

USARS Inline Hockey Committee Teleconference
Monday, March 23, 2020, 8:00 p.m. EST

Attending: Jon Roux, Charles Sgrillo Sr., Arlene Lehman, Dave Marmorstein, Keith Noll, Jonathan Mosenson, Charles Sgrillo Jr. and Melanie Bogus

World Championships – The World Championships have been postponed by World Skate until August/September due to the Covid-19 outbreak. The junior teams will not attend. As this is a qualifier for the World Games in Alabama, the senior teams may still attend and are on stand-by. If the games are played and the US does not attend, the men's team may not be eligible for World Games. Charlie talked to the coaches. They believe they can fill a team.

New Entity – The new entity, USARS National Inline Hockey Organization, has been formed. We are working on the 1023 application to receive tax exempt status from the IRS.

Coach – Charlie Sgrillo Jr. is unable to coach the World Championships due to work obligations. The committee approved Greg Era as a replacement. Melanie will send a notice to USARS to have this change placed on the agenda for approval at the spring board meeting.

Forms – The player forms have been converted to digital forms. Charlie Jr. has worked very hard and did a great job converting the forms. Players will not be able to submit an incomplete form. We will have to check for accuracy, but all fields need to be completed to submit. This should save considerable time spent tracking incomplete forms.

Inline Hockey Manual – There is a sentence in the Inline Hockey Manual that informs athletes that they and medical staff are the only people who can prevent a player from participating in the event due to an injury. It was mentioned that this is in violation of concussion laws in the United States. Melanie will send the information to USARS explaining our concerns and ask that this be added to the agenda of the spring board meeting for a change to the wording.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

The minutes were unanimously approved.