



AYBL Meeting

August 21, 2011

At Caribou Recreation Center in Caribou, Maine

Time: 12:00 pm

Attendance: Shawn Savage – President/Chairman
Ghent Holdsworth - Treasurer
Tina Belanger – Secretary
Gary Nadeau – Tournament Director
Dave Nadeau - Member

The President called the meeting to order at 12:15 pm.

Meeting of September 12, 2010 a motion was made by Ghent Holdsworth, Seconded by Shawn Savage with all present in favor of accepting the minutes.

Next meeting: September 11, 2011 at 1:00pm at the Presque Isle Country Club. (Meal included)

Treasurer's Report

***Tabled until the next AYBL Meeting**

Discussions:

1. When to hold the 7/8 Fort Kent pre-season tournament:

***Date to be determined**

***There will be no final tournament.**

3. Rule changes:

a. Verbiage for handling concussions. It is the **Coach's** call if they have to be removed from the game. Again, they cannot return without a doctor's determination that he or she is clear.

(Leave as is)

b. Adding intentionally leaving the court in disgust as an unsporting act. Must remain in bench area during end of quarters - halftime - and foul shots at the end of game with time expired. A technical foul assessed to coach. **(Leave as is)**

c. Clarifying what constitutes at the disposal after a made bucket. **(Leave as is)**

d. Clarifying that hand-checking is a foul and not incidental contact. **(Leave as is)**

e. Taking a fake charge is now an unsporting act and a technical foul. **(Leave as is)**

4. Recognition of sponsors on website:

***It was discussed and that putting the current sponsors on the front page of our website to be noticed and put the past in the link labeled sponsors.**

5. 7/8 Roster size on game day:

Note A: If a coach is aware, prior to an already scheduled contest, that he/she will have fewer than six (6) players available, that coach must contact the opposing coach prior to the 'traveling teams' departure for that contest. The opposing coach then has the option of rescheduling that contest.

If a team shows up for scheduled contest with fewer than six (6) players without contacting the opposing coach ahead of time, that team should be aware that the opposing coach has the option to call the game a forfeit win.

***Noted roster rule changed by Brian**

6. Not finishing all games, especially 7/8. What to do?

***Last year there was at least a 3 week span where there were no games. We would like to see teams to have a game played once a week. (Tabled)**

7. Consideration to adopt some of EMBL Rules:

***Tabled**

8. New position:

***Rules and Standards positions. Shawn made a motion to nominate Brian Massey for the rules and standards position with Ghent Holdsworth seconding it with all present in favor. This position would also like to form a committee of at least 2 additional people.**

9. Season:

***3/4 Earliest practice 11/28/2011 Earliest game 12/17/2011 Last game 3/25/2012**

***5/6 Earliest practice 10/03/2011 Earliest game 10/22/2011 Last game 1/08/2012**

***7/8 Earliest practice 1/16/2012 Earliest game 2/06/2012 Last game 4/08/2012**

Put an ad in all 4 newspapers to state when to have season try-out and have registrations and uniform orders in.

10. Notice to coaches to get uniform orders in asap. How?

***Ghent will be sending out emails to the coaches and will let them know the regular schedule and deadline on ordering uniforms**

11. Adding fundamentals link to website to keep coaches teaching correctly.

***Will have a link on the website**

12. Patten now part of Zoning?

***Leave as is**

13. Uniform specs. (Tom T/FF)

***It is ok without names on the back but has to have the AYBL symbol**

14. Kelly Page

***Was going to be the Presque Isle Coordinator but has informed us that they are moving to Caribou.**

15. Adding an age limit:

***The Rules and standards coordinator to look at this and take care of this but it was agreed upon:**

***No older than 15 for 7/8**

***No older than 13 for 5/6**

***No older than 11 for 3/4**

16. Rules and Standards Position:

***As mentioned above that we are reinstating this position**

17. Ref standards:

1. Referees must be a minimum of 15 years of age.
2. Referees under age 18 may only serve with an adult referee.
3. Training clinics will be held periodically. **(Consider possibility of training clinic)**
4. Referees must have an understanding of the game, especially when young

adults are used.

5. Two referees should be assigned to each game, when possible.
6. Referees, in consultation with the site director, league President, or recreation director, may cancel, suspend a contest, or request a player, coach, parent or spectator to leave, if in their view it becomes apparent that the contest cannot continue, due to improper conduct or unsafe conditions. If no board member is present the referee may make the necessary decision.

18. Coaching standards:

***Put out a generic email to all coaches like a packet for all info they will need as being a coach**

19. Cost of uniforms:

***\$23.50 for the tops**

***\$18.00 for the bottoms**

***Leave as is**

A motion made by Ghent Holdsworth seconded by Gary Nadeau with all present infavor to end meeting at 2:02pm.

To be discussed at the next meeting

20. Tracy Halverson and Dustin Damboise.

21. The Washburn District Elementary School is now called the David Lyons Elementary School. For website scheduling purposes.

22. Population changes for zoning.

23. Ballot for elections 9-11-11 and Nominations.

Need someone to compile nominations and put a ballot together.