

BYHA Hockey Development Committee Meeting

5-18-15

Present: Corey Rupp, Jackie Robertson, Tom Kuesel, Kurt Knott, Neil Huewe, Scott Anderson, Tony Mannausau, Steve Savard, Shane Mattfield, Kirk Malkowski, Jason Brodina

Absent: Wade Chiodo, Amber Fryklund

- HDC Director – Tom Kuesel was nominated and appointed as HDC chair from the committee and recommendation will be made to approve at the June Board meeting.
- MN Hockey Development Meeting – Tom Kuesel attended the MN Hockey meeting the weekend of May 9th in Minneapolis. He shared the agenda and main topics were focused on LTAD program and importance of the ADM model. Message also included that each association is unique and don't try to operate like all the others. Find what works for your community.
- Coordinator Structure –Tom shared his plan of having development coordinators at every level and focus to make sure coaches are following development plans.
- Squirt Team Split meeting – Brent Rud shared information and recommendations on the splitting of the three squirt teams for next year. Everyone agreed we cannot have a B1 B2 team again but rather need to either do equal teams or classify as a true Squirt C team to play like skilled teams. HDC will forward recommendation to Board for the June meeting.
- Girls Program – Jackie shared her thoughts on girls program for next year. She will be working on plan over the summer on how she thinks best to run to continue to recruit and retain girls. Discussion occurred on letting kids participate in the Little Lady Lumberjacks for another year and was supported by HDC.
- Skill Development Discussion –Steve Savard shared that BYHA AA teams had only 5 wins against other AA schools and asked what HDC will do. Discussions were around continued recruitment and skill development. Teaching tactical things as well around things like GAP control and stick pressure to teach at a younger age. Discussed Burgraff skating to run skills night or having dedicated skills instructors that run our Monday skills.
- Next meeting June 8, 2015 6:30am - BCA