D4 Update
January 13, 2025
6:30pm Zoom

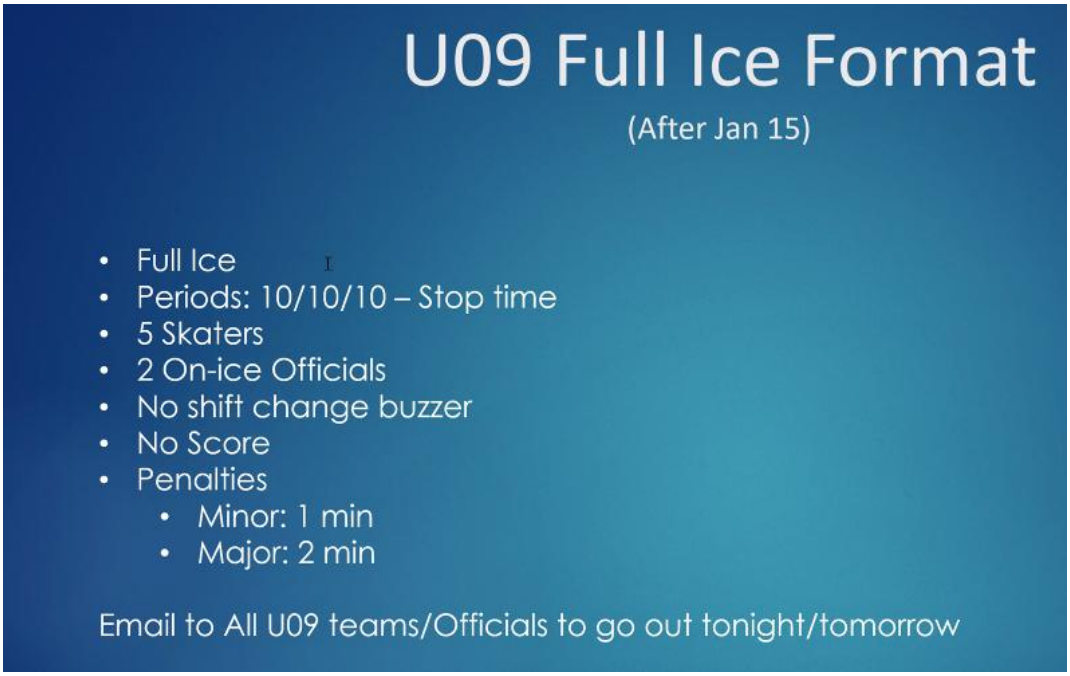
Attendance

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

Agenda Items:

Approval of November Meeting Minutes – Shawna Kealey, 2nd by Heather Nixon

LCMHL Update - Tom Stephens





As LCMHL we agreed that we would do 1 min for a minor, 2 minutes for a double minor and 5 minute majors remained.

Stuart Robinson – I have a kid at U9, every tournament is 2 minutes, I feel like we need to wait until next year to change this. They should know the rules by the time they hit U11.

Natasha – We're just looking at a proposal and we can keep things the same right?

Cam – We currently do this in LCMHL for a couple of years as kids coming out of half ice U9 weren't familiar with penalties.

Amanda – I think this made sense before HEO went to full ice Jan 15th for U9. Now that we are doing full ice for U9 as of Jan 15th, I don't think it makes sense.

