

CCYHA Board Minutes
April 8, 2011, 5:30 pm
Special Meeting Regarding Request from Bulldogs to Credit their Account

In attendance: Jeff Millin, Phil Passilla, Jodi Millin, Christy Johnson, Tim Johnson, Doug Hanaway, Julie Passilla, Ed Kaufman, Michelle Higham, Tracy Muere, Denise McKinsey, Heather Jager, Pam Bacallao, Heather Frantz, Kevin Petrarca, Tammy LeGuard

Summery given by Jodi Millin: April of 2010, Jamie Plunkett and Doug Nickerson approached Jodi to ask if Bulldogs could join CCYHA and offer a U18 AA team as a CCYHA travel team. Jodi brought the proposal to the CCYHA Board and it passed under the following conditions:

- Bulldog players who also play under the CCYHA umbrella must pay \$210 membership/registration fee
- Bulldogs must give CCYHA a 3 year commitment.
- The Bulldogs would pay for the new CCYHA U18 AA jerseys

Subsequently, CCYHA offered a Bantam team. Chuck Claspy coached the team. All of the Bantam players agreed to also play on the Freshman Bulldog team. To reduce confusion for the Bulldog/CCYHA players, the Bulldogs collected the \$210 fee from each player and agreed to pay CCYHA. CCYHA agreed to pay ½ of the U18 jerseys because CCYHA had a mandatory fundraiser that the Bulldog/CCYHA players were also required by CCYHA to participate in. The Bulldogs would pay for ice used that was billed to CCYHA and CCYHA would pay the Bulldogs for ice used during Bulldog time. At the close of the season and calculating charges and credits from each, the Bulldogs owe CCYHA \$10,749.

Jodi, Jeff, and Phil met with Jamie Plunkett, Doug Nickerson and Chuck Claspy the last Sunday in March. The Bulldogs stated that they were over extended and that Bulldog parents were upset because they do not participate in the House pickup games. They believe that they did not get much for the \$210. Jodi conceded that the house games were not conducive to the Bulldog schedule. CCYHA most likely would have had to buy more ice if the Bulldog players decided to start playing during the house time. Jodi agreed to speak to the CCYHA Board to see if it was possible to give the Bulldogs a discount.

Questions were asked. “Why were the Bulldogs in financial difficulty?” “Why should CCYHA be responsible for budgeting errors by the Bulldogs?” “Do they have enough to pay us?” Will the same thing happen next season?” Jodi, Jeff, and Phil did not know the answers to these questions.

Jodi read a statement from Beth Shafer, who was unable to attend. “We paid \$1200 for Steven to play Bulldog/CCYHA Bantams this year. We were told that price included the \$210 to be a member of CCYHA. If the Bulldogs get a break or do not have to pay CCYHA then why did we have to pay \$1200.00 vs. \$1000.00. Where does the \$210.00 that we paid and were told goes to CCYHA go? The same goes for the Midget Travel where does the \$210 go? Their fee like ours

included the \$210 fee towards CCYHA. I believe that we as Bulldog parents, if you give them a reduction should be refunded to the parents. We were told at the last meeting that the Bulldog association lost over \$9,000.00 for the year. Which is why I am assuming they are asking for this reduction of ice time. Did they give you any reason other than they did not use the in house game time. The ice time was available for all to use and was not a problem except a few nights when the JV or Freshman team had a game. Which was not that often. If a non bulldog player chose not to use the ice are you going to give them a refund? I think not..”

It was agreed that no credit could be given due to lack of attendance during the House games as the Banget division would be in jeopardy. However, the Board decided that they would consider a possible credit toward their jerseys or for good faith if the Bulldogs do the following:

1. Submit a financial statement that shows their income and expenses and outlines exactly why they are in financial difficulty.
2. Members of the Bulldog Board come to a CCYHA Board meeting and state their case for not living up to the agreement and receiving a possible credit.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15.

Respectfully submitted by Jodi Millin