

BYHA Hockey Development Committee Meeting

3/10/2014

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

Absent: None

- Player Projections for Next Year – Discussed numbers again. Same discussion around numbers from February meeting. There is a family from out of town possibly moving in with a Peewee and a Bantam. Also heard a few kids from outside the program will be joining squirts and potential for few from Rec Hockey so could gain six new players in squirts.
- Coaches – We have strong potential coaches in place for the entire program. Will need one more if we end up with three Bantam teams. Have several squirt coaches but need to see what kids make each to for coaches to be finalized.
- Girls Hockey – Jackie presented an idea on having a Lady Jacks skating night. Will be for girls ages 3 to 10 to introduce to the ice and teach to skate. Girls in Youth Hockey, High School and BSU will be there to promote and teach. HDC will schedule. The preferred day is Sunday afternoon. Jackie has a group that will fundraise \$1,700 to offset cost and participants will only be required to pay \$50 USA Hockey fee. Will work with Tracy on website ideas to get registered.
- Girls Hockey Referral Fee – Verified the referral fee is a good idea. HDC recommends that if a current family refers 1 girl player half the registration fee for that person that referred is waived, if you refer 2 girls the entire fee is waived and if you refer 3 girls calendars are also waived.
- Hockey Handbook – Still a work in progress. Format is created and feedback is being gathered. We will have a work meeting the week of March 24th to work on, discuss and finalize on what is best for BYHA. Goal is to have done in April and to the Board for approval.
- Leadership Council – Feedback is being gathered by many. College coaches are busy with playoffs so feedback is slow but what we are getting is very helpful.
- Puck Shooting – Want to start right away but hockey share online is not running until June. Scott will talk with Tracy to explore options. Was clear last year the kids that shot the pucks had major improvement in shooting and hand strength.
- Next Meeting – April 13th, 2014 6:30am BCA Board Room