

## **HDC Meeting Minutes – Oct 13th, 2020**

**Attendance:** Corey Rupp, Neil Huewe, Bob Brink, Kurt Knott, Channing Boe, Pete Stahnke, Mike Johnson, Becky Adams, Jim Dewar

**Absent:** NA

**Tryouts** – Discussed how to announce tryouts this year and preferred way for the future. We will post all levels teams online this year. Each group will communicate to parents the time teams will be posted on the team page. Also discussed evaluators for the squirts and 10U. Kurt is working with squirts to find people they still have not been able to secure anyone. Corey is working on 10U to secure a couple people to do the evaluations for them.

Discussed sending a letter to organization about making a B team and not being concerned that making a B team hurts your child's future. Many kids make B teams and have great success in hockey. Pete and Channing will work with Becky to get something send out.

Discussed how to navigate the peewee group for tryouts to get to one group with 51 kids. We discussed and there will be a rotation set up for kids to sit out at all times. Pods will be picked ahead of time to limit contact of kids but want to avoid parents feeling kids are picked prior to tryouts.

**Scheduling** – Discussed when the game schedules will be posted. Due to a technology switch and the need for high school schedules, along with Covid-19 restrictions, things have been tough. Neil is hopeful to get posted this week. We have also been given the okay by the district Director to play Districts 11, 12 and 15.

**Junior Gold** – Discussed how Junior Gold will work with the compressed season due to high school dates moves back to Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>. We may now be without a goalie. Brainerd has a few players and a possible goalie that may be interested if cut. We are open to having them play here to make it work. We will keep in touch with them on details as we get closer.

**HDC/Board Meeting** – We discussed setting up a rotation for HDC members to attend the Board meetings so it is not the same people each time. No objections so we will set that up. We will also be moving HDC meetings to Friday mornings.

**Coaches Meetings** – We discussed setting up a quarterly coaches meeting for all coaches.

**Task Force for Hockey Development** – This group will create a development plan to make players better. They will create a skills progression type plan on where kids need to be developmentally. This group will work to find people in our community that can work closer with each group to develop better hockey players. It will be more of a planning group of people to develop a plan for hockey development.

**Dryland Testing Ideas** – We discussed doing some dryland and strength testing to use in development for the players.

Respectfully submitted: Corey Rupp