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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE FALL NIHL SCHEDULING MEETING

Date: 6/9/00

To: All NIHL Officers, Association Presidents and Key Team Representatives

The following is the information for the Fall NIHL League and Scheduling Meeting.

Date: Saturday August 26, 2000  
Location: Steer & Stein (Marquette)  
10:30 A.M. Coffee  
11:00 A.M. League Meeting  
Noon: Working Lunch  
1:00 P.M. All Teams schedule all league games

### Important Information:

- The following will take place at this meeting:
  - Every team in all 3 "AA" divisions must have a representative present at the meeting to schedule all of their 2000-01 league games. Therefore, you must have the information you need from your association for home ice. Exact times are highly preferred but dates will do if this is all that you can get. If a team does not have a representative present they will have to make their games fit in with whatever each team has left for dates after they have completed their schedules with the other teams on the 26<sup>th</sup>.
  - Each team will turn in a final league schedule before leaving the meeting to allow the league to get a full league schedule out to you very early in the season. The form is attached for your perusal.
  - We are still hoping that we can expand the league by gaining "A" divisions in Squirt, PeeWee and/or Bantams. However, "A" coaches and/or managers do not need to attend the meeting. What we will ask for is someone from each association to give a forecast on how many "A" teams they believe their organization will have and if they are interested in participating in the league. If there is not enough interest at any level for an "A" division we will make the plans at the meeting on how to get this division formed.
  - We are also hoping that a Midget "AA" Division can be put together this year. There appears to be enough teams interested with the help of some teams from Sault, Ontario. We will update this situation at the meeting.
  - The meeting will also cover many other items discussed at the Spring meeting, which will help to make the 2000-01 season even better than last year.
    - The Champion of all 3 "AA" Divisions (Squirt, PeeWee, Bantam) will be determined on the ice with a Tournament for the top 4 teams in each Division at the end of the regular season. The Tournament will be held in Sault, MI on the weekend of Feb 16-18, 2001.
    - New tighter penalties around forfeiting games.
    - A form to fax in game scores rather than faxing in game sheets. (Attached)
    - Any and all ideas you have to better the NIHL.

It is very important that you pass this information on to your appropriate association Coaches for the 2000-01 season as soon as possible so they can plan to attend the meeting.

The Following is attached and needs to be read thoroughly prior to the meeting:

- Meeting Minutes from Spring Meeting held May 13, 2000.
- A Team Matrix with our best forecast of participating teams for the 2000-01 season.
- The League Operating Policies for the 2000-01 season.
- Address and phone numbers for NIHL Officers, Association Presidents, Key Association Contacts and Spring Meeting Attendees. The people on these two attached address lists are the only people who will receive this letter, so please ensure to get it to the appropriate people in your association ASAP.
- The Scheduling Form, which will be filled out at the meeting and turned in at the end of the meeting with all of your league games scheduled.
- The form, which will be used during the season to fax in your game results.

Please call Mike Drewyor or myself if you have any questions.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Fall Meeting so we can prepare for the 2000-01 season.

And **PLEASE** always remember, it's just kids playing hockey.

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