

NORTHERN INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
 SPRING MEETING MINUTES
 SATURDAY, April 24, 2004 @ MARQUETTE, MI.
 11:30 AM at NORTHWOODS SUPPER CLUB
 260 Northwoods Road, Marquette 906-228-4343

Associations Present: Keweenaw, Marquette, Soo Ont. Mnr, Soo Ont. Mjr, CharEm (5)
 Associations Absent: Gaylord, Green Bay, Cheboygan, Escanaba, Soo, MI., Traverse
 City, Northern Travelers, Alpena: (8)

OLD BUSINESS

1. Roll Call; Approved minutes of 08/23/03, Agenda of 04/24/04 & financial of 04/20/04 . All Unanimous.
2. Reviewed 2003-2004 Season.
 - a. Forfeits: Soo, MI (1; SQ AA A vs Mqt); \$163 fine; Alpena (4;PWAA vs GB & Mqt); Fine \$185; Green Bay (2;PWAA vs Alp); Fine \$185
 - b. Playoff Tourneys reviewed; Both were well run.
 - c. AA Team (1 PWAA, Char - Em) was allowed to compete in NIHL A. This gave 4 teams 28 NIHL games with playoff tourney.
3. Soo Minor (ONT) requested letter from NIHL mandating use of CAHA rules when CAHA team play vs each other (ie, checking at Squirt/Atom Level)
4. Election of Officers: Same as last year. Unanimous
5. Add NOBHA (Soo Major Bantam) league website to links. NEED ADDRESS !!
6. Add Tourney Info Board to page to website

NEW BUSINESS –

1. Proposed teams for next Season: Only 5 associations present. No clear picture.
2. Fees for Next Season: Same as current year
3. “AA” Playoff Tourney for Sq, PW and BT: Set for weekend of 02/18 to 02/20/2005 in Soo, MI. at Big Bear Arena.
4. “A” Playoff Tourney for PW and Bt A divisions. Tentative Dates set for 02/25 to 02/27/2005 in Soo, MI at Big Bear Arena. 4g Fr, 8 g Sat, 4g Su (16g total)
5. Changes to Operating Policy: Policies 4 and 16(a). Add – No Four (4) Point Games. Policy 16(c) Add – In case of an uneven number of games played by teams in a two conference setup within a division, final standings shall be determined by percentage. Percentage shall be calculated by: points earned (see 16(a) divided by total number of games played times 2 points per game. See Operating Policies on web page for these and other minor clarifications.
6. NIHL to contact Absent Associations to check on Next Season; post Matrix
7. Soo, Major Proposed a “Pre Season Round Robin Tourney” for Bantam AA division if only 4 or 5 teams (6 or 10 games); Early October; Exhibition Only
8. Scheduling Meeting: Saturday, August 21, 2004 @ 11:30 am; Northwoods MQT
9. Adjourn @ 12:50 pm

Recorded by Mike Drewyor