



District XII - Cumberland Referees Association (CRA) General Meeting

Thursday October 10, 2019, 19:00 – 21:00
255 Centrum Boulevard

1. Attendance Sign In & Welcome

2. Approval of Agenda

- Approved, no changes.

3. District Update

- District has new Acting chair (Doug Kernohan) as well as new treasurer and new webmaster (Dan Gory).
- All officials who play hockey to email Serge, identify your hockey team for purposes of insurance reimbursement.

4. Referee In Chief's Report – Serge Gervais

- Certification, Rowan's Law, and Police Record Checks (PRC)
All 20 officials who were selected have registered. Note that the deadline for certification is October 11 midnight. PRCs are required for any official turning 18 this season, you have to do a PRC before you turn 19. Cost is \$10, increasing to \$20 beginning January 1 2020.
- Note on Equipment
Maintain your gear in good working order, in particular jerseys, whistles, and clothing. Visors must be removable without a screwdriver. Helmets must have an earpiece. Whistles cannot be worn on wristband. Orange referee bands are not permitted.
- Novice Officiating
Pay close attention to the nets near centre ice as they are not pegged. Must be enough room between net and the dividers. Have an extra puck in your pocket. Penalties are "assessed" at the buzzer for line changes. Major penalties are to be recorded on the game sheet, minor penalties and goals are not. Minor penalties do not need to be reported on the game sheet. Ensure players retreat sufficiently after scoring a goal.
- Total Team Management (TTM)
Any issues to be reported to Dan. All officials should have an account they can sign into at this point.
- Penalties & Game Incident Reports (GIRs)
GIRs must be completed for major, misconducts, match, gross misconduct penalties, and special circumstances such as spectator removal / fire drill / injuries where paramedics are called in. If uncertain of minor vs. major, err on side of calling a major penalty. Discipline is more easily adjusted in this case.
- HEO Spectator Abuse Policy
Policy was emailed to the body, ALL officials should review. Spectator ejections are to be done through the coaches. GIR must be completed. Play is not to resume until the spectator has been removed.
- Game procedures / flow
House league: No breaks between periods. Competitive: 30-second break between periods with judgment based on curfew / game flow.. Backup goaltender cannot stay in the penalty box – must be on the bench with helmet on.

5. Assignors Reports

a) House League – Serge Gervais for Lucio Paiano

October assigning mostly complete, some shadow games still to be assigned. November assigning will commence after Thanksgiving weekend. Novice house league tournament November 9-10. Atom / Peewee tournament November 22-24. Ensure availability is updated for November, especially for the tournament weekends.



b) Competitive – Serge Gervais

Pre-season games are complete. Full schedule for all competitive games has been received.

Rep B tournament is October 25-27. Email has been sent for availability, we will need help on the Friday. In some cases officials will be assigned games at levels higher than their ratings; this does not mean you become rated and can start to grab games up for grabs at those levels. Discipline may apply.

6. Development Report – Serge Gervais for Rob Toste

- Ratings
Website will be updated with new ratings once the review for all officials is complete.

7. Supervisions Report – Serge Gervais for Stephane Rollin

- The supervision guidelines document has been uploaded onto the website.
- D12 aiming to complete 500 supervisions this season
- Missed supervisions including shadow games will result in fines. Missed monthly quotas will result in being assigned supervisions for the following month based on availability.
- Shadow supervisions are critical – new officials are counting on you to be there. These need to be covered.

8. Mentorship Report – Mark Winder for Ken Commerford-Everett

c) Mentorship

5 mentors have each been assigned ~8 mentees. Officials remain in the mentorship program until they have completed the quiz program.

d) Quiz Program

First quiz has not been posted yet. Likely that the Quiz Program will run from November to February.

9. Treasurer’s Report – Serge Gervais

- Banking and Pay
Signing authorities for cheques have been updated.
- \$5.00 admin fee applies when your cheque is greater than \$70.
- If you miss a meeting, you have to complete the development assignment to get your cheque. If the assignment is not completed by the next meeting, discipline will apply.

10. Discipline & Appeals Report – John Dunn

- Changes to Code of Discipline are coming. Version on the website remains in effect until updates are completed.

11. Web Master’s Report – Dan Gory

- Schedules are being uploaded as they come in.
- All issues with our website or TTM should be directed to Dan.

12. Referee Representative Report – Mark Winder

a) Overview

Referee Representative role is documented on the website. Feel free to contact Mark for any issues.

b) Apparel Program

Being revised to include items for longer years of service. Catalog will be created to offer more options.

13. New Business

- Next body meeting is Thursday November 7, 7pm.
- Sean Tobin will be doing a Communications presentation at the next body meeting.

14. Adjournment of General Body meeting at 8:02pm.