

## **Knights Hockey Club Meeting Minutes - 12/11/2007**

Tracy Brenan opened the meeting with a brief view on the status of the team, the differences between a sanctioned CHSAA team and a level 3 Club. A little bit of the history of the team and the relationship to the Fairview school and the principal. It is important that any communication, complains or concerns are done via the team manager, coaches or any member of the Parents Action Committee, NEVER VIA SCHOOL PERSONNEL. The knights Hockey Club is not affiliated to the school.

**Committee:** there are still a few unknowns as per the roles of some of the members of the committee but as per now, here is the list of the committee members:

- Flora Kemp – Varsity Team Manager
- Don Damico – Varsity Co-Team Manager
- Erika Klein – JV Team Manager
- Marilyn Stevens – Apparel
- Milene Cervo – Treasury (temporarily)
- Tracy Brenan – School liaison

Contact for the committee members is or will be soon posted in our website:

[www.knightshockeyclub.com](http://www.knightshockeyclub.com)

**Volunteers:** if you would like to be involved, please, contact a member of the committee for more information. We are currently looking for a volunteer for treasury, team banquet (end of season party) coordinator and team picture takers.

**Tryouts:** there are no final dates yet but it is expected to be on the second half of January/08. More information will come after the HPHL (High Plains Hockey League) meeting on the 12/19 and it will be posted in the website.

**Practices:** the practices schedule is created and maintained by the HPHL so there are no guarantees on when or where they will be. Some coaches do some Dryland early in the season and this will be communicated from the coaches right after the teams are finalized.

**Coaches:** there are still a few names that have not finalized their commitment to the teams so there might be some changes. So far, the names on the table for coaches and assistant coaches are listed below. The final will be posted in the website in the Contacts tab:

- Marian Klein – Varsity
- Scott Gudahl – Varsity (?)
- Hiliard Scott – JV (?)
- Matt Stevens – JV
- Dalton Cervo – (?)
- A goalie coach may help out both teams. His name will be announced as soon as the agreement is finalized

**Grades:** This year the minimum GPA required from HPHL is 2.0. It is not cumulative grades, but the quarter GPA. The manager will need to get a copy for the player's report card with the GPA in the beginning of the season and an updated one before the playoffs starts. Players with less than 2.0 GPA will not be allowed on the ice.

Coaches Marian Klein and Dalton Cervo were present and they said a few words regarding their philosophy, expectations and rules. Basically both coaches share the idea that discipline is important and expected from all of the players. In summary, no matter which level or skill level the player is in, if they don't work hard and/or miss practices/games without reasons or

communications, they will sit on games or part of them. Also that due to the diversity of the skill levels of the players in the JV team, there might be different levels of drills to address different needs; but more basic and fundamental drills will be key to get the players working as a team.

Erika provided information on the **registration process**:

- Registration deadline is 12/30/2007
- To register, EVERY PLAYER will need to register online prior to the 12/30 and follow the directions in the HPHL website: <http://hphl.jawrd.com/>. All the necessary links and information can be also found in the knights-hockey-club.com website.
- Basically, every player must register before the due date above and provide a copy of the following documentation prior or at the tryouts. Note that if the payment is not made and the information/documentation below is not provided, the player **will not be allowed on the ice for tryouts**:
  - Copy of the USA Hockey registration (you will need to pay a fee when registering on line)
  - Copy of the CAHA registration (no fee)
  - HPHL registration (no fee. Instructions to print it are provided in the registration page)
  - Copy of the Birth Certificate
  - Player Code of Conduct
  - Parent Code of Conduct (signed by both parents)
  - Consent to Treat
  - Copy of the latest School Report Card
  - Copy of the School ID
  - Knights Hockey club fee paid (see below for details)

**Knights Hockey Club fees:** this year, the fees will be:

- Varsity: \$575.00
- JV: \$350.00

The rules are: every player should provide NOW a check in the amount of \$350.00 that will not be cashed until after the tryouts. Many of you have provided the check in the meeting and who didn't should will mail it shortly. After the tryouts are over and the players know if they will play in JV or Varsity, the Varsity players will be asked to provide the remaining \$225.00.

Players that do not make any team will have their check back.

Players that opt for being practice players will have their check back in exchange of a smaller amount \$175.00 (half or the amount of the JV fee).

If you have not yet provided the \$350.00 check yet, please make it payable to **Knights Hockey Club** and mail it ASAP to:

Milene Cervo  
3514 W. Torreys Peak Dr.  
Superior – CO 80027

**Roster:** As far as number of players in each team, HPHL allows 20 players rostered per team and this is the number of players we will have. It was said that if a JV player plays sometimes for the Varsity team, the 4<sup>th</sup> time this happens, the player will be automatically moved to the Varsity team and will be considered part of their roster. The rosters will be posted on the website as soon as the teams are defined.

**Apparel:** Marilyn showed the style of the jackets and she is now gathering orders, the jackets are mandatory for all level players as part of their uniform but the pants are optional. Also the game jerseys were available at the meeting and they are required for all levels of players (not for practice players). To know your size, you can try them on at ProSkate. Every order must be placed and paid for through Marilyn Stevens.

- The jerseys (Home and Away) will not be ordered until the players know their status on the team and the numbers are selected. The cost will be calculated based on the amount of jerseys ordered (~\$80.00 each)

- The game socks are the ones used by the NJ Devils team, both Varsity and JV players will need to have a pair for Home and Away. ProSkate or any other store should carry them.
- Required Jacket: \$65.00 (from Reebok)
- Optional pants: \$45.00 (from Reebok)

**Uniforms:** players will be required to use dress pants, shirt and tie under the team jacket for games.

The school will make any announcement related to our club during the third period class. Students should feel free to talk to Tracy Brenan at school if they have a question related to an announcement or anything related to the hockey club.

Please, check the website frequently for more information...

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