



*Player Development Meeting
March 20, 2013
Queen Bees, Paynesville*

Members Present: Steve Anderson, Bill Kuhlman, Tom Haines, Aaron Stellmach, Chris Stanley, Dave Johnson, John Pulsifer, Brian Nelson
Others: Noah Bruntlett, Mitch Sweep, Brian Jones
ACE: Mark Jenson

1. Review Skills Nights

Idea was presented to eliminate the resurface between the Mites and Squirts and also shorten each skill's practice by 5 minutes. This would reduce ½ hour from the late practice. Also recommend to keep skills for Squirts and 10U during February as the 10U team lost a great deal of ice during the district tournament time. Goalie Skills - great thing when Brent arrived. PDC would definitely be in favor of expanding his role next year. PDC will open conversations with Brent Waldermarsen for future expansion of his work with RLS Goalies.

Recommendation: Ice Schedulers – no resurface between mites/squirts on skills nights and reduce each practice time by five minutes.

Recommendation: Expand Brent's role as the goalie coordinator for RLS

2. Year End Review

A/AA: Scheduling teams better - two games per day with possible multiple teams playing the same day.

Different site for regional play - D5 should host the district tournament the majority of the years.

Lots of traveling for us

Double AA schedule is weak (Only 12 games scheduled) the rest of the games fell to finding scrimmages or away tournaments - burden fell on coaches/team managers/ and parents to cover the costs of tournaments and scrimmages. Suggestion was to play all the A teams at least once.

Mites

John P. thanked by Noah for sending high school kids to help out with the mite practices. District - recommendation was to have just mites grouped by ability but most associations did not. Parents upset regarding "unfair" games with visitors
IP Coordinator is a MUST HAVE - Review in June meeting Steve Anderson agreed to help out

Squirts

Both B teams were pretty competitive. Scheduling the right tournaments helped. C team struggled but won some games. Kids had fun but had a hard time with commitment with kids coming to the practices and games.

(10 skaters per team)

A team - really good year. Tough tournaments scheduled beat teams we probably shouldn't have. Roseau, Fargo teams.

Pee Wee

Pee Wee B1: Good year, one game away from Regions, District should be covering play offs paying for games Charge all teams a flat rate

B2 - player removed from team. Kids had a great time. Looking back, the team probably should have been a PWC team according to parent.

PWA - Lots of ups and downs, and learned a lot as a coach. AA schedule .500 team basically. Hockey Hub said D5 is replacing D10.

Bantams

B - 14 skaters - two goalies with one skater. 1/2 the team has never won before and only won two games last year. Everyone bought into the hard work and by the end of the year 25-10 and went to the Regional tournament.

A - pretty decent, kids improved a great deal. We were a young team in terms of talent. We ended one game away from Regions. Tough loss in OT to Buffalo

10U

B good year, didn't know what they were doing when they started but did at the end.

A: Decent year, 4 wins, 5 ties, kids developed

12U

NEED To recruit players! We “sucked at the beginning and got better in the end.” 11 skaters with one first year skater.

High School Boys: 11-15 disappointed with our finish at the end but I learned a lot Bump

Moved dryland to April

Coach and Team of the Year: Cancel - for this year

ACE Coordinator: (two year position) ACE:Aaron Stellmach

New PDC Membership: Mike Tangen