D4 Update
September 16, 2024
7:00pm VIA Zoom

Attendance
Chair – Amanda Waterfield

Past Chair - Del Brown
Vice Chair – Glenn Austin **Present**
D4 Hockey Ops - Steve Edgerton **Present**
D4 Risk & Discipline - Chris Benson
D4 - Mike Smith **Present**
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 – Vacant
U18 LCMHL Statisticians – Debbie Heuchert
U11 LCMH Statistician – Mike Taylor
U13 LCMHL Statisticians -
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
MTK - Jennifer Downey **Present**
RMMHC –Jim Wallace **Present**
SMHA – Terry Foley **Present**
ORMHA - Cameron Legault **Present**
PLMHA President – Morgan McNevin **Present**
WCMHA - Natasha Danschinko/ Jenny & Debbie

Agenda Items:

Approval of August Meeting Minutes – Stuart motions, Morgan and Scott Second.

LCMHL Update - Tom Stephens

2024-25 Team Placement - LCMHL

	Almonte	Carleton Place	Osgoode/ Rideau	Perth/ Lanark	Richmond	Stittsville	West Carleton	Kemptville	Total	
U09 A	1	1	3	1	1	2	1		**10**	**41**
U09 B	1	3	3	2	3	5	3		**20**	
U09 C	1	2	2	1	1	2	2		**11**	
U11 A	1	1	1		1	2	1		**7**	**27**
U11 B	1	2	3	2	1	4	2		**15**	
U11 C		1	1			2	1		**5**	
U13 A	1	1	1		1	1	1		**6**	**23**
U13 B	1	1	3	**1**	2	4	1		**13**	
U13 C		1	1			1	1		**4**	
U15 A		1	1			2	1		**5**	**23**
U15 B	1	3	3	1	2	6	2		**18**	
U15 C									**0**	
U18 A	1	1	2		1	2	1		**8**	**32**
U18 B	2	4	4	2	4	6	2		**24**	
U21	x	x	1	1	1		?	1	**4**	**4**
Total	**11**	**22**	**29**	**11**	**18**	**39**	**19**	**1**	**150**	**150**
Yearly Change	-2	1	5	-2	0	-2	-1	1	0	0
2023-24	13	21	24	13	18	41	20		150	150
2022-23	14	18	25	13	19	41	20			
2021-22	13	17	24	13	17	43	19		146	146
2019-20	15	17	27	14	20	53	23		169	169
2018-19	13	15	23	13	18	46	24		152	152

We will have a meeting Monday Sept 23rd to finalize these numbers.



Important League Dates - 2024-25

Event	U9	U11	U13	U15	U18	U21
Coach/Manager Mtg	2024-10-09					
Reg Season Start	2024-10-19	2024-10-19	2024-10-19	2024-10-19	2024-10-19	2024-11-01
Halloween (No games U11/U13)	2024-10-31					2024-10-31
Christmas Break	2024-12-20 - 2025-01-02					2024-12-20 - 2025-01-02
Reading Week						2025-02-14 - 2025-02-23
Reg Season Ends	2024-02-16					2024-02-28
Playoff Round Robins Begi	2024-02-22					2024-03-01
Playoff Round Robins End	2024-03-22					2024-03-16
March Break	2024-03-07 - 2024-03-16					
Finals	2024-03-23 - 2024-03-31					2024-03-17 - 2024-03-31
Blackout Periods	2024-02-21 - 2024-02-23 2024-02-28 - 2024-03-02 2024-03-21 - 2024-03-23					2024-02-28 - 2024-03-02 2024-03-07 - 2024-03-09

Team fees

There is some surplus left after cutting team fees last year. We want to charge $75 per team this year which is still down from $100. This will allow

Fiona motions this, morgan seconds. Vote passes with majority.

- All associations have been onboarded to the SportsHeadz platform
- Work is in progress to onboard LCMHL to SportsHeadz
- Season startup activities are beginning
- Team placement, important dates, and playoff formats will be discussed/finalized in upcoming weeks
- Note that the league has 2 vacant statistician positions and will not be able to operate unless these are filled. U9 and U13.
    - Scott R – asked if there is a job description, Tom will supply one and training will be provided.
- HEO said that tournaments should be tournament style. This would mean a round robin and may not mean a semi final or championship game.

