

Ad Hoc Meeting July 31, 2019 Ice Scheduling conflict

Situation: The town of Cobourg advised on July 25, 2019 Darren Mackey that it has been put to council to close the Memorial arena for this upcoming season. This would have a significant impact on WNGHA as an organization d/t the level of ice commitment housed here.

- Ladies league
- Practices
- Tournament

Darren also reports that while he tried to secure additional ice, he was told at Bewdley and Jack Burger that this had already been secured by the Nighthawks, thus they were advised in advance of July 25, 2019 dated information to WNGHA.

In total WNGHA lost 7hrs of ice for the 2019/2020 season.

Task:

1. Secure ice for the upcoming season
2. Responsibly discuss with the Town of Cobourg the disappointment of the organization

Actions:

1. Darren had called to Baltimore without success
2. Steve offered to facilitate discussion with Baltimore as well
3. Baltimore is reporting that they will not have any ice availability until after their in house scheduling day for their user groups
4. Darren continued to work on securing ice for the organization, and work with the CCC ice provided
5. Ian was tasked with crafting a letter to the Town on behalf of the association

Result:

Darren was able to secure 4hrs of ice time in Baltimore on Saturday afternoons

Darren reports that this will now make WNGHA a user group for ongoing invitation at the ice scheduling table next year

The association has to decide by Sept 16, 2019 if we will be returning any ice to the CCC, this is dependent on house league numbers & potential for 3rd Midget team