



*Player Development Meeting  
April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
Ron and Judy's, Paynesville*

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## Meeting Minutes

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### 1. Introduce New Members:

Chris Stanley will be filling the vacancy of Jonathan Meed's position. His term begins this month and will run for two years. (2014)

### 2. Dryland

Tom Haines has secured 16 shooting pads for the two rinks. (8 in each) Subway of Paynesville or Koronis Parts would like some sort of recognition for the donation. (Banner or sign of some sort) Mark will bring the request to the Board at the next meeting.

Several issues came up with the planning for dryland for the 2012-13 season. The two main issues focused on lack of space in the arenas and money for quality equipment. Through the discussion it was agreed that despite these issues that it was in the best interest to plan for dryland next season using the existing spaces. A couple of members have been charged with certain duties prior to the June PDC meeting and bring that information to the committee.

Mark and Tom: Will inventory current space and equipment that is at each rink. The goal will be to purchase necessary equipment to equalize both facilities.

Mark: Contact Sherri Terwischa and ask if she would be available to meet in June with PDC to discuss dryland options for agility and core development.

Our June PDC Meeting will begin at the rink in Paynesville to walk through locations for stations: shooting, stickhandling, agility, core strength

The goal will be to have the ice schedulers schedule two dryland sessions a week for the first few months and for sure once a week as the high school season begins.

Dryland will come either right before practice or after practice and will NOT be optional for teams. This will again be emphasized to both parents and coaches in the fall.

### 3. Skills Night

Goalies: The discussion centered on the lack of attendance for Saturday goalie practice throughout the season. Because PDC feels very strongly about the development of our goalies we have been working on solutions to this problem. If we cancel Saturday goalie practice and use that money to pay for a "goalie coach" to work with each team once a week we thought we would get better results. Even on a skill night, this person could

reach over ½ of the teams. Mark will do a cost analysis of ice time vs. coach stipend and see if a dollar amount can be reached to bring forward to the Board.

In the July meeting, Mark will be bringing a laptop with the drill draw software to work out the skill sets for Pee Wee, Bantam, 12U and 14U. Our association will continue to follow the ADM for our Squirts, 10U and Mites but the ADM does not move up through the higher levels. PDC will create the skills sets for these groups to use this season.

**EACH PDC MEMBER: Will be responsible to attend the July meeting with 5 drills for this purpose. 4 of the drills need to be in one of the areas: skating, shooting, positional play, and passing.**

4. Other

10,000 puck club: discussion was held on how to improve this area. Mark stated that he received very few 10,000 puck sheets (3) this year and at times, receives them throughout the season. PDC felt we need to make this worthwhile for our players and do a better job of marketing.

IDEAS: Utilize the timeline for doing it from April 1<sup>st</sup> to November 1st  
Any sheets turned in after the deadline will not be accepted

Break up the shot totals and rewards

10,000 Gold

7500 Silver

5000 Bronze

Players could receive a painted puck with their name on it and these could be posted in a display area in each arena?

Break the sheets down into different shots so kids need to shoot more than just a slapshot. (eg. wrist, backhand, snap)

Hats for the 10,000 members with a 10,000 quote of some sort on the back?

FINAL NOTES:

Check with ice schedulers to minimize ice resurfacing during practices when possible. With younger teams, don't resurface between two of the practices to maximize ice time

Mite Program: Discuss this in July and determine if PDC could take these teams on as mentors for the coaches to better utilize our hockey knowledge and assure that these kids are getting everything they need at this level.