



Player Development Meeting – February 28th 2024

PDC Members Present: Dan Selander, Mike Stang, Steve Barten, Chuck Andrews, Scott Martinka, Shannon Olmscheid, Charlie Orth, Mark Peterson

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **15U team for next season** - Discussion on pursuing a 15u team for the 2024-2025 season if the number of players could field a team, 15u would need 9 or more skaters plus a goalie. To date, RLS would need to recruit from other associations to make it work.
 - a. A motion made to pursue a 15u team (motion passed - all present members were in favor)
 - i. This motion is a work in progress “pursue” and it is not guaranteed that there will be enough players to field a 15u team

NEW BUSINESS:

2. **Teams going to regions. 12UA, Pee wee B1, and Pee wee A** - brief discussion regarding each team.
3. **Championship Sunday (MAC)**– all team/levels should be encouraged to go watch.
4. **PDC Apps/Potential new members** – there was a discussion on who’s terms are up and who would be all applying for the open positions. Terms are up for the following
 - a. Chuck Andrew
 - b. Steve Barten
 - c. Charlie Orth
 - d. Dan Selander
 - e. Mike Stang
 - f. Mark Peterson
 - g. **Troy Engebretson address that he would be possible looking to step down
5. **Review criteria to be on PDC and process** – there was a quick discussion for applicants having a two year of coaching or having players in RLS association
6. **Next year’s numbers** – talks on how to get more player in the IP levels and the effects if we can’t gain participation.
 - a. **Bantam: 45 Total (41 skaters, 4 goalies)**
 - b. **15U: 3 total (2 goalies)**
 - c. **Pee wee:29 Total (2 full-time goalie, 5 part-time goalies)**
 - d. **12U: 16 total (1 goalie)**
 - e. **Squirts: 23 Total (1 full-time goalie, 3 part-time goalies)**

f. 10U: 18 total (1 goalies)

g. Mites: 32 Total

h. 8U: 12 total

i. Minis: 22 Total

j. 6U: 11 total

7. Checking clinics – discussed dates and expectations (March 12th and 14th)

8. Warrior Game - We have a significant group of coaches interested in playing and exploring the possibility of having two teams.

9. Goalies

a. Reviewed potential numbers at each level.

b. How to handle players and parents that start as goalies at the start of the season.

c. Try goalies' day – March 25th.

10. Other:

a. Floor Hockey over the summer – Orth, Peterson and Larson are planning on helping this summer with the hopes to recruit more Squirt/10u and under players.