



District XII - Cumberland Referees Association (CRA) General Meeting

Thursday November 14, 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. Statement of Understanding / PRC Verification form
 - Officials who did not fill out SOU / PRC forms last meeting were asked to fill them out at this meeting.
 - b. HEO / District Meetings
 - These meetings are where any issues can be discussed and addressed at a higher level; it's important to hear from you if you experience anything unusual in your games so that we can address them.
4. **Secretary Report – Neil Armstrong**
 - Meeting notes will be distributed within the next day.
 - Police Record Checks (PRC) – all officials doing games for Cumberland district are up to date for their PRCs.
5. **Assignors Reports**
 - a) **House League (HL) – Lucio Paiano**
 - Assigning is normally being done 2-3 weeks ahead as there have been many schedule changes.
 - There are fewer games to go around in December due to the Christmas holidays.
 - November 29 – December 1, U11/U13 house league tournament – **ensure your availability is up to date on the website – block off the Friday during the day if you are not available.** Officials will be emailed once all games have been assigned.
 - SHADOW games will be assigned during the tournament where possible. All remaining SHADOW games should be completed in December, if officials' availability permits.
 - Bell Capital Cup (December 27-31)– organizers expecting a significant increase in teams participating, including international games. Likely we will get a mix of house league and competitive games. They are often assigned on short notice, so your availability needs to be kept up to date for this period.
 - b) **Competitive – Serge Gervais**
 - Rep B tournament was very successful with a lot of positive feedback, including from NHL referees. Great job!
 - Some officials did a lot of games, some did not make themselves available, so we had to give away a couple of pads to other districts to cover.
 - There were some issues where officials were marked as available even though they were not, which highlights the importance of keeping availability up to date.
 - November assigning complete, December assigning underway, fewer games in December as with house league.
6. **Coaching (Supervisions) Report – Stephane Rollin**
 - 150 shadows / supervisions completed to date. Supervisors have until tonight to upload any supervisions completed. Supervisors will receive a warning for first offense for not completing in time.
 - If you wish to be supervised, you can contact Stephane or your mentor



7. Mentorship Report – Ken Commerford-Everett

a) Mentorship

- Sean Tobin is our 6th mentor. Some new officials have been reassigned to have Sean as their mentor. The mentors were emailed to advise of the notification.
- Participation is a 2-way street and mentors are more than willing to take the time to assist you in whatever way you need it.

b) HEO Quiz Program

- The November quiz was released late, due date is December 6. Officials in the quiz program were emailed.
- Reminder that participation and successful completion of quizzes is expected of all officials in the quiz program.
- If you fail your first attempt at the November quiz, you can email Ken and request ONE reset.
- Quizzes are open book and you can work together to complete them, and seek assistance from your mentors if you have questions.

8. Development Report – Seb Masse

- 3-official training was well attended – 19 officials participated, including 15 new officials.
- Ratings for those who attended the 3-official training session will be updated in the near future to include games at introductory levels in the 3-official system (U10RB, U11RB, U13HL).
- Development assignment from those who missed the October meeting is due tonight.

9. Treasurer’s Report – Serge Gervais

- November cheque covers all games completed during October 2024, including the Rep B tournament.
- When you are doing U21 games (2 ref 1 line), the official in the referee column is the linesman, and the two officials on the lines are wearing the bands. The pay rates for this have been adjusted on the website for a 2-ref-1-line system game.

10. Web Master’s Report – C Daniel Gory

- Rule of the Week videos are posted to our website as they are released, and we keep the links from previous seasons’ videos on our website as well. Or, you may wish to subscribe to the HEO YouTube channel.
- TTM (Total Team Management) website – <https://off-iceoffice.ca/applicationInfo/officials> – ensure that you are able to access this website now that the November quiz is available.
- Questions from the November HEO quiz will run on Kahoot! in the second half of the meeting.

11. Discipline & Appeals Report – John Dunn

- Warnings will be sent out to anyone who did not complete the October development assignment (new officials were exempt) and for any supervisors who haven’t completed and uploaded their required supervisions.

12. Referee Representative Report – Mark Winder

a) Referee Representative

- Nothing to report.

b) Apparel Program

- As Mark was unable to attend the meeting, CRA-branded tuques will be handed out to the new officials at the December meeting.

13. Adjournment of General Body meeting at 7:35pm.