



November 20th, 2013 PDC Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Aaron Stellmach, Chris Stanley, Dave Johnson, Tom Haines, Mitch Sweep, Kevin Mooney (1st Half on ice with Mini-mites) Mike Tangen, Steve Lemke, Board Rep: Henry Blattner

Reviewed Tryouts-

1. Using MEA weekend helped field teams earlier and did not receive any major complaints about time of year. Did not necessarily Help Bantam age group as much due to football season.
2. Discussion about future tryouts- having one day of Tryouts per team being selected. i.e. 4 Teams = 4 days2 teams = 2 Days.
3. Eliminate One day of Skills day- One is enough
4. Possibly complete tryouts before MEA?
5. Have Tryouts over 1 weekend only incorporate weekday.
6. Forms and Drills are good still. No need to revise.
7. Final player picked should be discussed by PDC before finalized.

Re-adjust Skills Night

Adding the 15 minute resurface time between Mite/Squirt and PeeWee/ 10U and 12U. Ice is to beat up, as the Mite/ Squirt group has grown larger than anticipated. Final Group of Night will be off Ice at 9:45.

Waiver/ Advancement/ Acceleration Policy

PDC had a very extensive conversation about different policies. We reviewed existing policy and options. During this conversation we discussed how our policy affects our association as well the High School program significantly. It was determined that we should be including the High School Program in our discussion so we can continue to maintain an open relationship with the High School as their feeder program. Aaron will attempt to arrange High Representatives including

the Boys and Girls Head Coaches as well as the Representing Activities Director for the December meeting.

Mite Update:

Mike Tangen will work with coaches at the Mite Level to prepare for full ice games starting after December 31st. A combination of Age eligible Mites playing in squirts next season from Paynesville and Richmond rinks will be having some combined practices to prepare for full ice games. Coaches will be a combination of both rinks to be arranged by Mike Tangen.