18	U21
Oct	21	16	0	22	16	0	13	20	17	0	20	15	14	0	21	11	15	0	22	16	16	0	11	11	11	11	11	0
Nov	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Dec	22	22	22	21	21	21	19	19	19	19	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	21	21	21	21	22	22	22	22	22	22
Jan	29	29	29	30	30	30	28	28	28	28	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Feb - Pre-playoffs	13	13	15	12	12	14	23	23	23	15	13	13	13	17	11	11	11	17	10	10	10	15	16	16	16	16	16	18
Total - Reg Season	**115**	**110**	**96**	**115**	**109**	**95**	**113**	**120**	**117**	**92**	**114**	**109**	**108**	**98**	**113**	**103**	**107**	**98**	**113**	**107**	**107**	**96**	**109**	**109**	**109**	**109**	**109**	**100**
Feb - Playoffs	10	10	3	11	11	4	2	2	2	0	8	8	8	1	12	12	12	2	14	14	14	4	7	7	7	7	7	0
Mar - Playoffs	9	9	14	7	7	14	12	12	12	14	11	11	11	16	10	10	10	15	7	7	7	13	21	21	21	21	21	31
Total - Playoffs	**19**	**19**	**17**	**18**	**18**	**18**	**14**	**14**	**14**	**14**	**19**	**19**	**19**	**17**	**22**	**22**	**22**	**17**	**21**	**21**	**21**	**17**	**28**	**28**	**28**	**28**	**28**	**31**
Mar - Finals	**13**	**13**	**13**	**14**	**14**	**14**	**9**	**9**	**9**	**12**	**11**	**11**	**11**	**11**	**12**	**12**	**12**	**15**	**11**	**11**	**11**	**11**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**11**
Total Playing Days	**147**	**142**	**126**	**147**	**141**	**127**	**136**	**143**	**140**	**118**	**144**	**139**	**138**	**126**	**147**	**137**	**141**	**130**	**145**	**139**	**139**	**124**	**137**	**137**	**137**	**137**	**137**	**142**
	2017-18			2018-19			2019-20				2021-22				2022-23				2023-24				2024-25					

Important Dates purposed for the season

Event	U9	U11	U13	U15	U18	U21
Coach/Manager Mtg	2024-10-09					
Reg Season Start	2024-10-21	2024-10-21	2024-10-21	2024-10-21	2024-10-21	2024-11-01
Halloween (No games U11/U13)	2024-10-31					2024-10-31
Christmas Break	2024-12-23 - 2025-01-01					2024-12-23 - 2025-01-01
Reading Week						2025-02-14 - 2025-02-23
Reg Season Ends	2024-02-16					2024-02-28
Playoffs Begin	2024-02-22					2024-03-01
Playoffs End	2024-03-07					
March Break	2024-03-08 - 2024-03-17					
Finals						
Blackout Periods						

District Chair Report - Amanda Waterfield

No Update from HEO.

-51 Transfers approved. If transfers are being requested between districts, notice needs to be given so that conversations can happen between district chairs.
-15 tournament sanctions within district. If your tournament isn't listed on HEO website, then they haven't received your payment
- Travel permits need to be submitted ASAP. Rosters are not required.
- All district chairs do not allow their Rep B teams to participate in AA tournaments. I will not be signing any travel permits for any Rep B teams to attend AA tournaments.

Tyler Motions that district make it a policy that Rep B teams can not play in AA tournaments outside of district.
Morgan seconds.

In favor: Jenny James, CPMHA, APMHA, Debbie H, RMMHA, Jennifer Garner, PMHA, Jennifer Downey, Heather Nixon & Tom Stephen.

Suspensions – we're arranging meetings with those outdated suspensions.

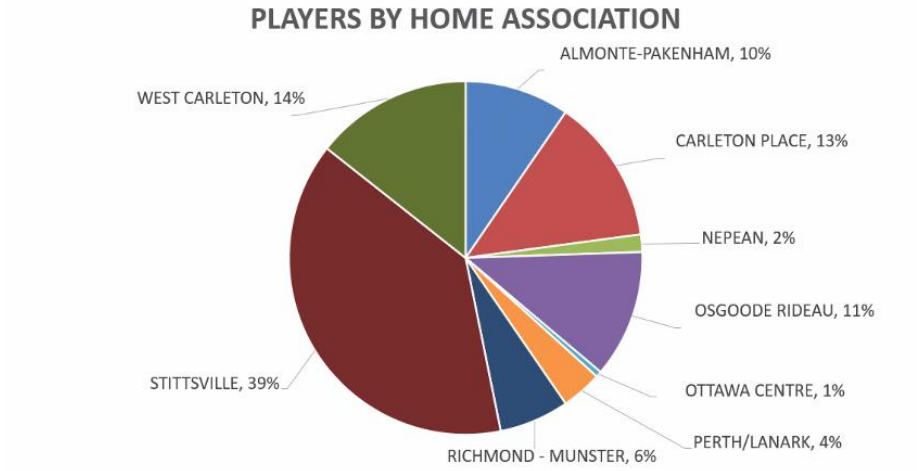
Gamesheet orders are in.

