



Player Development Committee Minutes August 25th, 2013

- 1. Mite Program Finalization-** Chris Stanley is finishing the order for Jerseys and socks for the Mite program.
- 2. Learn to skate and play hockey clinics-** after some discussion about past practice it was determined that PDC has not facilitated the clinics. Community Rec in their respective towns has handled them in the past. Kevin Mooney will be taking care of coaches for Richmond. Tom Haines volunteered to arrange for coaches in Paynesville for upcoming clinics.
- 3. Waiver requests from Pee wee to Bantam:** There was extensive discussion regarding 2 waiver requests. Using the existing policies for waivers the committee held a ballot vote. The result of the vote was by majority; recommendation to the RLS board is to deny both waiver requests.
- 4. Team declarations- District 5** is still unclear about what leagues they will be offering for certain levels. The PDC is continuing to base their decisions on what the district 5 declares and will monitor the issue till FINAL declarations are required.
- 5. District 5 tournaments for Pee wee and Bantam AA-** The PDC supports the district tournament format and recommends the Board supports it with District 5.
- 6. Review potential coaches for 2013-14 season and Agenda for All coaches meeting.** The PDC reviewed the USA Hockey list of coaches from River Lakes and attempted to identify what level they would be coaching at. The ALL COACHES MEETING will be on September 22nd, 7 pm @ Ron and Judy's in Paynesville. Some items on the agenda are the Following:

NEW IP program organization

Goalie Coordinator Program

Tryout Schedule

Coaching certification rules, modules, levels ect.

Spot Checks on Locker room supervision.

Break down of Practice Schedule

Pucks and Bag assignments

Process for coaches' assignments

Fall Clinic

Checking Clinic

7. NEW Business absence during tryouts- a question about being absent during part of tryouts has come up from multiple families as tryouts were moved up a week to MEA weekend. It was discussed by the PDC and we re-affirmed that absence from some of tryout process does NOT mean automatic placement on the lowest team. The tryout process has multiple sessions to allow players to be evaluated properly. We recommend the player attend them ALL to be evaluated accurately but, circumstances that prevent players from attending are considered. In Short: The player will be evaluated and placed on teams based on what they show during tryouts!!