



District XII - Cumberland Referees Association (CRA) General Meeting

Thursday November 16, 2023, 19:00 – 20:30
255 Centrum Blvd, Orleans, ON

1. Attendance Sign In & Welcome

2. Approval of Agenda

- Approved, no changes.

3. Referee In Chief's Report – Steve Harrison

a. HEO RIC Meetings

- No meeting this month

b. District Meeting – October 19

- Focus of the meeting was more on hockey and less on officiating. No news to share for D12 officials.

c. Neck Guards

- Steve sent an email to all officials to advise of the various rule references related to neck guards. All officials should review these rules, and raise any questions to the Executive.
- Mandatory for officials effective immediately, and likely to be enforced after November 26 2023.

d. Maltreatment

- Discussion on maltreatment (verbal and physical) and the variety of penalties available to be assessed was held, how to determine which penalty to assess, how to handle certain situations with players / coaches, etc.

4. Secretary Report – Neil Armstrong

- Notes of all meetings are taken and distributed to the membership normally within 1-2 days of the meeting.
- Police Record Checks (PRC) – Officials 19 and over must have a valid PRC with Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC) in place and must renew every 3 years. If you are uncertain of your status, please email Neil to inquire.
- Next body meeting will be Tuesday December 12, 2023, 7pm-8:30pm.

5. Assignors Reports

a) House League (HL) – Lucio Paiano

- Dukes U9 showcase was successful. Some first-year officials were able to take some games
- U11 / U13 tournament November 24-26 weekend is completely assigned. First-year officials have been paired with senior officials for some U11 games, and some shadow games will take place in the tournament.
- Some new officials have completed their shadow games and are starting to be assigned games in blocks of 2 or 3 games. Nearly all first-year officials will be complete their complement of shadow games by mid-December. Thereafter, first-year officials won't normally get paired together for their next few assignments.
- Email for December availability sent today, assigning to begin tomorrow. Ensure your availability is updated.
- Bell Capital Cup will be happening this year, between Christmas and New Year's. Normally a mix of house league and competitive games, we won't know exact levels until just before Christmas.
- U9 – from January 15 2024 onwards, U9 will play in full-ice games.
- U15 / U18 tournament will be February 9-11. Should be lots of games across multiple rinks.

b) Competitive – Serge Gervais

- U9 Rep A games – any new official that would feel comfortable doing this level, email Serge to ask.
- Grads Rep B tournament October 27-29 was successful. No missed assignments.

6. Coaching (Supervisions) Report – Stephane Rollin



- We are at ~175 completed and uploaded coaching reports as a district.
- First supervision month closed on November 14. Supervisors who have not completed their quotas have been notified and assigned to supervise / shadow games.
- Emails continue to be sent out weekly for games to be supervised.

7. Mentorship Report – Ken Commerford-Everett

a) Mentorship

- Mentorship reports from each mentor that cover the period up to November 14 are due. Mentors, please submit your report to Ken as soon as possible
- Mentors remain available to answer any questions from mentees.

b) Quiz Program

- November quiz is open on TTM. 15 questions were reviewed and discussed in the development portion of our meeting. The November quiz must be completed in TTM by November 30.
- Reminder that quizzes are open book, officials can work individually or in groups. Reach out to your mentor if you want to discuss any of the questions.

8. Development Report – Seb Masse

- 3-official on-ice development session to be held next Thursday November 23, 7pm-8pm at RJ Kennedy Arena. Open to any official that wishes to attend, HIGHLY recommended for all first-year officials.
- Development assignment for November will be sent to all officials that did not attend the November meeting. Assignment is due on or before the next meeting – December 12 2023.

9. Treasurer's Report – Serge Gervais

- November cheque covers all games officiated from October 1 to 31, including the Rep B tournament.
- Admin fee of \$0.60 is taken off of every game to help cover various administrative expenses incurred by the CRA.

10. Web Master's Report – C Daniel Gory

- TTM (Total Team Management) website – <https://off-iceoffice.ca/applicationInfo/officials> – if anyone is still having any issues accessing the site, please reach out.
- Rule of the Week videos are being uploaded to our website as they come in. Reminder that some of the Quiz program questions are based on these videos.

11. Discipline & Appeals Report – John Dunn

- There have been a few instances of late / missed assignments. All officials are reminded to arrive at the rink 30 minutes before your game start time. You should call / text your partners if you will be running late so that they know you will be there. Discipline can and will apply for late / missed assignments.

12. Referee Representative Report – Mark Winder

a) Referee Representative

- Nothing to report.

b) Apparel Program

- First-year officials that were present at the meeting had their tuques distributed.

13. Adjournment of General Body meeting at 8:01pm.