

NBAHA

Mite Level of Play Meeting Minutes

October 31, 2010

Meeting called to order at: 1:20 p.m.

Board Members Present: Janelle Olson, Lisa Isaacson, Cherie Turek, Ray Croal, Kerry Harvey, Brian Kerchner

Members Present: Will Turek

Number of Teams and Level of Play:

Based on the Mite skills assessments that took place, Ray is planning to have the following number of teams at each of the levels:

B-Mite Teams = 2

C-Mite Teams = 1 or 2 depending on if the girls skate a Mite level or at the U8 level

D-Mite Teams = 3

The B-Mite teams will include about 12 players per team. We currently expect to have 13-14 kids on the C-Mite level team and there are about 14 girls that would make up either a C-Mite or U8 level team. Ray will talk with Tim Hink about the level of play for the girls team and this may also be brought up at the upcoming Mite Committee Meeting on November 3rd.

Skills Assessment Process for Mites

Tim Cashill received some negative remarks from a few parents on the way the skills assessments were done using stop watches and clip boards. Ray defended this process by stating the fact that we will be assessing all the kids now, mid-season, and at the end of the season and that this progress information will be available to them throughout their hockey experience.

It was mentioned again that teams are not set and that there will be additional assessments done through a standard practice over the next couple of weeks. Ray will be working to put together names of players and what day and times they will need to attend the practices over the next couple of weeks until the teams are defined.

There are some issues with coaches at certain levels that will need to be addressed. It was also mentioned that we will need to start looking at finding team managers as these teams are defined in the next few weeks and see who is interested in taking on this role.

Ray has decided that there are now 3 groupings of players that will practice together over the next several weeks until the teams are defined. The color groupings will include Green, Red, and White.

Colored Grouping Schedules

Saturday, November 13th -- Isanti Arena

Green Group – 5:15pm to 6:15pm

Red Group - 6:25pm to 7:25pm

Sunday, November 14th -- Isanti Arena

Green Group – 8:30am to 9:30am

Red Group - 9:40am to 10:40am

Monday, November 15th - SuperRink Rink 1

Green Group – 6:40pm to 7:40pm

Saturday, November 20th -- Isanti Arena

Green Group – 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Red Group - 2:20pm to 3:20pm

White Group - 1:10pm to 2:10pm

The additional ice from 4:40pm to 5:40pm can be divided amongst the Squirt and PeeWee teams

Saturday, November 21st -- Isanti Arena

Green Group – 8:30am to 9:30am

Red Group - 9:40am to 10:40am

White Group - 7:20am to 8:20am

Motion to approve the level of play for the Mites as shown above. Janelle Olson motioned, Lisa Isaacson seconded. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn at 2:05p.m. Ray Croal motioned, Janelle Olson seconded. Motion carried.