

## ODWHRA Monthly Meeting

January 21st, 2008

7:00 p.m. RA Centre – Courtside A

### Assignments

- Update calendars regularly. Block off Fridays of tournaments if unavailable.
- Games for grabs still your responsibility – no matter what the level. Once replaced on a game, update calendar to show unavailable !!
- Accuracy of Short term availability is most important to save assignors multiple calls to find someone for a last minute game. We look at who shows available
- Rules for NCCP Showcase and Nepean Tourneys posted on website and parking logistics for Carleton U are posted on website.
- Upcoming tournament dates were reviewed and include:
  - Smith Falls (Comp & HL) – Jan. 31- Feb.3
  - Nepean Feb (Comp & HL) 1 – 3
  - NCCP Showcase (Intermediate AA) Feb. 1 – 3
  - Ottawa Valley District Girls (HL) Feb. 8 – 10
  - Brockville Girls (Comp & Bantam HL) Feb. 22 – 24
  - Carleton Place (PW HL) March 14
  - Kanata (HL) April 3 – 6

### Abuse of Officials

- RIC addressed this concern and recommended we be on high alert and make the appropriate calls as required. Unsportsmanlike, GM etc. If GM is deserved – give it – don't offer option to leave bench to avoid getting the GM.
- Discussion took place about harassment of officials. It was stressed to have positive respectful communication from beginning of game. Don't go to the extreme - be respectful and understand that we must call the deserving penalties.
- **ADVISORY on website:** Everyone should read the ODWHA Advisory on Spectators posted on our referee website. Problem fans should result in stopping game and having fan removed. Advise team rep to have the fan leave, ask rink staff to assist or if necessary call POLICE. If a League or OWHA rep who is present at game ask us to stop the game – stop it immediately.

### Game Reports - Injuries

- It is the responsibility of the Team's Trainer to complete the required injury report. We should report an injury on the back of the white copy of game sheet if the game is not completed. Otherwise no report required by us.

### Playoffs / Playdowns

- ODWHA playoffs start February 29<sup>th</sup>
- MOGHL probably starts first week of March, last league game is Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>
- Playdowns could start first week of February – most of these are cash games unless combined as a league game. OWHA rep usually present. Rated officials must be used.

**Miscellaneous**

- Reminder to please lock the dressing room when you leave. Give the key to the officials on the ice that have replaced you.
- DRESS CODE as per ODWHRA Constitution – NO JEANS, NO Ball Caps, NO Team Jackets. If reported – you will be FINED.
- LATE PARTNER – make the call 20 minutes ahead to ref line 613-620-6233. Any later impossible for us to try to get someone else to rink for game.