

Present: Scott Andersen, Tracy Pogue, Neil Huewe, Tom Kuesel, Dan Alto, Wade Chiodo,

Guest: Chris Justice (Squirt Coordinator)

Absent: Dave Larson, Tony Mannausau

1. USA Hockey No Check Rule Update

- a. Coaching and ref clinics will be offered from USA Hockey
- b. No word from MN Hockey on how they will differ (if at all) from USA Hockey
- c. Will report as necessary on the BYHA website

2. 3 x 3 Cross Ice Hockey

- a. HDC and BYHA coaches were very satisfied with the 3x3 program last year.
- b. This program will continue for 2011-12 season for the entire season again.
- c. Tentatively planned for Monday nights

3. October Hockey

- a. Start date will be October 3rd, 2011 at BCA
- b. Skills nights and 3x3 nights each week along with lots of open hockey
- c. Watch for registration online soon at BYHA website

4. Scheduling

- a. October schedule is nearly completed and will be posted on BYHA site soon
- b. Practices for the season is the goal...progress is being made
- c. HUGE task to do this – patience and support is requested to this lofty goal of having the entire year scheduled out.
- d. Many factors go into the scheduling process (3 indoor rinks, BHS boys & girls, practices, games, church nights, etc)

5. Online Stick Handling Program

- a. During registration process of BYHA player, a new tab will appear for each player
- b. Skills will be stressed during the year by the coaches
- c. Program should be up and running by Sept 1st
- d. Drills are for all players (including goalies) and should be followed online each week
- e. HDC is excited on this new teaching technique and will reinforce via BYHA coaches this fall

6. Parent Meetings for Squirt & Peewee

- a. **MANDATORY** parent meetings for each age groups will be held by HDC
- b. Tentative date is October 17, 2011
 - i. ALL Squirt parents –BHS Lumberjack room 5:30PM-6:30PM
 - ii. ALL Peewee parents –BHS Lumberjack room 7:00PM-8:00PM
 - iii. These meetings will go over the tryout process and team make up process in detail to inform parents ahead of time of how this all works.
 - iv. One parent or guardian of each player is required to attend this meeting
 - v. More info will be coming to all members once registration is completed

7. Squirt Coordinator Report

- a. Chris Justice went over a very detailed Squirt program for 2011-12 season
- b. This program will evolve depending on numbers of players that register, goalies available, etc.
- c. Program will be discussed and presented at the All Squirt Meeting on Oct 17th.

8. Goalie Coach/Coordinator

- a. Much discussion on this topic
- b. HDC passionate about having extra coaching for all BYHA goalies
- c. Personnel, what night(s) to have it during season, how often, etc. were all discussed at length

9. Coach Related Topics

- a. No word from BHS on Girls Varsity head coach
- b. Many of the BYHA age groups are filled with head coaches
- c. Wade to talk to a few more applicants this month to fill others

10. Outdoor Rinks

- a. HDC would like to remind coaches and parents of our very nice outdoor rinks
- b. Nymore
- c. City Rink
- d. Encourage kids to get outside and skate this winter
- e. No better place for skill development and the most fun they will have!

11. Upcoming HDC Meetings

- a. Aug 14th 7PM (Kuesel Law Office – Downtown Bemidji)
- b. Sept 11th 7PM (Kuesel Law Office – Downtown Bemidji)
- c. Oct 9th 7PM (Kuesel Law Office – Downtown Bemidji)