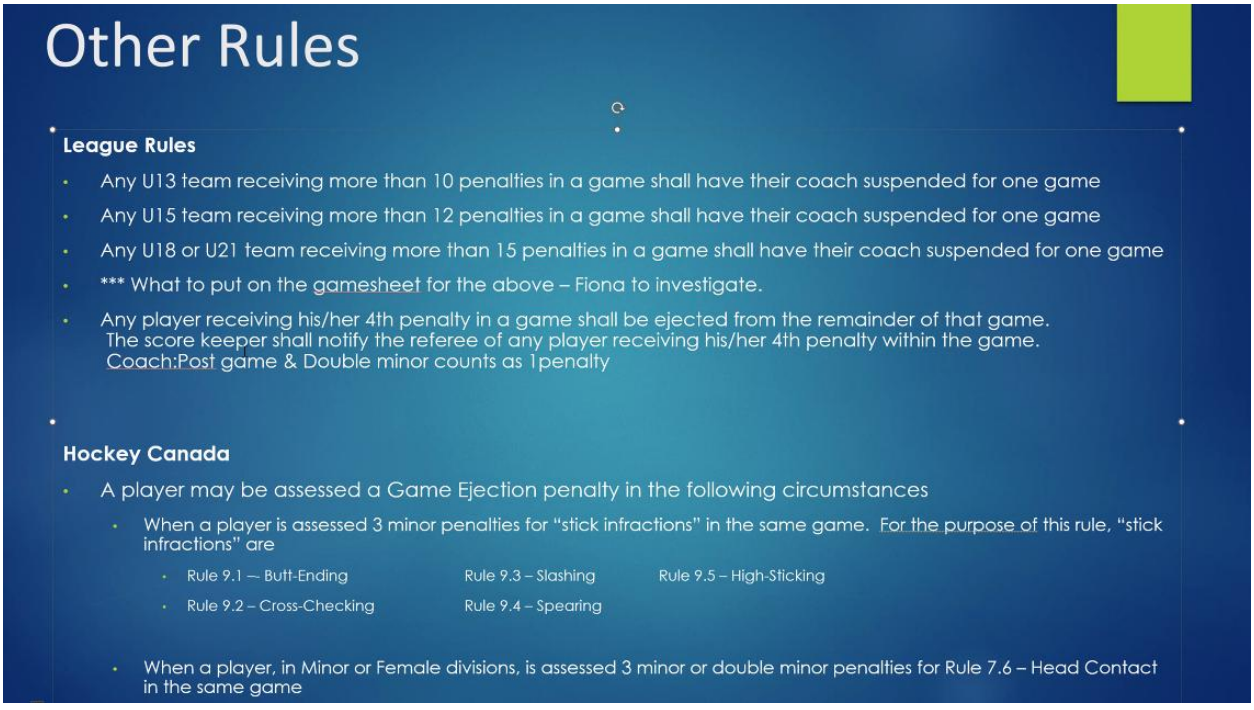
Natasha – I have no problem going back to regular hockey. It makes it confusing for young officials.

You have to teach these kids that you can't swing your sticks and there needs to be consequences.

Cam – I think if we decide that we want to make this change we need to send notice that to be consistent with HEO guidelines we're going to 2 minutes penalties.

Tom – That is how I feel about it.

Vote taken – No one opposed for U11 & U9. To take place Jan 16th.



It is up to the timekeeper to notify the referees if there are 3 minor penalties for 1 player.

Who is responsible for the league rules?



Sportzheads doesn't support our new tiebreaker rule. This is what I have in effect with sportzheads currently.

