

Hinsdale Central Red Devil Hockey Board Meeting May 28, 2019

Attendees: Pat Montroy, Jim Daly, Bill Naphin, Greg Johnson, Tim Romberger, Mike Dimitriou, Alex Laskowski, Jim Dugan, Jim Swoyer, Pete Boomer, Tony Cutinelli

Agenda:

Spring recap:

- The coaching staff and the Board received positive feedback on the enhanced spring season and showcases from players, parents, and opposing teams.
- Next year will go to a 6-team format over 3 weekends.
- All concerned felt the JV team was the best at the tournament and should have won the overall competition.

Summer skates/training:

- 2 power skates offered in June.
- Defenseman-only and forward-only camps offered in late July/early August.
- Coach Swoyer has secured a quantity of ice times over June and July for private sessions.
- Strength training programs dedicated to hockey are offered by both Tier 1 and Iron Flag Cross Fit.
- Coach Swoyer will release a club-wide email detailing these options once the players are done with school and final exams.
- The board voted 5-4 in favor of allowing club players only to use the locker room during non-club sanctioned events like 4 v 4 etc. Player access to be monitored by Coach Swoyer.

Fall schedule:

- Registration available mid-July.
- Mandatory team meeting in July before tryouts.
- Parent meeting August 18 at Hinsdale Public Library 430-6p.
- Club tryouts August 19-21.
- Team picture August 27.
- 1st skates August 27 & 29; 1st official practice September 3.
- 1st team/family event will be a season kickoff party held at the Naphin home Labor Day weekend.
- Tournaments to be determined. Likely trip to Culver Academy.

Minocqua Mini-camp:

- The coaches and players will travel by bus to Minocqua, Wisconsin the weekend of September 6-8.
- The club will be divided into 2 groups that will compete for a 'cup'.
- Transportation, meals, and lodging provided.
- 6hrs per day of ice.
- Trainers will include Rick and Gary Suter, as well as the Minocqua high school coaching staff and our own staff.
- Cost ~\$400 per player.

Coaching:

- The board voted unanimously to offer a comment period with subsequent goal of amending the by-laws to allow a parent-coach (Ken Sullivan).
- Ken Sullivan will assist Coach Swoyer with Varsity upon by-law amendment.
- Assistant coach for JV still to be determined.

Budget:

- \$20k on hand from \$47k last year (locker room expenses).
- Parent will fund team dinners this year.
- Locker room donors plaque will be handled by Pete Boomer.
- Need to have payment process in place by July—minimum \$2500 to play or must have payment plan in place.
- Jim Dugan is coordinating the creation of a hardship fund for players and families who can demonstrate need.