

**-ARIZONA HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
MANAGERS/COACHES MEETING MINUTES
June 14, 2008 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Crowne Plaza Airport**

- **Introductions-** Introductions were made around the room

- **Spring Summer Season** -Jon Brooks led a discussion about reflecting on the past year..
 - Review Summer Teams – Coaches, Managers, and Players-Jon Stressed that all coaches or managers must be approved by AHSHA.Registration is slightly down from last year. Tucson and Desert Mountain could use a few more players.Cheyrl Ghormley initiated a discussion about a junior coaching program. Looks like we will look into that for the future.
 - Review summer schedule Jon summarized the summer season so far. There does not appear to be any negative issues so far.
 - Promote Summer Skills clinics being offered-Jon told the group that due to parent requests that we were prompted to offer skill clinics to help player development. But due to low participation, for various reasons we may not offer these clinics next summer.TBD.
 - Any other issues on Summer- Jon discussed the upcoming season and some of the issues facing the league.

- **Fall & Winter Season**
 - Registration will be open soon – need to make a decision on Sportability versus Point streak-Jon informed the group about the Sportability/PointStreak, discussions and BOD voting taking place later today.
 - We will be finalizing fees and number of games and practices at today's board meeting

Uniforms orders will be needed for existing teams by the July Meeting – See Debra Sult for details-Uniform presentations from ○ K1 Sports - Marty or Zac and ○ McCarthy Sorensen - Sue,BTM Randy ensued with each supplier presenting their wares.Deb shared with the group the ordering process and passed a handout to the group. The group engaged in a discussion about various uniform issues.

Tentative plan is for the season will start on September 2 and end for Varsity and JV in early March and for B and C Varsity in early April-Arizona has been awarded the RMD championships for next season In March 19th thru the 22nd.Also USA hockey will be going to a national championship format starting in 2010.Jon also informed the group about some of the USA hockey news from the national meetings.

 - We will be skating at all area rinks again including the new Gilbert Arena as well as Prescott and Flagstaff. Jon discussed some of the news and notes surrounding all the various rinks around the state.

- **New AHSHA Board to be elected at the Annual Meeting following this meeting**
 - Board Applications can be submitted manually as a write in candidate at the meeting if there is any interest-Jon prompted any person interested in being on our BOD.s that there was time to submit a ballot.
 - Committee Chairs and volunteers needed for next season –Jon also asked the group for any interested volunteers. Jon asked for 2 volunteers to count ballots at today's annual meeting

- **Thunder Team for Next Season**
 - Travel team open to all high school players-
 - Total cost is still not finalized – projected \$2000 to \$2500 for the season

- Minimal Conflicts with high school games and practices- Rob has 14 high school teams that have agreed to play the thunder teams in an exhibition format.
- Plays local teams and up to 4 tournaments (2 in state and 2 out of state)
- We have scheduled a Thunder Ace High Camp which is open for all high school players to attend.
- Sign ups will be available as soon as a registration system decision is made
- Tryouts are scheduled for Saturday, August 2 and Sunday, August 3 at the Ice Den-AA U16 and U18 programs are being offered

Team Administration

- Team attendance incentives-Horizon won a gift certificate from Behind The Mask
 - Financial statements by team sent by email – We will have new policies for committing to and paying for additional ice for next season.-Jon went over a miscommunication issue between one of the team managers and AHSHA.Mary Ann is working on the new procedures. He and Ladee encouraged the group that the teams need to communicate with the league.
 - Yahoo E-Groups – AHSHAManagers and AHSHACoaches-A communication tool that can be used to communicate within the league.
 - Medical Bags – The bags need to be returned at last summer game- Jon informed the group that no injured players should be removed from the ice unless they can exit under their own power. Also no medicine can be dispensed by anyone other than a player’s parent.
 - Yearbook Update-The yearbooks are at the printer.Ladee showed the group a slide shows presentation. With costs going up the question arises about if we offer the yearbook for free, charge for it or possibly find a sponsor to absorb the costs.
- Next meeting – July 12, 2008
 - Questions and Answers