

HDC Meeting Minutes

April 9th, 2018

Attendance: Neil Huewe, Kurt Knott, Cory Rupp, Tony Mannausau, Jason Brodina, Rob Aitken (girls HS rep), Eric Monsrud

Absent: Bob Brink

1) Girls Update: Casey Reiersen has resigned as girls head high school coach. Rob is filling in for his HDC duties. Rob heard there were numerous applicants for the head high school job. Rob will continue to fill in until a head coach is selected.

12U will have 1 team next season.

Discussion was had on the 10U for 2018 season. Projected numbers are at 18 which is too many for one team at that age. After a long discussion it was decided the best option would be to consider moving up a few girls to 10U next season to create 2 teams; an "A" team and a "B" team. This also depends on registration numbers next season.

The HDC recommends at 10U/Squirt 10-13 players per team as we want the kids on the ice as much as possible. Again, this all depends on registration numbers.

At a recent BYHA board meeting member it was brought up that we don't have a girls rep on the HDC however Cory Rupp and Casey Reiersen have been the girls reps.

2) Boys Update: discussion on projected teams in 2018-2019 season

Squirts ~ will be pushing between 4-5 teams however it will more than likely end at 4 teams. 12-13 players per team. Team structures TBD at a later date depending on skill level however it will more than likely be A, two equal B's, and a C team.

Peewee: AA, B1, B2.

Bantam: AA, B1, B2

3) BYHA Home Tournaments in 2018-2019: Based on the historical track record of our tournaments filling up the HDC will recommend the following home tournaments in the 2018-2019 season: Bantam AA/B1/B2, Peewee AA/B1/B2, Squirt B/C, 12U A, 10U A. We will lose one weekend for tournaments due to Bemidji hosting Hockey Day in MN.

Squirt A has historically been the toughest to fill. Instead of a home tournament we will recommend 1 additional travel tournament for them. If we do have enough girls for a 10U B team we would also recommend an extra travel tournament. Knott will make this recommendation to the board.

4) Discussion on practice schedule for upcoming season: Ice is booked at city rink for mites/termites. After a long discussion on scheduling issues Rob informed us that if he is involved in the girls program next year he will let us use the BCA for normal practices the night before their games. In the past the hs team has always practiced the night before at the BCA. Rob informed us that doesn't work well for the high school either and he would prefer to practice at Nymore if possible. That should help bring back our squirt in-house program next season because the girls HS team was practicing at the BCA a majority of the Wednesday nights last season.

5) Summer shooting program at BCA: Chris Justice has agreed to lead the summer shooting program at the BCA again. More details to be sent out in an email to the parents.

6) It was discussed at a BYHA board meeting that it would be a good idea to send out an email to mite-to-squirt parents explaining the tryout process. Knott will send an email to explain the process.

Respectfully submitted: Knott