



REFEREE MEETING



Tuesday October 13, 2009
7:00 PM
BLOMHA Office Meeting Room

Meeting Notes

Line Change Procedures: All BLOMHA Officials should be using the new line change procedures. Two things to remember:

- All Line change procedures are done in the neutral zone
- The official conducting the faceoff only does Line change procedure for faceoff at center ice

Goalie Equipment: New guidelines and measurements only apply to Rep A hockey. House league is still using the old measurements. We are not sure whether this applies to MD or not. We are checking and will let everyone know when we find out

December Tournament:

- December 4-5-6.
- All MD levels from Novice to Midget. The Tournament is full and we have 58 teams entered.
- We will need experienced referees available for this tournament. Please make plans to be available.
- Friday is a PA Day.
- This is a Rep tournament, so level 1s cannot ref, but will be used as timekeepers.

New Cresting: Should be on uniforms by Nov 1st

Conflict of Interest: This policy is for non-house league only. Officiating in a game where members of your immediate family are playing or coaching is forbidden. Let Doug know if there are any issues regarding this Alliance Policy.

H1N1 & Water bottles: All teams have been given specific instructions from Hockey Canada regarding H1N1 and prevention of spreading disease. We need to be aware too. Under no circumstances are officials to drink from any team water bottles. If you need a drink during the game, take your own water bottle out with you.

Game Sheets: Make sure they have the following information before you start the game:

- Game Number
- Team Names
- Coach for each team signed in
- At least one trainer signed in

Other announcements:

- House League Policy: Do not show more than a 5 goal difference in score on the scoreboards.

- House League: Please give out assists freely. All goals should have 2 assists, especially in the younger divisions. It makes a big difference to the kids.
- CSA Stickers on Helmets: All participants must have a visible CSA sticker on their helmets. Removal of the CSA sticker is an alteration of the equipment which deems the certification invalid. Try to catch this in warm-up to avoid being put in a position where you have to call a penalty. Referees that are observed by supervisors without CSA stickers will be automatically suspended by the Alliance for 2 weeks. Other stickers applied to player's helmets are NOT a referee's concern.
- Time outs are allowed in Rep A only. One 30 second time out per team.
- Mercy Rule: Midget MD only. Clock reverts to running time when the score difference is 5 goals or more in the 3rd period. Once running time starts, it remains in effect until the end of the game regardless of the score.
- NEW BLOMHA Supervisor. Please welcome Mark Hagel as a new BLOMHA Supervisor.
- When you cannot do your games .. Call or e-mail the schedulers...DO NOT try to find your own replacement!
- Please notify Doug by e-mail if any game you are doing has been forfeited for lack of players on either team.
- Entering Scores in ArbiterSports.com: Remember this is the responsibility of the first official listed on the schedule. By default, when you open your schedule, only future games are showing. You will need to check the box in the left margin that says "SHOW ALL" in order to see past games so that you can enter the scores.

Linesmen: Procedures and responsibilities: Presentation by Scott McFarlane