



Player Development Meeting – November 15th 2023

Present: Dan Selander, Mike Stang, Steve Barten, Chuck Andrews, Scott Martinka, Shannon Olmscheid, Charlie Orth, Tory E.

Others: Mark Peterson, Amanda Peterson, Cory Zeiher, Kyle Akerman

1. Waivers.

- a. Below Waivers were approved.
 - i. Reily Orth – Approved
 - ii. Hailey Wagner – Approved
 - iii. Easton Christianson – Approved
 - iv. Nolan Geobel - Approved
 - v. Cash Curran – Approved

2. Injured Players

- a. We have two bantams that will be evaluated when they are cleared to play.

3. Team Recap

- a. We reviewed all the teams and overall things are good. A few teams have low game counts, and we are working on adding games. Team sizes are a concern that we need to look at next year.

4. General Coaching

- a. Lower-level teams
 - i. Seem to have a harder time with coaching and getting coaches with experience.
 - 1. All coaches will be encouraged to attend other level practices.
- b. PDC Members – look to get on the ice with other teams (both higher and lower)
- c. Discussion on who need to finish up coaching requirements for USA Hockey

5. Filling OPEN Position

- a. There was a long discussion on how to fill this position and what it would look like if we opened it back up. There was a motion to appoint Mark Peterson (current goalie coordinator) until the end of the next term, spring of 2024 (not the full term that Dave position held)
 - i. Motion for Mark to take open positions (2/no 6/yes) – motion passed.

6. Other topics:

- a. Kevin Mooney expressed last PDC meeting that that he will be help with a donation that he wants to have earmarked to pay for all first-year coaches fee (IP level) to help get more engagement. – PDC wants to make sure that this is happening, and coaches are being reimbursed.

- b. Scheduling – we like to skate with different teams together as much as possible. We understand the challenges the ice schedulers face, but it would be nice to mix it up and skate with different teams.