



2024 Preseason Meeting

Meeting Points



Use the "Raise Hand"
feature for questions



Please mute your
mic



Use your video if you
have a camera!



We will have time at
the end
for questions if you
want to wait



You can also post
questions in the chat
section

Agenda



Staff/Last Season



Competition Committee



Rule Changes/Administrative Items



2024 Tour Breakout / Hall of Fame



Dates/Rinks



Q and A

MOIHA Staff

- ▶ Referee In Chief – Tom Micks
- ▶ Commissioner – Jon Hilke

2023 High School Champions

- ▶ Varsity 1 – Francis Howell
- ▶ Varsity 2 – Holt
- ▶ Varsity 3 – Northwest
- ▶ Junior Varsity – CBC
- ▶ C Division – Rockwood Summit



2023 Junior High Champions

- ▶ Tier 1 - Rockwood Summit
- ▶ Tier 2 - Washington
- ▶ Tier 3 - Seckman Gold
- ▶ Tier 4 - Holt

**Competition
Committee
Members**

Brian Cohen

Chris DeGroat

Don Hager

Paul Humphreys

Chris McGuire

Ziggy Ziegler

Committee Responsibilities

1

The committee will focus on improving and enhancing the overall experience for the players, coaches, managers, and parents of MOIHA

2

Share/discuss changes to rules and processes

3

Provide guidance/input on proper division assignments

4

Be the ears for the league and come to the table with unbiased opinions



Rules & Processes for 2024

Roster Eligibility

- ▶ Roster Size – 16 players/4 goalies/EBG
- ▶ 7th and 8th graders can play BOTH high school and junior high leagues with no impact to eligibility
- ▶ 4th and 5th graders will remain eligible for junior high league
- ▶ Playoff eligibility:
 - ▶ High School – 7 games minimum (with the same team)
 - ▶ Junior High – 6 games minimum (with the same team)
- ▶ Junior High players must be eligible for Junior High playoffs to participate in High School playoffs
- ▶ Use swing players to supplement days with low participation
- ▶ Junior Ice Players/out of town – enrolled locally, rostered, must meet game eligibility

Goalies

- ▶ Find a goalie
- ▶ If your goalie does not make it, you may use one from a previous game
- ▶ Each roster will contain a slot for “Emergency Goalie” and you will be required to have scorekeeper put their name in game notes
- ▶ Any goalie must have your team’s jersey on to be eligible to fill in
- ▶ Your rostered and declared goalie will have to play in the playoffs

Draft Players

- ▶ No team fees can be collected from the returning draft players until after registration and their school is confirmed as not participating in the upcoming season.
- ▶ Draft eligible players cannot attend tryouts for participating organizations. If this occurs, teams may lose their eligibility and/or the player will be deemed ineligible for that season's draft.
- ▶ Reminder – Drafted players remain with your team unless you no longer need the players or until the school that they attend has a team for the upcoming season. New team this year is Kirkwood!
- ▶ There is a separate draft for the high school and junior high leagues. 7th and 8th graders MUST enter both drafts if their school does not participate in MOIHA and they want to play in both leagues.
- ▶ Hard cutoff for players entering – February 20th
- ▶ Schools cutting players are not eligible to receive draft players
- ▶ Players will be placed before breakout tournament
- ▶ Players not paying \$100 non-refundable fee will not be eligible
- ▶ See rules for placement process

Swing Players

- ▶ Each team is allowed to swing an unlimited number of players for high school divisions during the season, but once those players have played in 7 games with the higher team then they are locked on that team. Junior High teams are allowed an unlimited number of players and are locked after they have played in 6 games with the higher level team. Players can only be rostered on a maximum of two teams for both the high school and junior high leagues.
- ▶ Remember when swinging players, rosters cannot exceed 16 players!

Swing Player Example

Available Players

John - Goalie

Mark - Goalie

Paul

Tim

Lee

Adam

Robert

Billy

Stanley

Chucky

Xander

Jack

Nathan

Angie

Alvin

Zeth

Michelle

Swing Player Example

Varsity

John - Goalie
Mark - Goalie

Paul

Tim

Lee

Adam

Robert

Billy

Stanley

Chucky

Xander

Jack

Nathan

Keith

Angie

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2024 Divisions

- ▶ **High School Divisions:**
 - ▶ Varsity – Tier 1-3
 - ▶ Junior Varsity
 - ▶ C Division (developmental)
- ▶ **Junior High Divisions:**
 - ▶ Tiers 1-4

Reminders

**Forfeited games -
\$200 fines will be
enforced**

**Teams playing with
an illegal player
will receive
penalties/fines**

**Reschedule
requests – 2 weeks
advance/blackout
period**

**Minimum GPA 1.0
to be eligible for
probation/2.0
standard**

**Uniforms reminder –
matching jerseys,
same color pants**

**All rule changes
are highlighted on
the website**

Binder Check

- **Tuesday, February 20th at the St. Peters Rec-Plex (2nd floor)**
- **Binder Checklist:**
 - **“School Roster Sheet”**
 - Updated sheet can be found under the registration tab on the website
 - All sections on the roster sheet must be filled out completely & accurately
 - Identify draft players & school (per report card)
 - Leave the ID & RC section blank for check in process
 - Email to jhilke@moiha.org by Feb. 19th
 - **Copy of players identification – school ID preferred (in order of roster will speed up check in process)**
 - **Copy of current report card for each player (showing proof of school, name of player and date to show its current)**

Administrative Reminders

- ▶ All registration forms can be found on the website
- ▶ Fees – Junior High \$2,400 & High School \$2,700 (\$500 deposit due by binder check & any remaining balance by March 29th)
 - ▶ Forms of payment - cash or checks
- ▶ Schedule – We will only schedule around Prom and Graduation
- ▶ Reminder – please provide your contact information for the website as well as tryout dates so we can advertise
- ▶ Website Roster Upload Submittal Due by March 6th (Chris DeGroat)
 - ▶ School Name (organization that they will play for)
 - ▶ Division
 - ▶ First/Last Name
 - ▶ Jersey Number
 - ▶ Position
 - ▶ Draft Player (Yes or No)
 - ▶ School (Per Report Card)



- ▶ **Dates:**
 - ▶ High School: March 1st – 3rd @ All American
 - ▶ Junior High: March 8th – 10th @ Midwest & Vetta
 - ▶ Entry Deadline – February 20th
- ▶ ALL junior high teams are required to play to be slotted in appropriate tiers for regular season!
- ▶ Entry Fee - \$500 per team due at binder check

- ▶ Nominees wanted!
- ▶ Do you know a player, team, coach, contributor/builder or referee?
- ▶ Directions and guidelines are on the website
- ▶ 2024 induction will be during the Playoffs



Rinks & Dates

▶ Rinks – All American, Midwest, Fenton & Vetta 70

▶ Dates:

- ▶ Jan. 18th : Registration for Breakout, regular season, & Draft Begins
- ▶ Feb. 20th : Registration for Breakout, regular season, & Draft Ends
- ▶ Feb. 20th : Binder Check 4pm – 8pm @ St. Peters Rec-Plex (2nd floor)
- ▶ March 1st – 3rd : High School Tour Breakout @ All American
- ▶ March 8th – 10th: Junior High Breakout @ Midwest & Vetta
- ▶ March 8th: High School Regular Season Starts
- ▶ March 15th: Junior High Regular Season Starts
- ▶ March 29th: Final Payments Due
- ▶ May 6th – 12th: Playoffs
- ▶ May 11th: Envious All-Star Game (Need players name & sizes by March 25th)
- ▶ Fenton will open March 15th (Practice time will be available)



QUESTIONS ???