

2023/2024 JUNIOR BOARD

Our Junior Board is committed to all members, families, volunteers, coaches and most importantly our young athletes of the TBWHA. We are here to grow our league while focusing on retention. House League makes up 80% of our Junior Division. Our association belongs to the Ontario Womens Hockey Association (OWHA) and is separate from Hockey Northwestern Ontario (HNO). We adhere to the rules and regulations set forth by the OWHA. The Junior Division's stance is that house league is first and foremost and the Fury program is a key component within the Junior Division from U9 all the way through to U18. The Fury program forms part of the House League and when run in a collaborative fashion, optimal results for increased competition and skill development. Fury is intended to enhance the House league and in no way detract from it.

There is a place and need for our Fury program, without affecting our house league teams and we as a board can create ways that can make this happen. Our Fury teams are in no way intended to take away from our house league program. Our Fury program is intended to work alongside our House League program to further develop skills and provide a competitive opportunity.

This Junior Board is committed to a model of continuous improvement and will build from past successes while driving new ideas and key initiatives.

17 AUGUST 2023 – AGENDA

Meeting started 6:30pm Mikes Roadhouse

Present: Jesse Traer, Katie Banister, Shannon Haner- Taddeo, Jessica Coley, Shawn Jaspers, Ashley Richards, Larry Richards.

Not present: Victoria Racco

Shawn made a motion to accept the minutes from last meeting, Seconded by Jessica. All in favor. Carried

Discussion around Fury Coaches coaching house league. Maybe not the head coach but being there and being present, running drills etc.

We want the Queens players to play house league

TBWHA message 2023/2024 Vision for the website/ social media
Initial email to introduce yourself as a Conveyor.

U7- 5 house registered
U9- 19 house registered
U11- 16 house registered
U13- 10 registered
U15- 10 registered
U18- 4 registered

Sept 5th midnight soft close for registration for House

Sept 6th is the first skate for U11?

Email for prep skates to go for people who have signed up for House only

Social Media, Website, Advertising

Social Media updates (testimonials, pictures, videos, etc.) Ashley to post more consistently

Sponsored posts thru FB

Permission for pictures from parents

House League

- 1) Pathway Skates – come and try TBWHA post and contact us for more details-(need them to register for RAMP and pay house fee costs- Can let them know that we will reimburse them after the 4th skate if its not for them- They forfeit \$50 admin fee- we will refer them to the refund policy- All ages/ all skill levels- Shannon to post
- directors run pathway skates- get your own volunteers- need VSC and respect in Sports

***Registrars job- ensuring staff have their VSC and coach credentials and ensure this is all set up for pathway skates

*** Brush up on Trainer requirements – need certification

Jessica made a motion that players may not be rostered on a Fury team if they are rostered with a team in another association (LMHA, TBMHA, etc) Circumstances may award exceptions if approved by the Junior Board. Seconded by Larry. Carried. 3 out of 4 members.

Larry made a motion that Fury teams will be comprised of a minimum of 15 skaters and two goalies provided that many players tryout. A roster can have a maximum of 19 players (skaters and goalies). Coaches wishing to cut players below the 15 skaters/2 goalies, must apply to the junior Board for approval with the rationale for the decision. Seconded by Jessica. Carried. 4 out of 4

- 2) Universal Draft for all ages – exception U7/U9 Katie to work with the coaches
- 3) Disbursement of Fury Coaches amongst all house league teams
- 4) Apparel (Different Colours for team clothing) – discuss to fury coaches sept and see if they want to go elsewhere- Shannon's neighbor is Impact Promotion
- 5) Travel tournaments available for all divisions
- 6) Social Gatherings (Bowling/Tubing) - future meeting
- 7) U7? Incorporate their ice with goalie skates?? – discussed
- 8) Scheduled mini jamborees/shootouts.
- 9) Coaching Form Update

Fury Program

- 1) Players must be registered for TBWHA House League to be eligible to play Fury.
- 2) Players rostered on non-TBWHA hockey teams will not be eligible to play Fury.
- 3) Coordinated scheduling so that ice time will not overlap with House League.
- 4) Exception?? (Numbers too low?)
- 5) Sanctions for missed house league games.
- 6) Awaiting budgets/season agenda.
- 7) Meeting September 11 at 6:30 pm Fury coaches/managers
- 8) Jerseys ordered for U11
- 9) Anything regarding tryouts- coaches are responsible for their own tryouts
- 10) Coaches are accountable for their own ice bookings

EQUIPMENT

- 1) 218 pucks, 78 cones, 5 puck bags
- 2) Jersey deposits??? Seems they go missing. Other suggestions
- 3) Goalie Equipment

Mike has quote from Play it Again Sports

ICE ALLOTMENT

We will have Jason Rybak out to our next meeting. We will have a better idea of numbers and what is needed to accommodate everyone.

Motion made by Shawn at 9:06pm to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Jessica. All in favored. Carried.