



September 17th, 2014 PDC Meeting Minutes

1. Fall Coaches Clinic-

Jack Freeman the Head Coach for the Girls High School team was in attendance for the meeting. He discussed goals for the Girls program and ideas for the upcoming coaches clinic. Head Coach for the Boys team John Pulsifer sent a document out for his ideas for the clinic and relationship between the High School and Youth hockey. A copy of the letter was given out to everyone at the meeting. The PDC finalized responsibilities for the upcoming clinic.

2. Registration Update- Team declarations

Henry Blattner went over registration numbers for all levels. After discussion the PDC determined we would have to wait till final registration #s are in for final team declaration. Adjustments may have to be made if the numbers do not allow for Preliminary Team Declarations. The PDC has discussed the size of teams with a Maximum and Minimum number in the past. The Min. amount of Skaters per team is 10 with the Max. of 15 unless exceptional circumstances are presented. Preliminary Team declarations are 3 Bantam teams (A, B1, and B2) 3 Pee wee teams (A, B1, and B2) 2 Squirt teams (B1,B2) 1 10UB Girls team and 1 12UB team.

3. Girls Coordinator-

Rand Roeske is the only applicant to replace Mitch Sweep as Girls coordinator. Rand was at the meeting and the PDC voted to accept his application and recommend him to the board for approval.

4. Waiver Requests-

There are 3 formal waiver requests from Mites to Squirts. One is a Peer Waiver- Mite aged player who is currently in 4th grade. This waiver is approved based on past practice and policy regarding peer waiver. There are 2 additional waivers that are not based on skill, strictly on numbers. The PDC discussed them and determined that if the registration numbers allow are within the range given 10-15 skaters per squad the waivers would be approved. The skill level of both players is adequate to suggest they

will develop appropriately at the squirt level. The FINAL approval will be determined on or around October 12th after tryouts are completed and registration numbers more reliable.

5. Fall Clinic-

The PDC finalized fall clinic plans. All coaches in charge were given guidelines to maintain a minimum of 15-20 Minutes of power skating instruction and 15-20 minutes of dedicated puck work. The remainder of the session can be used at the discretion of the coaches.

6. Preliminary Coaches discussion-

Potential coaches were discussed at each level. A non-parent coach Ryan Finnefrock was discussed as a head coach for the Bantam. Finnefrock is currently a teacher at ROCORI ALC, the head coach of the Varsity Soccer team. He played youth and high school hockey in Colorado and played College hockey at St. Johns. He interviewed with Henry Blattner and Aaron Stellmach on September 16th. The PDC voted unanimously to offer Ryan the Bantam A head coaching position. The position was offered on September 19th. On September 21st Finnefrock declined the position citing his new position as teacher requiring more time and not wanting to jeopardize his job by taking the job. He did offer to be involved in the tryout process and assist with other hockey related jobs if needed. Richie Norris was another Non-parent coach candidate. Richie took a position with the Willmar High School Hockey team as assistant coach and will not be available.

Final coach selections will be determined with teams on October 12th at the conclusion of tryouts.

7. Tryout finalization and assignments-

PDC Assignments- ACE Aaron Stellmach will be on site for all of the tryouts.

Bantams- Chris Stanley, Henry Blattner, and Mike Tangen

PeeWees- Kevin Mooney, Tom Haines, and Rand Roeske

Squirts- Steve Lemke, Dan Selander, and Dave Johnson

Outside evaluators- ALL SESSIONS combination of Steve Anderson, Jack Freeman, and Ryan Finnefrock.

On Ice- Bantams and Squirts- Aaron Stellmach PeeWees- Mitch Sweep

Goalie Evaluators- Brent Waldemarsen, Brady Klingfus, Ethan Kvidt?