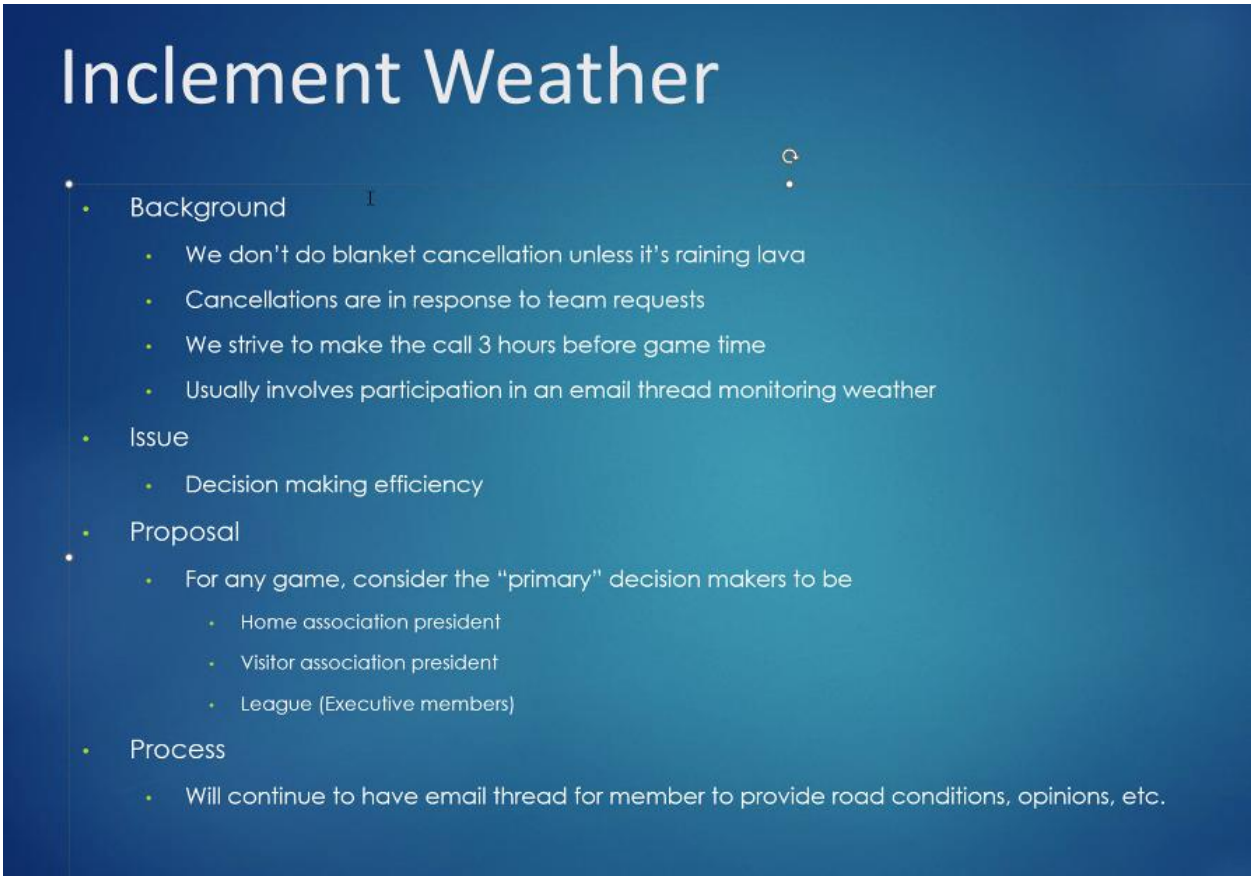
Terry – Sportzheads is not supporting PIMs. Is this something you've raised with sportzheads?

Andy – They're there if you look at it from the convener's window. It is just not available publicly.

Tom – So coming back to the tie breaker rule, when it comes to 3 teams tied, I think we are covered. But when it comes to 2 teams tied, we may run into some trouble.

Natasha and Stu share opinions that the 3 way tie breaker should be used for the 2 teams tied. No one disputed.

This new tie breaker will be communicated on the LCMHL website before playoffs.



We don't do blanket cancellations, we usually base it on distance of games etc.

We try to make the call 3 hours before the game. Usually we start an email thread in the morning when poor weather is expected and people provide updates based on their area.

Fiona and I propose that when a team inquiries about a game cancellation we would rely on the two association presidents and a league representative to provide decisions.

Cam suggests that as soon as poor weather is being considered we create a shared spreadsheet where each game is listed and the two presidents and the executive can put their votes to resume or to cancel. Email threads are hard to follow.

Fiona – as long as this is based on requests. If no one asks for a cancelation then the game happens.

Tom – I think this is a great idea. Lets try it on our next inclement weather day.



Tom would like to hold a separate Playoff planning meeting on Monday next week. January 20th. An email will come out shortly.

District Chair Report - Amanda Waterfield

HEO minor meeting took place last week, nothing much to report as everyone was busy with world jrs. There are positions coming open and anyone can put their hand up.

World Jr went well. I went down to the blind hockey tournament which was very interesting and they'll happily explain it to you.
I will forward you guys off the information from HEO minor. With the emails coming out in the last month regarding us not doing supervisions etc.
We are working very hard, as a district we have had over 200 supervisions this year. Mike is doing a great job of scheduling this.
Big credit to Mike, there is a lot of illness going around and this weekend was a big one. Lots of referees calling in sick.
We've been sending people where we can and filling in these gaps.

This year at HEO there have been 3 hearings that have been mandatory. 2 for physical altercations with a referee the other was a refusal to continue.
They're asking if any areas would be willing to host the Telus cup.
AA and AAA Spring tryouts will be happening U10 + for anyone who is in good standings with hockey Canada in the 24/25 season.

If someone moves into our area over the summer they are to be allowed a skate to have a decision made.

Natasha – will AA tryouts hold a tryout?

No. There will be no combine for AA.

Ty – we have a lot of talent and we're happy to send players else where but we are not taking imports.

Nathasha – for AA are you able to tryout for the team you played for last year?

Amanda – No. You have to tryout for your home association first.

Terry – do we have to open our registration early with spring tryouts? How does the $25 tryout fee work?