Cameron L – thinks this would benefit larger groups like B divisions.

Please take this back to your associations and we can finalize this next Monday on our meeting.

U9 – Our year end jamboree to put it all in one day like an actual jamboree and had some push back. Last year we spread it out and had less pushback. If we're able to space things out like that again, do we need all the blackout dates for U9.

TF- There will probably be a lot of teams waiting until until after Jan 15th to do a full ice tournament. So I think we should remove those blackout dates for U9.

SR – Agrees with Terry

CL – Did we ever agree on how to reschedule U9 games? It makes sense to do it at the end of the season or do we need to leave some time left before Christmas to fit them in or some time in January.

If our team placement meeting on Monday goes smoothly maybe we can come back to this topic then.

District Chair Report - Amanda Waterfield

HEO Minor meeting was held September 11 via ZOOM.

- Reviewed HEO 6.49 and approved the updated document to be more inclusive. Such as removing the term Chairman and He and His in reference of players. Was approved and will be posted soon.
- They also updated the Recreational Tiered hockey chart.

Guideline for a Tiered Recreational League – no longer A,B,C but tier 1, 2, 3 for recreational/house

The number of teams for each association at each level:

1 Team	2 Teams	3 Teams	4 Teams	5 Teams
Tier 2	2 T2 or 1 T1 1 T2	1 T1 2 T2	1 T1 3 T2	1 T1 3 T2 1 T3
6 Teams	**7 Teams**	**8 Teams**	**9 Teams**	**10 Teams**
1 T1 4 T2 1T3	2 T1 4 T2 1 T3	2 T1 4 T2 2 T3 or 2 T1 5 T2 1 T3	2 T1 5 T2 2 T3 or 2 T1 6 T2 1 T3	2 T1 6 T2 2 T3

- 11.4 – Discriminatory slurs – it will be a new form this year, the players will not be required to write a letter of apology, however the form must be signed to acknowledge this suspension.

- Tryout discussions were held regarding spring tryouts. AAA & AA will be hosting their tryouts in the spring. AAA cannot start until after provincials which won't be held until mid April. HEO is hosting U18AAA Provincials this year. All the spring tryouts have to be completed by May 31.
    - AAA U18 – Numbers are down at this age this year. Combine starts tonight Sept 16, so there is hope that they will be able to host the 5 teams as planned.

Transfers – Have completed 176 transfers that have been signed as of noon Sept 16.

HEO Officiating Program – After our meeting regarding applicants for the RIC, I reached out as requested. John Reid HEO RIC thinks that the plan proposed is a good plan. What we would like to do (similar to HEO Minor) is D4 will create a discipline committee, who will review any complaints or concerns that are received. If video is submitted it will be sent to the committee/panel for review and discussion and decision making. We will be looking for volunteers so please let me know if you are interested.

HEO is down over 300 officials across the branch. We hosted an entry level clinic on Sept 12 in Beckwith. 29 new officials were on hand. CP will be hosting an on-ice session for their new officials, as will ORMHA. All participants passed their exams, so it was very successful session. Does anyone have an ideas on who we could ask about being RIC? Any previous executive members that you think would be good at this role?

Mike C- We have some pockets where we have limited officials, do we want to offer mileage to help in these areas? Glenn agrees that we can pay mileage.
Cameron L – We have officials who would be willing to travel depending on what the mileage is.
Mike C – I would like it to be pretty official, if you live over "X" kilometers away you're paid $X.
Glenn – Will reach out to central assigning and find out what their fees are.

TTM accesses – I am working to get everyone involved into the system. Send me the name of your registrar, risk and discipline for TTM Access.
Carry over suspensions – anyone with a carryover suspension can participate in tryouts, however; once the roster is made they cannot participate in exhibition games until all games are served. Games must be meaningful games (league or tournament) to count as a game served. Games served must be updated in TTM. We will provide a monthly report this season on suspensions and games served to ensure everything is entered into the system.

