



Player Development Meeting May 19, 2021

Present: Kevin Mooney, Dan Selander, David Zimmer, Troy Engebretson, Mike Haglund, Shannon Olmscheid, Scott Martinka, Steve Barten, Dylan Jude

Absent:

Others Present: Corey Zeiher, Nick Dalton

Start selection process for non-parent coaching prospects

Dylan Jude, Emily Kuhlman, Gretchen Zylka were discussed.

IP Program Discussion

Coordinator/Parent Advocates

- Richmond: Chuck Andrews
- Paynesville: Mark Peterson

Mike will reach out to both guys to discuss the role.

There was general agreement about starting next season with mites and squirts combined for skills night with the possibility of transitioning to all mites in 1 building and all squirts in another after January 1. PDC encourages “first year free” as it is an excellent recruiting tool. Kevin mentioned that he received a \$1,000 grant and would like to use the funds for IP girls jerseys.

Goalie Program Discussion

Nick Dalton explained his recommendation to PDC to add a goalie coordinator and why he would be a good fit for that role. His intention wasn't to replace Trois goalie instruction, rather to help coaches include goalies in practice planning and to be an additional resource. The committee decided that we need to ensure head coaches are designating a goalie coach and that the goalie coaches are attending goalie skills night. Our coaches need to be more involved with goalies to make sure we're incorporating the things they are working on into our practices and to communicate with Trois on areas of improvement from the coaches point of view. Trois will continue to be used for goalie skills and Dan will get a quote for current pricing.

Power Skating Program

We discussed the power skating clinics that Dianah Klatt has been providing in our arenas, mostly during fall camps. We would like to explore other options with potential instructors. Kevin talked to Alex Naujokas as a possibility and we'll discuss this further at our next meeting in July.

Coaches Training Clinic Planning

PDC would like to focus more on skill based, coaching basics with IP and Squirt coaches. Pee wee/Bantam coaching clinic would focus more on systems and concepts. Planning will continue as we get closer to the season.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 21 6:30pm at Queen Bee's in Paynesville.