

Hockey Board mtg minutes 10/12

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by Fred, and 2nd by Dave.

In attendance Fred Wisner, Mike French, Dave Denis, Niki Losch, Kelsy Rae, Matt Tjium, Jim Kennedy, Craig Nelson, Wil Losch.

Approval of minutes by Fred, 2nd by Mike French.

I. Old Business

A. Skills Nights

*We will START the season with OLD Monday night skills nights.
Squirts & Adv mites on ice 6-715pm
(Squirt & Mite coaches are expected to organize/run practice)

Peewees & Bantams on ice 730-900pm
(Peewee & Bantam coaches are expected to organize/run practice)

*New Monday Night Skills schedule (will start once the training room is done/completed. Target date date December 1st.) Tentative schedule to follow. The “time @ rink” really only changes for the peewees. All teams will still have a 1.5 hour practice, with 45 minutes of on-ice, specific for just their team, along with scheduled us of Training Room.

	<u>On ice</u>	<u>Off Ice</u>
Squirts	6-645	7-730
Peewees	7-745	8-830
Bantams	815-900	730-800

B. Coaches

1. Coaches MUST have a parent mtg (to be held on the FIRST SKILLS night Oct 24)
2. Coaches (a safe sport certified person) needs to be in locker room at all times that kids are in there. If there is only ONE kid, needs to be TWO adults. All coaches will be certified as a SAFE-SPORT, so the more parents from your team that get certified the better the chances of YOU not needing to be in there.
3. Chose your Team Parent. This person ideally would be “safe sport certified” and they would organize a rotation for locker room supervision of the other SAFE-SPORT certified parents. The Team Parent expectations could be further discussed at next meeting.

4. Give your USA Hockey confirmation number to Dave or Brett (to be put on spreadsheet)
5. October 24th first night of Skills will be all PARENT mtgs while the kids are on-ice

C. WAHA meeting

Fred shared information on Free Hockey/YMCA, Safe-Sport, getting more girls involved in hockey, goalie clinics, Kohlman Cup, WEHL, TW, etc. Contact Fred if you are interested in further information from the annual WAHA meeting. WAHA is also encouraging OFF-ice and dryland training (like Finland). We are fortunate to be on the cutting edge of dry-land training this year with our new facility. See USA Hockey website for age-appropriate skills and activities for dry-land.

D. Training Room--there is still a lot of discussion on the "design" of this big space. Netting, shooting bays, building some plyometric boxes, how the space is best utilized. All coaches are encouraged to SHARE ideas with the Hockey Board, RIA Facilities board, or Brett regarding the design of this Training room.

II. New Business

-Rules for having other "coaches/helpers" on the ice during practice is at the discretion of the Head Coach and/or the Asst. Coach. Also anyone on the ice needs to be properly certified with Safe-sport, WAHA, and USA hockey.

III. Other

The next Hockey Board meeting will be at 630pm @ RIA on Wednesday, November 9, 2016
(this is the 2nd Wednesday of each month)

Motion to adjourn at 8:10 by Niki Losch, 2nd by Mike French.