

NORTHERN INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
SUMMER SCHEDULING MEETING MINUTES
SATURDAY, August 19, 2006 @ 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;
Alpena, Char – Em (Petoskey), Soo, MI., Esky (8)
Associations Absent: Gaylord, Cheboygan, Traverse City (3)

1. Roll Call; Approved minutes of 04/22/06, Agenda of 08/19/06. All Unanimous.
2. Proposed Operating Policy Change: Playoff Tournament, Medal Round Games that are tied: Add a short OT session ie, 2 min 5 x 5; 1min; 2 min. 4 x 4; 1 min; 2 min. 3 x 3. After 8 minutes, go to shootout as is done currently. Finalize and Publish before playoffs.
3. Scheduling Reminder: Complete all games by 01/31/07 to eliminate conflicts with MAHA District 7 & 8 Playoffs

NEW BUSINESS –

1. Proposed teams for next Season: 5 each at SQ, PW & BT AA and 4 BT A (19 total teams). Teams may opt to play each other 6 times instead of 4. OK per NIHL policies.
2. Fees for Next Season: \$500 per team (~ \$ 445 USD for Canadian teams). The teams not qualifying for the playoffs shall get a \$100 refund from the NIHL.
3. "AA" Playoff Tourney for SQ, PW and BT: Set for weekend of 02/23 to 02/25/2007 in Soo, MI. at Big Bear Arena . MAHA Playoff Confllicts ?
4. "A" Playoff Tourney for BT A division. Tenative Dates set for 02/16 to 02/18/2006 in Soo, MI at Big Bear Arena. MAHA Playoff Confllicts?
5. Adjourn business meeting @ 11:50 am. Scheduling complete at 2:00 pm.

Recorded by Mike Drewyor