Heather – We cannot open registration until June 1st. So once the teams are made AA/AAA will send that information.

Amanda – Heather and I will take this offline and come up with a solution.

252 transfer requests.

121 Exhibition games held within district this season

4 teams qualifying for Silver stick finals

Heather – there are some key dates for people to keep in mind. The last day to add players to a roster if Feb 10th. AP the roster becomes locked Feb 15th @ 7pm.

Amanda –

Almonte with 10 suspensions

CP 29
MTK 26
OVSS 26
ORMA 14
Romans 32
Richmond 11
Perth HL 12
Perth Rep B 29
Rams 23
Crusaders with 26

Down about 100 suspensions from last year.

Officials are getting the training they need. We have an official interested in the RIC role, I will be having a discussion with him.

We have a lot of association RICs doing great and giving feedback. They're offering to go to other games and watch to give feedback

CP – Ray Cronkwright
Stittsville -
Perth – Brandon Stitt
Richmond -

Parents need to be reminded of their code of conduct.

District 14 has sent out a reminder that all districts are required to give ice to AAA associations. We give ice to Titans, we are also obligated to give ice to Upper Canada Cyclones.

Glenn – VP/Treasurer

District 4 Rideau Carleton
HEO Minor

Date: January 13, 2025

District 4 Officating Account

			October 2023 Pay				November 2023 Pay				December 2023 Pay			
Association	24-25 Advance Payments	Amount Remaining	Officiating Costs	Assigning Fees	Payroll Admin	Total	Officiating Costs	Assigning Fees	Payroll Admin	Total	Officiating Costs	Assigning Fees	Payroll Admin	Total
APMHA House	$ 23,015.68	$ 15,313.00	$ 1,931.00	$ 184.00	$ 92.37	$ 2,207.37	$ 2,634.00	$ 280.00	$ 22.28	$ 2,936.28	$ 2,308.00	$ 224.00	$ 27.03	$ 2,559.03
CPMHA	$ 22,832.67	$ 9,803.06	$ 2,300.00	$ 288.00	$ 110.02	$ 2,698.02	$ 4,557.00	$ 736.00	$ 38.54	$ 5,331.54	$ 4,444.00	$ 504.00	$ 52.05	$ 5,000.05
MTK	$ 23,234.42	$ 10,076.02	$ 4,681.00	$ 280.00	$ 223.91	$ 5,184.91	$ 3,898.00	$ 248.00	$ 32.97	$ 4,178.97	$ 3,545.00	$ 208.00	$ 41.52	$ 3,794.52
Osgoode Compeititive	$ 22,301.22	$ 8,886.49	$ 3,684.00	$ 248.00	$ 176.22	$ 4,108.22	$ 4,445.00	$ 264.00	$ 37.59	$ 4,746.59	$ 4,262.00	$ 248.00	$ 49.92	$ 4,559.92
ORMHA House	$ 35,059.47	$ 20,315.19	$ 2,226.00	$ 296.00	$ 106.48	$ 2,628.48	$ 6,553.00	$ 808.00	$ 55.42	$ 7,416.42	$ 4,131.00	$ 520.00	$ 48.38	$ 4,699.38
OVSS	$ 12,957.68	$ 3,522.10	$ 4,716.00	$ 344.00	$ 225.58	$ 5,285.58	$ 2,196.00	$ 208.00	$ 18.57	$ 2,422.57	$ 1,573.00	$ 136.00	$ 18.42	$ 1,727.42
Perth Competitive	$ 11,727.81	$ (1,517.44)	$ 5,829.00	$ 480.00	$ 278.82	$ 6,587.82	$ 3,084.00	$ 208.00	$ 26.08	$ 3,318.08	$ 3,103.00	$ 200.00	$ 36.34	$ 3,339.34
PLMHA House	$ 20,296.20	$ 11,874.01	$ 1,005.00	$ 144.00	$ 48.07	$ 1,197.07	$ 3,623.00	$ 352.00	$ 30.64	$ 4,005.64	$ 2,858.00	$ 328.00	$ 33.47	$ 3,219.47
RMMHA House	$ 25,175.28	$ 12,012.10	$ 2,953.00	$ 264.00	$ 141.25	$ 3,358.25	$ 5,327.00	$ 504.00	$ 45.05	$ 5,876.05	$ 3,575.00	$ 312.00	$ 41.87	$ 3,928.87
SMHA Competitive	$ 28,138.72	$ 12,055.72	$ 6,096.00	$ 384.00	$ 291.59	$ 6,771.59	$ 4,750.00	$ 288.00	$ 40.17	$ 5,078.17	$ 3,947.00	$ 240.00	$ 46.23	$ 4,233.23
SMHA House	$ 57,327.64	$ 25,849.49	$ 6,449.00	$ 656.00	$ 308.48	$ 7,413.48	$ 14,847.00	$ 1,344.00	$ 125.57	$ 16,316.57	$ 7,010.00	$ 656.00	$ 82.10	$ 7,748.10
WCMHA Competitive	$ 23,919.06	$ 11,254.00	$ 5,087.00	$ 312.00	$ 243.33	$ 5,642.33	$ 3,430.00	$ 208.00	$ 29.01	$ 3,667.01	$ 3,135.00	$ 184.00	$ 36.72	$ 3,355.72
WCMHA House	$ 29,289.03	$ 13,636.75	$ 1,989.00	$ 216.00	$ 95.14	$ 2,300.14	$ 7,830.00	$ 760.00	$ 66.22	$ 8,656.22	$ 4,262.00	$ 384.00	$ 49.92	$ 4,695.92
Totals	$ 335,274.88	$ 153,080.50	$ 48,946.00	$ 4,096.00	$ 2,341.25	$ 55,383.25	$ 67,174.00	$ 6,208.00	$ 568.13	$ 73,950.13	$ 48,153.00	$ 4,144.00	$ 563.99	$ 52,860.99

