

# District XII - Cumberland Referees Association (CRA) General Meeting

Tuesday March 18, 2025, 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

• If you are approached to officiate summer hockey, know that CRA is not affiliated. The games are also not sanctioned by Hockey Canada, therefore you are not covered by insurance and you must cover up your HEO and HC patches. STRONGLY recommend getting your own insurance. Contact Steve for more information on this.

# 4. Secretary Report – Neil Armstrong

• Shortly after our last meeting of the season, an email will be sent to all officials asking them to confirm their intent on returning to CRA for next year. Please respond to this email so that we can plan for next season.

# 5. Assignors Reports

# a) House League (HL) – Lucio Paiano

- Assigning is complete for all playoff games; D12 did not receive any championship games from GHA this year.
- ENSURE THAT YOU SHOW UP ON TIME FOR YOUR PLAYOFF GAMES.
- GHA playoff rules were emailed to all officials on March 9, ensure to read them before your games.
- Email sent to all officials on March 17 to advise that QF / SF games between March 30 & April 3 must not be put up for grabs if unable to do them; an email must be sent to Lucio 4-5 days in advance, or as soon as it becomes known that you are unable to do the game; this way we can ensure that they can be re-assigned.
- Any one-off exhibition games will be assigned as they are received.

#### b) Competitive – Serge Gervais

- Competitive playoffs nearly complete, only a couple of Grads teams left. Games could be added on short notice depending on outcomes of current games.
- Similar to HL, contact Serge if you will not be able to do your remaining competitive playoff games so that they can be re-assigned.

#### 6. Coaching (Supervisions) Report – Stephane Rollin

- As of March 17, D12 has reached its goal of 500 supervisions for the 2024-25 season.
- Final supervision period runs until March 23, only those supervisors who are still behind will be assigned to do supervisions. March 26 is the deadline to upload into TTM if you wish to be paid for them.

# 7. Mentorship Report – Ken Commerford-Everett

#### a) Mentorship

- Mentors will be asked to submit one final mentorship report at the end of the season.
- Mentees are encouraged to speak to their mentors before the start of the playoffs.

#### b) HEO Quiz Program

- February quiz results: 42 successfully completed the February quiz, average score among successful quizzes was 90%. Great job.
- 7 officials did not attempt the quiz. Notices of discipline will be sent to those officials.



• Adam Boutros, Kaitlin Inomata, Eliza Nadon, Dylan Stone, and Aidan McGlynn have graduated from the quiz program. Congratulations!

## 8. Development Report – Seb Masse

- The development assignment for those who missed the February meeting is due tonight. Multiple emails were sent. Notices of discipline will be sent to officials who did not complete the assignment in time.
- Development assignment for the March meeting will be sent out subsequent to the meeting, and will be due at our AGM (final body meeting of the season).

#### 9. Treasurer's Report – Serge Gervais

- March cheques will cover all games from February 1-28, including all games from the U15/U18 HL tournament.
- An email was sent to all officials on March 13 to advise that officials who play for a Dukes / Grads team may be eligible for a reimbursement of an insurance premium from CMHA (which you pay as a player and as a referee). You must provide your name by March 26, otherwise your name will not be submitted to CMHA and no refund will be issued.

# 10. Web Master's Report – C Daniel Gory

- All schedules have been loaded onto the website for the rest of the season.
- The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be posted once a date has been determined.
- An email will be sent out to all officials to advise of the AGM and of the deadline to submit any suggestions for changes to the CRA constitution.
- A separate Kahoot! quiz not related to the HEO quiz program will run in the second half of the meeting.

## 11. Discipline & Appeals Report – John Dunn

- Notices of discipline will be sent out for the following:
  - Officials who were required but have not completed the February development assignment
  - Officials who did not successfully complete or attempt to complete the February HEO quiz
  - Supervisors who do not complete and upload supervisions into TTM by March 26.

#### 12. Referee Representative Report – Mark Winder

- a) Referee Representative
  - Nothing to report.
- b) Apparel Program
  - All first-year officials have received their tuques.

#### 13. New Business

- Any official who has suggestions or things they would like to see or discuss at our meetings are more than welcome to raise them with any member of the Executive.
- At the AGM we will announce some changes to the Executive. There may also be some positions available. If you are interested in joining the Executive in some capacity, please let anyone on the Executive know.

#### 14. Adjournment of General Body meeting at 7:30pm.