



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

Thursday November 7, 2019, 19:00 – 21:00  
255 Centrum Boulevard

### 1. Attendance Sign In & Welcome

### 2. Approval of Agenda

- Approved, no changes.

### 3. District Update – Tim McPherson

- Feedback received about Novice half-ice very positive; the black dividers we use are courtesy of a grant.
- GIRs MUST be factual and not opinionated.
- Atom Pathways program to be implemented next year. Details to come.
- Reminder to submit your name for reimbursement of Hockey Canada insurance fee if you are participating as both a player and an official. Deadline to submit your name to Serge is November 30.

### 4. Referee In Chief's Report – Serge Gervais

- Game Sheets and GIRs  
Ensure that the wording used in your GIR reflects the penalty and severity of penalty that you have called.
- Novice Officiating  
When calling penalties, arm stays up until the buzzer for the line change, at which point the coach of the penalized is informed and will sit the player for his next shift.
- Non-Sanctioned Games  
Cumberland does not support participation in non-sanctioned games. If you decide to do so, it is at your own risk (you won't be insured) and you must cover up your HEO and Hockey Canada crests.
- Miscellaneous
  - Bodychecking video from USA Hockey was discussed. We may show it at a later meeting.
  - It is acceptable and encouraged to have fun, but do so using discretion; assess the situation. If a game is particularly chippy or heated, you need to treat it seriously.
  - Team officials are permitted to be situated in the penalty box, but they are not allowed to use that positioning to dispute penalties or other calls by the officiating crew. Suggested procedure is to warn the head coach, and then escalate from there – including a game misconduct if appropriate.

### 5. Assignors Reports

#### a) House League – Lucio Paiano

November assigning nearly complete, December assign is well underway. Novice jamboree tournament for November 8-10 has been assigned. Atom / Peewee House League tournament schedule is imminent. Bodies are needed for the Friday games, you will get 5-6 games if you are available during the day. Ensure you show up at least 30 minutes before the game, as you must be ready to go on the ice early. Shadows are winding down, you will start to be assigned multiple games at a time, and where possible, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> year official. Try not to grab games from the Up For Grabs section if you know the official assigned to the game is also a 1<sup>st</sup>-year official.

#### b) Competitive – Serge Gervais

Rep B tournament went well, strong positive feedback with no formal complaints received. Great job! Assigning for November and December is complete; January assigning has started. Keep your availability up to date to the extent that it is known.



#### 6. Development Report – Rob Toste

- Ratings Review  
Ratings were reviewed at the last executive meeting and have been updated on the website.
- Three-Official Training Session – November 17  
The more participants that can come out, the better. If you have not refereed in the 3-official system and may be interested in doing it at some point this season, you must attend. Email Rob or Serge to have your name added to the list. Previous 3-official session participants are welcome to come out again for a refresher.

#### 7. Supervisions Report – Stephane Rollin

- Supervisions Status  
157 supervisions uploaded and completed to date. Reminder that if you do not reach out and have a plan to reach your supervision quota, you will be assigned supervisions based on your availability beginning November 15.
- Shadow Program  
Shadow games are being covered, thanks to supervisors.

#### 8. Mentorship Report – Ken Commerford-Everett

##### a) Mentorship

New officials have been assigned a mentor, they are in place to be your first person to seek advice or guidance. Some 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> year officials will be assigned to a new mentor soon.

Template for mentors is being worked out, will be shared with the mentors once it is ready.

Statement of Understanding – all 1<sup>st</sup>-year officials are required to review it and sign it. Please reach out to Ken if you did not receive an email indicating the need to complete it.

##### b) Quiz Program

So far 8 people have attempted the quiz. You have until November 30 to complete the first quiz. Your score is available upon submission. To know which questions were answered correctly / incorrectly, you must log into the quiz program within TTM after the quiz closes, or you can email Ken, who has full access to the results.

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

- Cheques will include all games done in the Rep B tournament.

#### 10. Discipline & Appeals Report – Serge Gervais for John Dunn

- Ensure that you inform Neil if you are unable to attend the body meetings.

#### 11. Web Master's Report – Serge Gervais for Dan Gory

- Nothing to Report.

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

##### a) Overview

Reminder that Referee Representative role and contact information is on the website. Feel free to contact Mark for any issues.

##### b) Apparel Program

Tuques will be available for all 1<sup>st</sup> year officials at the next body meeting. Supervisor jackets for supervisors in good standing will hopefully also be available at the next body meeting.

#### 13. New Business

- Next body meeting will be Thursday December 12.

#### 14. Adjournment of General Body meeting at 7:55pm.