Tom – When teams register Andy or I create team level access for the coach and manager.
Andy – I think it would be best if the associations manage their own stuff. Tom Agrees
Amanda – Asks Andy to write up how to do this so it could be shared with associations.

Appeals Process – See attached Disciplinary Committee document.
Tom has agreed to be apart of this committee as the president of the LCMHL

Hockey Canada Insurance and traveling to the USA. Tournament or League games within the US.

Hockey Canada's insurance is a secondary insurance, there is a requirement to purchase other insurance if you leave the country as Hockey Canada will only cover a limited amount and won't cover anything if no other primary insurance.

This information is on page 50 of the Safety Requires Teamwork booklet (link below)

https://cdn.hockeycanada.ca/hockey-canada/Hockey-Programs/Safety/Insurance/Downloads/safety_teamwork_e.pdf

Microsoft Word - USA Travel (hockeycanada.ca)

Important Notes * If traveling outside of Canada for a sanctioned hockey activity, Hockey Canada accident/dental coverage is considered secondary. Participants MUST purchase appropriate out-of-country medical coverage to act as their primary insurer in the country they are visiting. Always check the exclusions in the medical coverage you purchase to ensure it meets the needs of your team.

District Discipline –

We have held 1 carry over hearing for district. HEO will be holding hearings on Thursdays again, from 6-9. The district chairs will be rotating the position of Discipline Chair, I am have assigned October.

District Tournaments

Association	Tournament Date	Tournament age and level
OVSS	Oct 25-27, 2024	U10, U12, U14, U16
PLMHA	Oct 25-27, 2024	U11 - U19 Rep B
OVSS	Nov 1-3, 2024	U9, U11, U13, U15, U18
ORMHA	Nov 1-3, 2024	U11, U13, U15 C
SMHA	Nov 8-10, 2024	U11C, U13C
PLMHA	November 9, 2024	U13 HL A
CPMHA	November 16, 2024	U9 Jamboree
PLMHA	November 16, 2024	U13 HL B
SMHA	November 29 - Dec 1	U11 HL-A, U13 HL-A
SMHA	November 29 - Dec 1	Comp Rep B - U10 -U18
WCMHA	November 29 - Dec 1	HL U11A-U18A
PLMHA	November 30, 2024	U18 HL B
PLMHA	November 30, 2024	U18 HL A
CPMHA	December 7-8, 2024	U15 HL B
PLMHA	December 14, 2024	U11 HL B
PLMHA	December 14, 2024	U10 Rep B
PLMHA	December 14, 2024	U15 HL A
PLMHA	December 21, 2024	U11 HL C
ORMHA	December 30, 2024	U7 Funday
ORMHA	December 30, 2024	U9 Jamboree
PLMHA	January 4, 2025	U16 Rep B

PLMHA	January 4, 2025	U11 HL A
PLMHA	January 11, 2025	U15 HL B
SMHA	January 12, 2025	U9 Jamboree
PLMHA	January 18, 2025	U9 HLA
ORMHA	January 23-26, 2025	U11, U13, U15, U18(A&B) U21A
PLMHA	January 25, 2025	HL U9 C Jamboree
CPMHA	January 25, 2025	U7 Funday
PLMHA	January 25, 2025	U9 B Jamboree
PLMHA	February 1, 2025	U14 Rep B
PLMHA	February 8, 2025	U13 HL C
PLMHA	February 15, 2025	U12 Rep B
PLMHA	February 22, 2025	U7 Fun day
SMHA	March 30, 2025	U7 Fun day

JD – The exhibition games on the travel permits, some coaches have submitted their travel permits already. If they add exhibition games after the fact how do you want to handle this?
AW – Submit a secondary travel permit. Do not update the initial travel permit. Even local tournaments need to be on these for divisions that full under pathways.

District Risk & Discipline - Chris Benson

District Hockey Ops – Steve Edgerton

RIC -Assigning Mike Clarkson

We did run out of licenses in horizon, so I did go in and clean out some old accounts. A lot of people had licenses that they did not use. If your account was removed and you need it can you please let me know.

