



District XII - Cumberland Referees Association (CRA) General Meeting

Tuesday February 13, 2024, 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. Major penalty when there's an injury
 - When selecting the penalty type, ensure to select "e" within the appropriate rule reference.
- b. HEO Rule of the Week Video – Spectator Ejections
 - Video was shown at the meeting and discussed. Note that this is HEO policy and not Hockey Canada policy. Officials should also attempt to get the name of the spectator if possible, and include it in the Game Incident Report if provided with it, or make a statement in the Report if unable to be attained.
- c. Dressing Room Policy Update – "Minimum Attire"
 - All officials strongly encouraged to (re)familiarize themselves with the full [Ontario Hockey Dressing Room Policy](#). Policy memo with links was sent to all officials on January 29, 2024; policy came into effect on February 1, 2024.
 - Particular attention to "Minimum Attire" as defined in Section 2.4. Of note, chest and pelvic areas must be covered.
 - Showers are permitted within officials changing rooms, minimum attire and shower recommendations apply.
- d. Rule 6.3 – Face-Off Locations
 - We examined situations within the rule book to cover a variety of situations.

4. Secretary Report – Neil Armstrong

- Attendance consistent across the first 5 body meetings, remains much improved compared to previous seasons.
- Next body meeting will be Thursday March 7, 7pm-8:30pm.

5. Assignors Reports

a) House League (HL) – Lucio Paiano

- U15/U18 tournament went well. Organizers were very happy with the quality of officiating and wanted that message to be passed along to our officials. Great job!
- Assigning for February 75% complete. Last week of February and games for the first week of March will be assigned shortly. Ensure your availability is updated through to ~March 10 if you are hoping to be assigned to some games in this period.
- Playoffs will start on March 17 and typically last 2 weeks, but may go longer due to Easter weekend being on the last weekend of March. Playoff schedule is expected to be received from the District by ~March 10 and assigning will begin immediately. Ensure by March 10 that your availability from March 17 – April 7 is updated.

b) Competitive – Serge Gervais

- Competitive playoff schedules trickling in, games are being assigned as they're received.
- Only U13RB Grads team is advancing on the upper bracket of the playoffs. All other teams are in round robin format, and will see only a couple of games each within Cumberland.

6. Coaching (Supervisions) Report – Stephane Rollin

- CRA is on track to meet its quota for the season.



- Emails continue to be sent out weekly for games to be supervised.
- Final supervision period will run from February 15 to the end of the season.

7. Mentorship Report – Ken Commerford-Everett

a) Mentorship

- Mentorship program working well in some areas, more communication is encouraged in other areas.
- Mentors encouraged to continue reaching out to mentees.

b) Quiz Program

- December quiz results: 32 officials in the program passed the quiz
- January quiz results: 27 officials in the program passed the quiz
- February quiz was posted late to TTM, deadline to submit is March 3. Email sent to all in the Quiz program on February 12. Ensure to communicate with your mentor for any questions that you may have on the quiz.
- Officials were reminded of the expectations within the quiz program.

8. Development Report – Seb Masse

- Ratings will be reviewed one final time before house league playoffs.
- Changes to the development assignment will be coming next season. This will be confirmed at a future meeting.

9. Treasurer's Report – Serge Gervais

- February cheque covers all games completed December 26 2023 to January 31 2024, including all games from the Bell Capital Cup tournament.
- Payments have been received from Richcraft Sensplex for all tournaments hosted at that venue.
- With U9 switching to full-ice and 3-official system games, some assignments were showing as \$0 pay. Some games for Bell Capital Cup had a similar issue. These errors have been fixed, and cheques should reflect accurate amounts for these games. If you do notice any errors, please advise Serge.

10. Web Master's Report – C Daniel Gory

- HEO Rule of the Week videos up to Feb 12 releases are now posted onto our website.

11. Discipline & Appeals Report – John Dunn

- There has been an uptick in officials not attempting the quizzes in the quiz program, or not completing the development assignment. Discipline has been relaxed but will begin to be enforced moving forward for continued non-attempts of quizzes and non-completion of development assignments.

12. Referee Representative Report – Mark Winder

a) Referee Representative

- Nothing to report.

b) Apparel Program

- One supervisor jacket was issued at the meeting.

13. Adjournment of General Body meeting at 8:05pm.