

NMHAOP 2018-2019
Referee Meeting Minutes #2
8:30pm - November 6th

Housekeeping Items

- First pay cheque night
- \$25 is taken off the top to help cover the referee association costs
- Reminder that the locker room doors MUST be locked. there have been a couple of incidents so far
- if you still need a rule book contact Nico

Professionalism on the Ice

- Hockey is an emotional sport, officials needs to stay calm and professional at all times, including when playing rather than refereeing. Being a referee is being a part of a community, and when you are in a community word travels fast. Your actions on the ice are held to a higher standard because you are an official. When an official is suspended as a player it reflects on all officials.
- Officials who are suspended as a player can continue to officiate, however if the suspension is for abuse of official the person will be suspended as an official and will need to speak to Nico.

Mentorship

- First quiz due November 30th.
- Quiz one is open on TTM — the quiz system has been changed to TTM
- OPEN BOOK, 80% is a pass
- One hint - read the words carefully, 2 questions are very similar, but will produce different answers
- doing the quiz will help you learn, you will read things that you may remember years in the future.

Supervision Trends

New Officials:

- Good
 - officials are doing well skating backwards, their proper positions in home base and half position are good
- Bad
 - Get to the net for close plays, if you ever catch yourself leaning around a player to see what is happening, skate instead, protect your goals and reduce whistles

- Be loud, do not be shy on the ice. the rinks get loud, you have to use your voice to be heard
- Line changes, late line changes should be called early in the game
- Ugly
 - Working on signals, long straight arms, be confident
 - Do not over-sell your call every time, especially with icing calls, the big icing, like with three guys crossing at once, that's when you do the big arm movement.
- If you have questions about your supervision that occur to you after call or email your supervisor

Senior Officials:

- Good
 - Making the right call offsides / icings
 - Consistent standards
- Bad
 - not covering your partner, leaving too soon
 - puck focus (penalties missed)
 - read/predict the play/look and behind you
 - you need to be aware of the play around you.
 - not following the players to the bench on line changes
 - make sure there is space at the end of periods
 - Face-off standards
 - as the linesman dropping the puck you need to make sure the centres are square, make sure the wingers are not approaching,
 - the whistle is often late, be faster at the whistle during the puck drop
 - neutral zone face offs are different, do a shoulder check to make are no one is encroaching because of the lack of ice lines

Supervisions are moving to TTM

- Supervisors will have to input data on OMS and on TTM, TTM is much improved over the old system
- The system has been simplified and you can copy-paste as needed — it takes minutes per official
- Any outstanding supervisions to be inputted from the old system will move to the new system now.
- You will have two weeks to clean up inputting your old supervisions
- We are doing great on the supervisions, quantity and quality.
- TTM does NOT replace OMS you must do BOTH

Timing of Games

Lots of confusion and changes

- Novice house league: 1min minors, 2min majors (1st and 2nd period)
 - During run time penalties revert to normal 2 and 5. Misconducts do not change
- Atom and Peewee house league: 10-10-Run
- Bantam house league: 10-10-12
- Midget house league: 10-10-12
- All levels except Novice - 3 minor penalties = game ejection
 - Referees need to be aware how many penalties a player has so they are ejected after 3
 - If you aren't sure check with the timekeepers game sheet

Around the Leagues

- Novice C pilot project has only been practices so far. starting Nov 19th Novice C will be transitioning in the half ice model
- who should be working the new novice C games?
 - It is 1-man, it is not a real game, it is closer to baby-sitting than working a normal game.
 - First years? will they learn bad habits from this new system
 - Junior officials? they have learned their dues and are already working a lot of hockey
 - Senior officials? they are experienced enough to do this mainly on autopilot and experienced with working with very young kids
- Opinions?
 - District B is using 1-2 years
 - Suggestion for first year to help them gain confidence and learn how to use their whistle etc. - counter point, they will be alone with no one to cover them
 - Games are in 2-game sets. some weeknights, and 7-8am weekends.
 - Ask for volunteers for it, unlikely seniors will want to do it for \$15 after doing other times are hockey
 - it is a closer role to coaching than to refereeing
 - Eric's opinion is to rotate throughout all levels of officials
 - Nico: perhaps senior guys who are not doing other things (like exec or supervising) to do it
 - Use first and second year officials so the officials progress with the kids through the years.
 - share the load
 - opinion: do a general volunteer call
 - Jay: that would be cumbersome to work in with schedules
 - Nico will send out a survey in a couple of days with options.

- 42 game sets between Nov and march, \$40 for a two game set
- Game sheets must be filled out for Novice C + timekeeper
- No tracking of goals, assists and minor penalties
- All majors, GMs, and coach ejections to be recorded and dealt with as status quo

Kudos

- 140 supervisions, the most of all Hockey Ontario so far.
- Cam Whalen received the first formal compliment for his professionalism in mentoring.
- We have cut back on supervisors, we have been focusing on 2nd years. We are now focusing on 1st years to be supervised a lot and focusing on bantams.

Incident - Dressing Room Left Unlocked

- An indecent of a dressing room being left unlocked by a three-man officiating team was described/
- Floor opened for suggestions to prevent future incidents:
 - When doing a three man system or two man you make a selection before you leave the dressing room that one person is selected to have the key and lock the door. If not all officials will be accountable and fined.
 - Last guy is the one who needs to lock the door. If one guy stays to shower, that guy has to lock.
 - Communicate, if a mistake happens and be accountable and take responsibility.
- No one wants to be fined or have their stuff stolen.
- Side issue - if there is a maintenance issue with the lock, who do we let know?
 - Send an email to Jay. At Minto you can ask for room 10 or 11 which is a nicer room and locks easier

Next meeting is Dec 12 at 7:30pm. Short meeting, with pizza, pop, and watching the Sens game together. Pay cheques will also be handed out.