

Present: Neil Huewe, Corey Rupp, Tony Mannausau, Tom Kuesel, Scott Anderson, Kurt Knott, Cory Delapp, Wade Chiodo

Absent: Jackie Robertson

- Skill Nights – The Monday night skill sessions have not had the support we had anticipated or expected. Valuable speakers (Tom Serratore, Bert Gilling, Troy Hendricks, etc.) are being scheduled and attendance is not mandatory. Coaches will be contacted to ensure kids will be there. Discussion held around changing nights next year but Monday works the best. Coaches can choose to keep from ice but need to be at Classroom.
- Squirt Games – There was discussion around the squirts not having games until first week of December. Practiced over a month before playing and saw burnout in kids. Next year we will look to schedule a few games before with the first ideally being the weekend before Thanksgiving. Coaches need to be proactive.
- Overall Scheduling of Games – There has been concern from some parents on the game discrepancy early in the year. Bantam AA, Peewee AA and Peewee B have a lot more than other teams. We have seen that teams with tenured coaches help the scheduler and get the games set up. Need partnership with newer coaches next year on expectations and owning the schedule for their teams in partnership with Neil.
- Squirt In-House – Discussion was around the layout of the squirt teams and how the year is going from a development perspective. The in-house format has not been happening to the extent we wanted and coaches are changing plans. Need to ramp up in-house and a primary skill development need for Squirts. Will look at better scheduling and accountability next year along with options of moving to 3x3 night to replace that.
- Squirt format 2014-15 – Discussed what the Squirt program could look like next year. Kids on lowest teams may not be developing as much in games. With 50 kids next year ideas were discussed about having 3 travel teams and rest of the kids play in house for more skill focus.
- Next Meeting – January 13th, 2014 7:00am Kuesel Law Office