Registrar meeting was helpful.

Websites are being updated to Sportsheadz.

Supporting our AA league they need ice. Associations are struggling too with the lack of ice. If associations are not able to support our AA league by providing ice time, they will not be able to host a U9 or U18 team.
Here is a ratio of associations participation from the home associations





CPMHA- lost ice this season, 6 total hours. I did discuss with our ice scheduler and we may be able to provide/sell more ice than initially offered. We took back 1 hour on Sunday night from a men's league. 2hrs are currently being offered to OVSS from CPMHA.
SMHA – Sells zero hours of ice to OVSS
MTK – Just got their own ice contract

Osgoode – Sells zero ice to OVSS
Perth – The town of Perth sells 2hrs to OVSS. Morgan has reached out to Westport about purchasing more ice, OVSS has said that they would be interested in that ice during the week.

OVSS needs to make up 5.5 hours a week which they lost from CPMHA. Friday night 6-10 in Beckwith Sunday 12-1:30 in CP.

KMHA – will not be hosting a U10 or U11 Rep B team

Recertification program being held next week in Carleton Place, Aug 20th 5-9pm. District is considering helping with the cost of recertification. 28 people have registered. Google doc will be sent out tomorrow to ask officials from last year if they intend to return. I reached out to HEO to make sure they would help us, they made it clear at the officials meeting that they will help us.

On July 8th HEO put out a news release regarding an officials strike. We had a meeting it went very well. A lot of officials were under the impression that Lou had many staff helping him. A previous officials code of conduct dated 2009 was sent to me which I am reviewing.
We need to do better with communication with our officials. It was evident to us that issues we had spoken with Lou about had not been communicated to those officials.

Assignor –Several applied, not everyone was applied. Top two were interviewed. The committee has decided on an assignor, Mike.

RIC – Malcom still signs his emails RIC for Perth. Morgan, yes he was removed, he continues to show up to our meetings.
Fiona wants to know if Malcom is eligible for RIC. Malcom will not be eligible until the ITP for his appeal has been completed. Amanda will reach out to John Reid for an update.
The other applicant who applied for RIC is now unsure if he wants to take on the RIC role and would get back to us by the end of the week.
We may reach out with an associations RIC within district to see if they would cover this position while we look for a district RIC that is qualified.

District Risk & Discipline - Chris Benson

District Hockey Ops – Steve Edgerton

RIC -Assigning:

D4 Webmaster- Andy Backa

D4 Registrar - Heather Nixon

- Expiring VSCs, there are many. I did send out a list to Registrars of bench staff from last year who are expiring.

Jennifer Downey – VSCs are only required for people who are with the children all the time. People who are NOT will the kids all the time like managers, are being denied.

OPP is currently processing 6 weeks behind. City of Ottawa is within 24 hrs.

APMHA - Scott Robillard

We're a couple of days away from signing our ice contract.

Registration numbers including Competitive

U7 – 46

U9 – 31

U11 – 30

U13 – 32

U15 – 20

U18 – 40

U21 - 2

CPMHA – Stuart Robinson

Registration numbers including some competitive tryouts:

U9 – 89

U7 -95

U11 -40

U13 -35

U15 -20

U18 -16

ORMHA – Cameron Legault

PLMHA – Morgan McNevin

New Risk and Safety Rep

Registration numbers:

U7 -41

U9 -44

U11 -44

U13 -50

U15 -29

U18 -55

U21 -No registrations as of yet. Some transfers requested from D1.

RMMHA – Jim Wallace

Full Executive board now.

Registration Numbers including competitive tryouts:

U7 -43

U9 -50

U11 -30

U13 -50

U15 -30

U18 -81

U21- 9

SMHA – Terry Foley – Rob Lomis

Excluding AA and AAA

U7 -121

U9- 113

U11- 140

U13 -112

U15 - 146

U18 -178

WCMHA – Natasha Danschinko/ Debbie H

New Risk and Safety Rep

U7 -42

U9 – 54

U11- 63

U11 -40

U15 42

U18 43

U21 – No registration yet

MTK – Jennifer Downey

Registration

U10 – 26

U11 – 25, 7 goalies, 5 registered to tryout.

U12 - 32

U13 -31

U14 22

U15 -12

U16 -14

U18 -15

ROMANS- Martin Bouchard

Coaches are selected, registration opened 2.5 weeks ago.

Use my President@romanshockey email as I changed jobs.

We have outstanding suspensions we will work with district to resolve.

Titans – Joce Legault

Silver Seven – Tyler Nystedt

-Registration is open from Aug 6th-17th

-Pathway skates for U12-U15 will run from Aug 19th-23rd

-Jersey hand out/meet the coaches day in Beckwith Aug 24th 9-12pm

-U14 hitting clinic August 24 mandatory for anyone trying out for U14 OVSS

-Operating at a break even point

-HEO is forcing us to accept tryout registrations of 2017 birth years. We prefer they play for their home associations. We will accept them on our conditioning ice and tryouts. We are really worried about the amount of kids we will have registered and ice time.

-Tryouts start August 19 and run till Sept 22nd.

-We are trying again this year for U18.