



MYHL Minutes for **October 10th** board meeting at Desoto Civic Center starting @ 6:30.

Board attendees: Susan Szaroletta, Tad Carroll, Russ Beatse, Christine Fowler, Darrell Wodowski, Rob Nelson, Tom Rose, Jack Rogers, Jerry Moran and Trey Medlock.

Other in attendance not on MYHL hockey board Andy Fowler, Alan Herbert, Bob McMillan, Mitch Brewer.

- There was a discussion on scholarships, allowing financial assistance, which would be available through the Maddox Foundation to help hockey players.
 - We are wrapping up the “Learn To Skate” program that was held through the month of October on Monday evenings. The 24th will conclude the program. They are going over well and will help boost our program. **MYHL & Donnie Parsons of the Riverkings are doing a power skating clinic throughout the year.** Clinics will be divided into age groups so that age specific drills and techniques can be taught. These hour long sessions will be \$15 each or a discounted package price of \$150. The dates for these events are as follows: October 3, 10, 17, 24, November 7, 14, December 5, 21, 26, January 9, 16, February 14, and March 6.
 - DCC Rules were discussed and reviewed. The rules **WILL** be enforced by league directors and DCC security. If the rules are broken, you will be escorted from the building for that day. Multiple offenders will not be allowed on site for the rest of the year.
1. Once again, a parent is required in the locker room at all times. A parent has to be the first one downstairs or the kids have to wait upstairs until an adult arrives. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
 2. An adult from each team is required to be the last from the locker room and ensure that it is clean and undamaged. **NO EXECPTIONS.**
 3. No one is allowed downstairs except players, coaches, managers, league officials and parents assisting younger players to get dressed. Once the player is dressed, the parent is required to return upstairs. No one is allowed to go to the vending machines. If a player is caught outside of his locker room, they will be told to go upstairs. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
 4. Players who are not playing, parents, and spectators are required to sit in the permanent seats on the West Side of the arena from goal line to goal line and the associated lobby area connected to those sections. Restrooms in the grand hall will be the only ones available upstairs. Anyone caught in the other areas of the arena will be escorted out of the arena and not allowed back in for the rest of the day.
 5. When only one team is on the ice, the team manager is required to have two parents in the lobby. One stationed on each end of the area that we are authorized in. If there are two teams on the ice, each team is responsible for 1 parent to work with the other team parent to secure the lobby.
 6. No one is allowed to go in the bottom section of the seating areas. The only exception is to deliver something to the player’s bench. This means, not going up or down the stairs to get to or from the locker room area. Use the outside stairs or elevator.
 7. No skateboards or any roller skate shoes are allowed in the facility. Anyone using these devices will be escorted out of the building. Everyone needs to help enforce these rules. We can’t watch everyone but everyone could pay for a few people’s mistakes.

- The Neck Guard Rules was discussed and we voted to have Rob Nelson write a letter to the coaches stating what we expected of them in regards to monitoring equipment usage on the ice for games and practices. It was decided that the responsibility was on the coaches to make sure all their players have their neck guards on as well as all the rest of their equipment.
- There are some players in the recreation program that will be playing up this year. We have a total of 5 mites playing up to the squirt level and 1 PeeWee playing up to the Bantam level. These were voted on and approved.
- A discussion about 8th graders playing high school was on the agenda to be discussed. In regards to 8th graders playing up to the highschool level the TSSHA rules state that no 8th graders will play high school. This being the case we will not allow this. This has been brought up in years past and was not allowed then either. Darrell will be writing an addendum to our handbook addressing that situation, so we do not have to keep reviewing this matter year after year.
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- For the 2005-2006 season we will have six high school teams. Below are the coaches and team managers for those teams:
 1. CBHS (Scholastic) – Bob Talley (Director) Head Coach- Jeff Kent, Assistant – Denis DiAngelo.
 2. Collierville (Scholastic) – Ed Hacker (Director) Head coach – Evan Hacker, Assistant – Jeremy Long.
 3. Germantown (At Large) – Scott Carter (Director) Head coach- Jim Parson, Assistant coaches Trey Meyers and David Williams
 4. Houston (Scholastic) – LeRoy Ratliff (Director) Head coach – Art Kunkel, Assistant Craig Clark.
 5. North Mississippi (At Large) – Tom Rose (Interim Director) Head coach Keith Gish, assistant Bryan Howley.
 6. Shelby (At Large) – John Oleartchick (Director) Head coach – Norm McKay, assistant Randy Norhtgrave
- Meeting Adjourned.