

Player Development Committee Minutes

Date: June 26th

Location: Queen's Bee, Paynesville

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Present: Aaron Stellmach, Bill Kuhlman, Steve Lemke, Mitch Sweep, Dave Johnson, and Mark

Jenson Not present (Chris Stanley, Tom Haines, and Mike Tangen)

Time	Торіс	Lead	Discussion Points	Outcome
7:00-7:10	PeeWee AA tournament opportunity	Aaron	Review and Vote	The PDC has agreed to Register the 2013-14 PeeWee AA team in the BIG Pumpkin tournament October 24 th -28th
7:10-7:30	A/ AA classification Request by District 5	Group	Intentions for 2013-14 season	After some discussion it was determined that River Lakes will maintain it current position as AA for Peewee and Bantams as the High school was denied a request to move to A. Since our association is feeding a AA team we will maintain that status in association hockey.
7:30-7:50	Tryout Dates/ Tournaments	Group	Projected numbers	A significant amount of discussion regarding preliminary numbers for teams. At this time registration projections would support 2 squirt teams, 4 peewee teams and 2 bantam teams. Mitch Sweep was present to discuss the girls teams. There will be numbers to support 2 10U squads and 1 12U squad. The level of play for those teams will be determined at a later date. Away tournaments will be selected in the July 24th PDC

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				Away tournaments will be selected in the July 24th PDC meeting. In addition the PDC will be asking the Ice schedulers to be present for scheduling questions and updates and recommendations for next season.

New business: Skills night was discussed:

A major concern was the late hours that players, coaches and families were having to deal with on skills night. Due to some numbers adjustments and organizational changes to the IP program the PDC is recommending the following. There will be no skills night for Mini-Mites

3 sessions instead of 4: Rinks will alternate from Paynesville to Richmond for 10U/12U and Bantams.

Session 1 (Paynesville and Richmond) Mites and Squirts

Session 2 (Paynesville) 10U and 12U

Session 2 (Richmond) Peewee

Session 3 (Paynesville) Peewee

Session 3 (Richmond) Bantam

10U/12U will always have session 2 alternating rinks.

Peewees will always have skills night in their closest rink alternating from session 2 session 3.

Bantams will always have session 3 alternating rinks.

This will get players through skills night and off the ice between 9:00 and 9:30 depending on the start time of session 1.

Goalie Clinic:

Last season Elite Hockey organized a goalie camp, they will not be setting this up again this year. Aaron will be working with John Pulsifer and Goalie coach Brent Waldermasey for a possible clinic around the third week in September.