- **Officiating Costs and Assigning Fees** reflect Actuals, including Tournaments held within your Associations.
- **Payroll Administration Costs** per Association are calculated based upon Association % of Total Officiating Costs for District.
  - **Includes:**
    - Renewal of Scheduling Software (HorizonWebRef)
    - Payroll Service via PayWorks (formally known as DeluxePay)
    - Telecom and M365 for Payroll Administrator (Treasurer)
- This Operating Model has been in place for last five (5) seasons
- **What is New: Bell Sensplex Tournaments** are tracked and invoiced as a separate item from D4 Officiating

Travel Costs December 2023 : $1835

Travel Costs December 2024: $2315

District Risk & Discipline - Chris Benson

District Hockey Ops – Steve Edgerton

RIC -Assigning Mike Clarkson

Not a lot to update on. Things are going Ok. The biggest changes we have are Lanark Carleton with game changes.

Horizon needs a rebuild this summer which I am not comfortable doing mid season.

D4 Webmaster- Andy Backa

D4 Registrar - Heather Nixon

After February 15th at 7pm no additional APs can be added or approved on Rosters. Please have all APs added to Rosters no later than February 14th.

APMHA - Scott Robillard

APMHA season is running fairly smoothly, not much to report as we come out of the Christmas break.

CPMHA – Stuart Robinson

ORMHA – Cameron Legault

We are getting back into it we have our big HL tournament set to go next weekend Jan 23-26th, 78 teams participating.

A couple of suspensions we're looking into.

PLMHA – Morgan McNevin

Not a lot to update. I asked edgy to come sit in the stands for our U15 house team nothing happened, it seems to be in the right direction. I'll know more in the next couple of days.

RMMHA – Jim Wallace

SMHA – Terry Foley

Quiet here at SMHA.

WCMHA – Natasha Danschinko

Everything is going OK. The only issue we are checking is a couple of complaints about a certain referee officiating our games in WC. 13 minutes called in a 50 minutes game.

We have an executive meeting next week.

We are up for re-election this year. So we need to prepare for some adjustments.

Natasha will be stepping down as President after this season.

MTK – Jennifer Downey

Everything is going OK. Monitoring U10 and U12, parent and players stuff going on. We've fixed some of it but it will need to continue to be monitored.

ROMANS- Martin Bouchard

Titans – Joce Legault

Silver Seven – Tyler Nystedt

Spring tryouts –

Pathway skates for U10 and U11 April 28th- May 1st. Tryouts May 3-11

U12-U16 pathway skate will take place on May 2nd . Tryouts May 7-14th

U14 is going to silver stick finals this weekend.

Playoffs – U16 and 18 2 5point series. Both of our teams will make those series

U10-15 round robin, top two teams will play a 3 game series.

U9 has their year end jamboree.