



District XII - Cumberland Referees Association (CRA) General Meeting

Wednesday December 14, 2022, 19:00 – 21:00
255 Centrum Blvd, Orleans, ON

1. Attendance Sign In & Welcome

2. Approval of Agenda

- Approved, no changes.

3. Referee In Chief's Report – Serge Gervais

- RIC Meeting – Dec 7,, 2022
 - Meeting was cancelled, will be rescheduled for January.
- District 12 Meeting – November 24, 2022
 - Investigations of incidents were conducted, some remain unresolved
 - District has spare ice available. CRA may hold another on-ice training session in January. To be confirmed.
- Miscellaneous
 - Many GM penalties being issued against coaches, including green armband situations. Officials are encouraged to continue to assess these types of penalties and complete a GIR when warranted.
 - Several GIRs also document ejection of spectators; HEO concerned it may be happening more than what's being reported. Again, officials are encouraged to continue document these incidents when they occur.
 - These types of incidents serve as a reminder that we as officials will face difficult situations, and that it is important to deal with these situations in a professional manner.
 - Green armbands – to be worn on the left arm where the red band would normally be worn. If refereeing in the 3-official system, green armband on the left arm, red arm band on the right arm.
 - HEO crests must be worn when doing any HEO games. Similarly, for those officiating outside of HEO, the proper crests should be worn for any of those leagues (OWHA, men's leagues, high school, etc.)
 - Hockey Canada released its report on discrimination from the 2021-22 season on December 2. It can be viewed on the Hockey Canada website.
 - HEO has also released its own report on discrimination; can be shared with officials upon request.
 - HEO AAA Reset Plan – planned for the 2023-24 season. Aims to provide unified AAA program from U12-U18 levels with Hockey Canada player development standards. Key step is public consultation. If interested in providing feedback, please advise and the information will be provided.

4. Secretary's Report – Neil Armstrong

- Reminder that attendance at the body meetings is mandatory, and to contact me if you are not able to make it, with reason (including if you are on the ice on the night of a meeting).
- Next body meeting scheduled for Wednesday January 11, 7pm-9pm.

5. Director at Large – Steve Harrison

- Covid Screenings
 - An email was sent to all officials in November recommending the use of masks in the change rooms.
- Police Record Checks (PRC) with Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC)
 - 1 PRC with VSC remains outstanding.

6. Assignors Reports

a) House League (HL) – Lucio Paiano

- December assigning complete
- Email for January availability sent to all officials on December 5, assigning for January has begun.
- U9, and U11/U13 tournaments were assigned and completed, all games covered.
- Last remaining shadow games will be completed this weekend.

b) Competitive – Serge Gervais

- December assigning complete.
- Rest of regular season schedule recently received. Assigning for January has begun.
- CRA will have games to cover from Bell Capital Cup, which runs from December 29 to January 1.
- We continue to assign games for District B upon request.
- Thank you to those officials who helped to cover games in Rockland Dec 9-10 for D3 tournament.

7. Coaching Report – Stephane Rollin

- 221 supervisions completed and uploaded to date.
- Those who have not completed their supervisions will be notified and / or assigned to do supervisions based on their availability.
- New period for supervisions begins on December 15.

8. Mentorship Report – Ken Commerford-Everett

a) Mentorship

- All mentors provided reports in November. Next report is due today. Data from this program will be used to promote officials (increased ratings) and assignment of additional games.
- Mentee participation needs improvement. Mentors have been asked again to reach out to mentees to discuss progress, we ask the mentees to commit to responding to your mentor promptly, including to provide details on supervisions and / or in-game issues you would like clarifications on.
- Participation in the mentorship program is important and it is mandatory for new / newer officials.
Disciplinary actions will be taken where needed.

b) Quiz Program

- November quiz closed December 5. Number of officials attempting and succeeding are unsatisfactory. Continued non-attempt and continued lack of success on (passing) quizzes will result in disciplinary action.
- Some officials have reported issues with the quizzes, most of which have been resolved.
- December quiz not yet posted. Deadline to complete will be announced once the quiz is available.

9. Development Report – Ken Commerford-Everett

- 3-Official Training Session – November 22, 6:15pm – 7:45pm, Ray Friel Pad 3
 - 12 new officials attended, and had their ratings increased as a result.
- Ratings Review / Central Assigning
 - The Executive reviewed and updated ratings for all officials in early December.
 - Those officials doing Central – you must still be available to cover District games.
- NHL Referee Camp – November 18, Canadian Tire Centre
 - 3 CRA Officials attended and participated (Jack Gauthier, Alex Felix, and Renaud Lebrun), Steve Harrison attended as an observer
- Junior A Challenge Cup – 3-Official Training Session – November 22, 6:15pm – 7:45pm, Ray Friel Pad 3
 - Xavier Francis was CRA's official at the tournament. Had the opportunity to meet officials working the Canada-West vs. USA game and interact / ask questions etc.

10. Treasurer's Report – Serge Gervais

- November cheques cover all games from November 1-30, including all tournament games.
- Development assignment will be sent after the meeting to officials who did not attend.

11. Web Master's Report – Daniel Gory



- Some administrative changes were made to the website (pay rates for some levels, phone # columns, etc.)
- Ensure you're aware of the date range that shows for your assigned games. Refresh your browser occasionally to ensure you are seeing the games and date range that you need to see.
- Videos on TTM demonstrated, and uploaded onto the "News & Events" section of our website:
www.cumberlandrefs.ca.

12. Discipline & Appeals Report – John Dunn

- CRA Code of Conduct is available on the website.
- A complaint was received towards one official and it is being handled.

13. Referee Representative Report – Mark Winder

a) Referee Representative

- No items to raise.

b) Apparel Program

- CRA tuque distribution ongoing. Officials who have received a tuque have had their profiles updated on the website.
- Supervisor jackets have been ordered, no ETA as of yet.

14. Adjournment of General Body meeting at 8:15pm.