Officials who responded to your survey and said they were not coming back, I removed their accounts.

D4 Webmaster- Andy Backa

Things are going well, there will be another training session coming up soon. We will go over how to enter rosters. I will reach out to associations to see if there is anything they would like to have covered.

D4 Registrar - Heather Nixon

If we can help our registrars but letting them know about these travel permits as soon as possible and rosters. Rostered staff are missing VSCs and training need to have their

training before the first game of the season. November 30th is the deadline for coaches to complete their training.

APMHA - Scott Robillard

We are in full swing, we are still doing conditioning ice. We start sort outs on the 23rd. We hope to have everything rostered by the first week of October.

We have been on our rostered staff to get their qualifications.

CPMHA – Stuart Robinson

We are in starting U9 sort outs this week.

We are short goalies at U13, currently we have up to 4 teams and 3 goalies

SR – I have 4 goalies for 2 teams.

ORMHA – Cameron Legault

We are missing two goalies at U18, we're trying to ask Nepean for some.

We had 12 new officials go through the course, who Amanda met. This should help cover off things for us.

Glenn told me he would send out a report hopefully tonight, with a list of carry over suspensions.

TF – I may have U18 goalies for you.

PLMHA – Morgan McNevin

Everything is going well, sort outs start next weekend for house league.

RMMHA – Jim Wallace

We are all done with conditioning. Friday night our sort outs start. We are good for goalies except for U15.

SMHA – Terry Foley

- Overall SMHA registration sits at 1038
    - Made AAA/AA – 157
    - Rostered in SMHA - 881
- RAMS competitive tryouts are ongoing for U10 to U16 with most teams formed this week. U18 will start Sept 27th. Competitive tryout registration was good this year:

U10 - 35

U11 - 21

U12 - 30

U13 - 30

U14 - 42

U15 - 27

U16 - 24

U18 - 2007 18

U18 - 2008 19

Grand Total 246

- House teams planned as of Sept 16/24:
    - U7 – 10
    - U9 – 9 – 2A-5B-2C
    - U11 – 8 – 2A-4B-2C
    - U13 – 6 – 1A-4B-1C
    - U15 – 8 – 2A-6B
    - U18 – 8 – 2A-6B
    - U21 – None.

- SMHA was not able to host any coaching clinics this season as HEO said there were no instructors available on any of the dates we asked for. This will cause some financial issues as hosting coaching clinics is a source of revenue for MHA's along with lowering the reimbursement cost to us for our volunteers.

- SMHA has provided ice to OVT and OVSS.

WCMHA – Natasha Danschinko/ Jenny

We had some of our volunteers who had VSCs expiring got their VSCs renewed before the season, so that was great.

We are just getting our coaches organized for updated their required courses.

Our conditioning skates are done. This was our smoothest to date with the pathways.

MTK – Jennifer Downey

Heavily into our tryouts. I am in contact with RAMs and WC to see who needs what and where we are at.

ROMANS- Martin Bouchard

- For U12 through U16 in the final stages of tryouts to be completed this week
- For U10 and U11 tryouts just started yesterday

So far so good with the exception of:

- U11 we are in need of goalies
- U18 we are in need of players (numbers are lighter than normal- some have yet to register, some at higher levels, but very light overall still.
- It goes without saying that the hot topic every day I'm at the rink is the ref situations and concerns. Suspect you will discuss tonight and as much as I've been reassuring everyone, may need a D4 statement and reassurance to its members.
- Some families claim they have not registered in fear of not having qualified refs in our district.

Titans – Joce Legault

Silver Seven – Tyler Nystedt

- U9-U16 teams are all formed, U18 will start after AAA tryouts on Sept 20th
- Season kicks off Sept 28th.
- Jerseys/equipment all handed out to teams.
- 468 tried out for the OVSS teams this year, more then we have ever had.
- New player development program signed with Sensplex that we are VERY excited about.
- Rosters should be in shortly to Heather. Megan is great as my registrar and should be getting those in soon.