



Capital Beltway Hockey League

CBHL Meeting Decisions for 2009-2010:

1. There will be no Placement Jamboree this season. However, in its place we will have a preseason that will be more organized than in the past. Basic plan is as follows:

a. Following the July matrix update, the league will send out guidelines for teams to arrange for preseason games, this will be updated in August. In general the league will ask members to play 3-4 games against teams declared in their division, below their division and above their division. Scoresheets will be sent to the league for these games. Teams will be responsible for scheduling these games and officials. Tournament games or more than 4 games is acceptable input to this process.

b. We will retain a Competition Committee per league rules. Teams will still be required to submit expanded roster information with player's previous team, age, position, etc information for evaluation by the Competition Committee. The committee will provide recommended placement changes per this information and submitted scoresheets.

c. More information on the above will follow, but that and the appeals process will be laid out. The committee has already been established; however we are looking for nominees with good hockey experience particularly with the younger age groups. Please provide your recommendations and make sure the person will have time to devote a good chunk of September to this.

2. National Bound Playoffs. CBHL National Division Playoffs will be have the same format as prior years, except they will not be used for advancing to the National tournament. The Maryland and Virginia PVAHA National representatives will be decided in a best of 3 playoff format between the two highest placed teams from their state. The games will be held at the home rink of the teams involved with the highest seed getting home ice for the first and third game of the playoffs. The home team is responsible for providing ice and arranging for officials. Game slots are to be in accordance with CBHL rules for playoff games - ie: allowing sufficient time for overtime and shootouts. Games will be March 6 and 7 with the third game, if needed to be held on March 13.