



**Location:** Zoom Meeting  
**Date:** March 25<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 7:00 PM

# 2024 Spring/Summer Captains Meeting Minutes

## Agenda Items

- I. Rules & Regulations
- II. Scorekeepers & Officials
- III. Facility
- IV. Schedule & Forfeits
- V. Team Registration & Sign-in Sheets
- VI. CAHA Adult Tournament

## Minutes

### I. Rules & Regulations

- Web site is up to date. Updated contact information as well as updated SIAHL Rules & Regulations. The only change from last season is the move from a 3-season model to a 2-season model as well as re-branded Senior League as Master's League
- Updated ratings in Time to Score for each player. We believe the data is 95% clean so, we will be enforcing in Spring/Summer season for both adding players to rosters as well as using Subs.
- If you or a player on your team think that they are rated incorrectly simply send an email to Dean and Morgan ([dtait@sharksice.com](mailto:dtait@sharksice.com) and [mstace@sharksice.com](mailto:mstace@sharksice.com)). We will review and update accordingly.
- Skill Levels are **numbered** ratings. According to SIAHL Rules, skaters may play 1 level down and goalies may play 3 levels down from their skill level. For example, a skater rated as **6**

may play in Divisions: 6A; 6B; 7A; 7B. The only exception to this rule is for Divisions 1 & 2. Players in these levels may play in Divisions 3A and 3B.

## II. Scorekeepers & Officials

- Scorekeepers and referees are there to ensure a structured, fair and safe game for both teams. If you or your players have any issues with SIAHL rules – including ringers and waivers – please refer your questions to me ([dtait@sharksice.com](mailto:dtait@sharksice.com)) and do not take it out on the Scorekeeper for Referees. The Abuse of Officials rule will be rigorously and swiftly enforced. Let's call it Zero Tolerance.
- We have an excellent working relationship with our referee association, NORHOA. We work together on reviewing incidents whether as teaching moments or to issue supplementary discipline. If you have any concerns that come up during games, please reach out to me and include: Date; Rink; Game Time.
- We need more officials! It is a great part-time gig that allows you to make some money while gaining a deep understanding of the game. If you are interested simply go online to USA Hockey to get more information on officiating in the Pacific District: [Officiating Program Registration Steps \(usahockey.com\)](https://www.usahockey.com/officiating-program-registration-steps)
- **NEW** for this summer receive **\$200 off** your league fees, as new a new referee. Once you have signed up, please email [dtait@sharksice.com](mailto:dtait@sharksice.com) and [hockey@sharksice.com](mailto:hockey@sharksice.com). We will need your Officials # and Seminar date.

## III. Facilities

- Parking is always at a premium but with San Jose Giants Baseball it can get even more crowded. On game days, consider reducing anxiety with finding a parking space by parking in the garage across the street. Check the **CODE** at front desk using the App for \$1/hour parking rates.
- Grey Rink dressing rooms now have hooks installed.
- Orange/White rink showers now have hot water. This took some time to track down and fix but, I have been testing it at various times each day – including immediately after both Zambonis have been filled for an ice cut – and there is plenty of hot water to go around.
- See something, say something. Sharks Ice is huge! It probably takes a full 8-hour shift for someone to simply empty all the trash cans in this building. This is our community so, if you see something that needs to be fixed or have input for improvement, please let me know. I will get the information to the proper person to correct or improve.

#### **IV. Schedule & Forfeits**

- We have begun working on Summer Pre-season games. They will begin as early as April 6<sup>th</sup>. We expect to publish 4-6 weeks in advance and then keep up with this throughout the season.
- We want to make Championships an event. So, we scheduled the Division 3 – 9 Championship games on Tech CU for April 6 & 7. The games are 90 minutes long to give us time for on-ice presentations and a picture of the Champions. I will send out a reminder but, please invite friends, family and loved ones. We will Fireball Cove open along with a couple of the food stands. Adult and non-adult beverages will be available throughout the day.
- In the event of a forfeited game, the non-forfeiting team has up to 48 hours to submit to the Head Scorekeeper a roster of player names for game played credit. This becomes important for playoffs.
- We will get in touch with the non-forfeiting team as soon as we know but, even if it happens immediately before a game. The non-forfeiting team will have access to the ice for a practice or scrimmage. Reminder, it is still a USA Hockey event so, if you invite other players, they must have a USA Hockey number and signed waiver. Also, full equipment still applies.

#### **V. Team Registration & Sign-in Sheets**

- Print extra sign-in sheets and make sure that they are available to a few players on your team in the event, that you don't make every game. Handwritten sign-in sheets will not be used for game credits.
- Each player should sign themselves in for a game. Don't sign another player in for the game even if you know they are coming later. Players arriving late can sign in at period break.
- Each player must have one and only one valid USA Hockey number. Players who are found circumventing this rule by having and using more than one number risks supplementary discipline.
- Subs should already be in the system when you invite them to a game. So, please check with them before inviting a player to sub. They can get a USA Hockey number and sign the waiver before they show up at the rink to play.

- Employee discounts: If you have a player on your team who is a Sharks employee – this includes Barracuda; Pro Shop; Aramark staff at Sharks Ice – we will provide a specific Coupon Code for use for your team dues. Please send names and whether they are part-time or full-time to [hockey@sharksice.com](mailto:hockey@sharksice.com) and [dtait@sharksice.com](mailto:dtait@sharksice.com).
- Payment plans: Payment plans are initiated on a save credit card for 3 equal payments taken every 30 days. Have the player email [hockey@sharksice.com](mailto:hockey@sharksice.com) and [dtait@sharksice.com](mailto:dtait@sharksice.com) with their full name, team name(s) and amounts.

## **VI. USA Hockey Rules and Sharks Ice Code of Conduct**

- Supplementary Discipline for: Mistreatment of Sharks Ice property; Dangerous actions posing a risk to bodily harm; Fighting with a spectator; Abusing Sharks Ice employees; Throwing a half-full beer can at a guest in the parking lot.

## **VII. CAHA Adult Tournament**

- Please check out the information for the CAHA Adult Tournament to be held at Sharks Ice San Jose from April 26-28: <https://www.sharksiceatsanjose.com/adult-hockey/adult-hockey-tournament>
- Deadline for registration is April 15<sup>th</sup>
- 30 Teams registered in 7 Divisions
- Teams are limited to 15 skaters + 1 goalie
- \$1000 for a 3-game minimum. Full cost is \$2000 with CAHA covering the other \$1000