



***Player Development Meeting  
January 18, 7:00 p.m.  
Queen Bee, Paynesville***

## Meeting Agenda

Estimated Time	Topic	Minutes		
7:00 – 7:20	Spring Tryout Question was raised from Board Member	Although, administratively the idea of a spring tryout is nice, it is NOT in the best interest of our players nor their development. PDC does NOT support any move to a spring tryout. However, we will look at moving tryouts up by a week or possibly two next fall.		
7:20-7:40	Coaching Evaluation Form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revisions</li> <li>- Timeline</li> <li>- Administrator</li> </ul>	New evaluation forms for coaches were reviewed and approved. I will be distributing these to the team managers next month and will be using them for the year end coaching interview. Evaluations will be used for next year's coaching selections.		
7:40 – 8:00	Jack Jablonski Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jack's Pledge</li> </ul>	Much discussion on this. The direction was to follow the Board's decision regarding this. The discussion also focused on creating a Spartan Pledge rather than following Jack's Pledge.		
8:00 – 8:15	Triple AAA Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coaching</li> <li>- Scheduling</li> </ul>	This was just for discussion to keep the topic in the forefront of PDC. No decisions were made and simply informational in discussion.		
8:15 – 8:45	Practice Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Review Team Practice</li> <li>- Ice Schedule</li> <li>- Practice to Game Ratios</li> <li>- How is Checking being addressed/taught at Pee Wee Level?</li> </ul>	As all of the PDC members also serve as coaches, each member offered several insights to their team practices. We are struggling to meet the recommended 3:1 ratio. Much of this is a result of the high school schedule. PDC will be drafting a letter to send to Mark Johnson requesting high school games moved to Friday and Saturday as much as possible. Checking was being addressed at the PWA but not PWB or C. Coaches were reminded to address it before the year is out.		

DISCUSSION: ACE Coordinator for 2012-13

With Board Approval, PDC would like to recommend a change in the PDC selection process for the ACE Coordinator. PDC would like this position be on a two year cycle rather than a year. With this type of position, the first year is really a “learning” year and at the conclusion of that year the ACE is handed over to someone else. We are asking the Board to change the policy to a two year term.