

1. Call to order

Miki Osherow called to order the regular meeting of the USA Field Hockey Club Advisory Task Force at 9:00 PM EST on March 12, 2014.

2. Roll call

The following members were present: Simon Hoskins, Emily Thomas, Karen Collins, Plunket Beirne, Joan Johnson, Miki Osherow, Lauren Powley, and Lynn Hoepfner. The following members were not present: Steve Locke, Tony Gulotta, Wayne Gersoff, Yasser Hayat.

3. Agenda

- Introduction by Simon
- U12 & U14 National Indoor Tournament at Nook
 - Survey results
 - Additional comments
 - Discussion surrounding a survey conducted by Joan Johnson, Richard Kentwell and Kathi Liszewski. Results to be tabulated this evening. Discussion surrounding the Nook not being a suitable venue for U16 and U19 participants due to concerns on spectating area, player congestion, and recruiting ability. Questions to USAFH on option of keeping U16 and U19 NITs in Virginia.
 - Noise levels unbearable and hard to know when whistled were directed on your court.
 - Pool formation needs to be addressed.
- U19 National Indoor Tournament at Richmond
 - Survey results
 - Additional comments
 - Parking at hotels an issue then on top of a parking fee at the lot.
- U16 Girls, U17 Boys, & Adult National Indoor Tournament at VA Beach
 - Survey results
- Regional Club Championships
 - Club affiliation transfers prior to RCCs – Joan discussed not allowing any affiliation transfers before RCCs and NCCs.
 - Time Frames to hold RCCs – Joan discussed the idea of putting time frames on when the RCCs can be held.
 - Roster limits - in Oct we discussed up to a 30 player roster of which 20 can be chosen to sit on the bench at the RCC/NCC. USA Field Hockey opted to allow 24 on a roster with 20 to be chosen for the RCC/NCC.

• **Any Other Business**

• **Next Meeting**

April.

• **Adjournment**

Miki Osherow adjourned the meeting.
Minutes submitted by: Emily Thomas