

CAP Meeting Schedule 3/29/18

Meeting Start: 5:30pm MST (7:30pm EST)

Roll Call: (1 min.)

Attendees- Gina Maclean (Region 7)

Kathi Liszewski (Region 6)

Yasser Hayat (Region 9)

Shawn Hindy (Region 10)

Jennifer Sykes (Region 4)

Madeline Hoepfner (USA Field Hockey)

Justin Miller (USA Field Hockey)

Glen Hollingsworth (USA Field Hockey)

(Not on the call, Emily McCabe Alger (Region NE), Miki Osherow, (Region 8) Brian Schledorn (Region 11), Region 5)

Introduction: Welcome to new Term Members

Topic 1: Expectations and Roles of Club Event Advisory Task Force

-Attendance

- Introductions- Name, Region, Club, Quick Background
 - Gina Maclean- Announced change in club name from Howard Stampede to Alpha HKY
- USA Field Hockey addressed missing Region 5 representative. Will continue to recruit/evaluate options.

-Surveying & Collecting

-General Feedback

- Discussion around scope and logistics of survey reviewal by CAEP representatives:
 - USA Field Hockey to create general Survey Monkey account to house all surveys. Reps to be responsible for digesting information for future calls.
 - CAEP requested that if survey taker does not elect to be anonymous if they can follow up with an individual surveyor for more information.
 - Was approved and CAEP rep must keep USA Field Hockey in the loop on communications.

-Contact Information

- Discussed having club contact email on website vs Club Advisory email.
 - USA Field Hockey to investigate creating Club Advisory email addresses and explore forwarding messaging to representative's personal preference.

Topic 2: Events Update

-New additions to 2018 programming – Since last meeting

- -Boys Integration
 - In an off-meeting catch up call with Brian Schledorn, the following was conveyed/discussed with Justin Miller:
 - When trying to achieve sustainability in the Boy's Division offerings be sure that smallest sided game format is considered for the event.

Investigate the possibility of facilitating 5v5 play initially to achieve maximum success. It was also conveyed that boy's opportunities don't have to always align with girl's playing initiatives (in regards to game formatting).

- USA Field Hockey to continue to have conversation around boy's integration and to consider 5v5 feedback. It was clarified that the Summer Bash Series events are prepared to facilitate a 5v5 division, and it was encouraged to investigate the usage of sideboards to create a better Hockey 5's experience.
- -U14 Girls Division
 - CAEP appreciated the addition of a 7v7 team format to couple the 11v11 formatting. Should help service larger group of clubs at the U-14 age division.
 - It was suggested that continued separation of the divisional offerings is explored in the interest of sustained growth for developmental opportunities and higher competitive opportunities. Developmental and competitive offerings in both formats should be explored.
 - USA Field Hockey to investigate further renditions to 7v7 and 11v11 in future events at the U14 level.
- General Discussion:
 - CAEP discussed the topic of team drops after an event registration period:
 - It was suggested that USA Field Hockey should track these infractions for future pool assignments. If it is within USA Field Hockey's capacity, those clubs that experience a team drop within their pool in year one should have the ability to move out of the short pool in the second year out of fairness.
 - USA Field Hockey to take feedback and investigate its place in their registration/scheduling procedures.
 - In the event of a team drop, CAEP suggested that the shortened pool should be able to play another team outside of their pool if teams are willing to play an addition game. This would add value to effected teams.
 - In the event there is not a pool to crossover with to get an extra game, USA Field Hockey should investigate allowing a random team to play an extra game if a team has a minimum roster size available to curb overplaying a roster.
 - USA Field Hockey to take feedback and investigate it's place in their scheduling/roster procedures.

Topic 3: Next CEAP Meeting | Scheduling

-Discussion

Date/Time

- Determined quarterly structure, end of June, end of September, end of December
- June 27th Next meeting date

- To be discussed and surveyed by USA Field Hockey – meeting time/date

Miscellaneous Topics

- School Calendar – Region 4
 - School District ending school through the end of June
 - USA Field Hockey to send notice of changes company wide.
- Winter Showcase Date Question – CAEP inquired about proposed weekends for 2018.
 - USA Field Hockey still investigating.
- In an off-meeting conversation, Brian Schledorn address the following with Justin Miller
 - Bridging Gap of Event Offerings: Developing vs Experienced Clubs
 - Disney/Crossover schedule model is conducive to a well-rounded tournament experience for a higher volume of close games while bringing more value to players and club coaches for their development and external stakeholders such as college coaches and spectators.

Topic 4: Future Discussion Topics:

- Ideal Schedule Formatting Of National Event Competitions

Concluded: 6:30pm MST (8:30pm EST)