

NBAHA

Traveling Level Try-Outs

Meeting Minutes

October 7, 2012

Meeting called to order at: 10:35a.m.

Board Members Present: Scott Hannah, Kim LaValle, Tim Cashill, Cherie Turek, Janelle Olson, Tom Garin, Tim Langevin

Members Present: Jess Richards, Brian Kerchner, Todd Harvey, Tim Hink, Chris Courtright, Craig Moline, Don Schmitt, Linda Chilstrom

Level of Play

Pee Wee

We are looking to have one B1 Level PeeWee team as we have 22 skaters attending try-outs. The remaining 5-6 players will have the option to participate in a co-op that would include Cambridge Isanti, Mora and North Branch and will be playing at a B2 level. The Cambridge Isanti/Mora co-op is open to having North Branch coaches on this team as well.

The recommendation from the evaluators was that the B1 level would be the highest level of play based on their recommendations. It was noted that this is the first year where the PeeWees will have an A and AA level of play.

Squirts

We are potentially looking to create 3 teams at this level that would include a B1, B2, and C level teams. There are no A or AA levels of play at Squirts. The evaluators did make the suggestion about playing the top level players at an A Squirrel level. They said there were 3-4 A level skaters from their assessment and potentially 3-4 more that could become A level players as the season progresses. It was noted that if we choose to play A or B1 at the upper level, we will still play a B2 and C level for the lower level teams based on the evaluators assessment for level of play. There was a decision to play the top level squirt team at a B1 level this season.

PeeWee Selection Process

B1 PeeWee Team Selection:

There is currently only one goalie that tried out at the PeeWee level.

Cambridge Isanti/Mora has 10 skaters and a goalie on their co-op team. They are looking to take 5 of our skaters. North Branch is looking to select 15 players with a potential of 16 skaters for this

B1 team. We will then need to find out if the remaining 6 skaters plan to skate for the co-op CI/Mora team so we can communicate this information to these associations.

Motion to approve 15 players, as highlighted in green, with a potential 16th player and one goalie made by Scott Hannah, seconded by Cherie Turek. Motion carried.

Assistant Coaches at PeeWee Level:

The assistant coaches selected by Criag Moline include Tom Garin, Chris Courtright, and Dan Linkert. Motion to approve these three (3) assistant coaches on the B1 PeeWee team made by Tim Langevin, seconded by Scott Hannah. Motion carried. This motion is approved pending background checks.

Squirt Selection Process

There are 34 skaters and 3 goalies trying out at the Squirt level this season.

B1 Squirt Team Selection:

We are going to select 12 players and 1 goalie for the B1 Squirt team. Motion to approve Brian's B1 Squirt team, as the players are highlighted, made by Tom Garin, seconded by Scott Hannah. Motion carried.

B1 Squirt Assistant Coaches:

Brian has selected Todd Harvey, Tom Garin, and Dan Lesmann as his assistant coaches for the B1 Squirt team. Motion to approve Todd, Tom and Dan as the assistant coaches on the B1 squirt team made by Kim Lavalley, seconded by Scott Hannah. Motion carried. This motion is approved pending background checks.

B2 Squirt Team Selection:

There were several members that applied for head level coaching positions and were interviewed by the North Branch Hockey coaching committee. Don Schmitt was selected as the next level head coach as voted by the coaching committee. Motion to approve Don Schmitt as the B2 Squirt head coach made by Scott Hannah, seconded by Tom Garin. Motion carried.

The B2 Squirt team will consist of 11 players and 1 goalie. Motion to approve highlighted players as chosen by Don Schmitt for the B2 Squirt team made by Tom Garin, seconded by Tim Langevin. Motion carried.

B2 Squirt Assistant Coaches:

Don has selected Tim Langevin as his assistant coach on the B2 Squirt team. Motion to approve Tim Langevin as assistant coach on the B2 squirt team made by Tom Garin, seconded by Cherie Turek. Motion carried.

C Squirt Team Selection:

A potential head coach for the C Squirt team has not been defined. Tim Langevin will be contacting the players to let them know they have made the C level team and will follow up with potential coaches for this team. Motion to approve C Squirt team, with those highlighted in gold, made by Tom Garin, seconded by Kim Lavalley. Motion carried.

C Squirt Coaches:

Tim Langevin will be contacting the players that made the C Squirt team and will also be looking for a head coach and potential assistant coaches for this team. The coaching selections for this team will need to be approved via email after Tim Langevin has talked with some potential parents.