

HDC Meeting Minutes – January 14th, 2019

Attendance: Neil Huewe, Kurt Knott, Corey Rupp, Tony Mannausau, Bob Brink, Mike Johnson, Andy Haskell, Matt Lee

Absent: Eric Monsrud

Power Skating

Attendance has not been great but improved with 25 skaters last week. We will continue with power skating and hope to see numbers continue to improve. The last couple weeks have been very busy with teams so hoping for better attendance.

HDM Outdoor Games

Teams started playing on HDM outdoor rink and experience has been great. Rink has really been amazing. Also boards are up for termite and mite outdoor games. Weather is looking very cold so decision will be made on Wednesday if games will proceed or temperature is too cold.

Team Updates

- Termite/Mite – Going very well and Mite 2 teams started playing games last weekend. Mite 1 Jamborees are in next couple weeks as well. A lot of BSU & Lumberjacks games going as well. Overall running very well.
- Squirt – A's took 3rd in Rapids last weekend and C's did very well in Walker. Overall things are going well. Discussed more competition for the B Teams and HDC supports the B teams playing along with playing the 10UA. Board also said last week the B teams need to use the opportunity we have to play so Neil will be scheduling them games to play.
- Pee wee – B Blue took 4th over the weekend. All in all pee wee are going well.
- Bantams – Bantams are good but the AA and B1 are having number challenges. The AA have had injuries and the B1 team has had an injury along with player choosing to play other sports over hockey so has added challenges to the team. Overall development has been strong with the amount of ice time.
- 10U – Going well. A team won home tourney and has had some very good games of late. B team is progressing well and has some 8U games and jamboree coming up
- 12U – Team is doing well and improving nicely. Talked about the 12U not having a goalie next year and desire by some to move the 10U goalie up already. We talked that is not good option and coaches and team need to work to develop a goalie this year and be proactive. Conversations will be with coaches to cycle the 1st year players and 2nd year 10U goalies through practice this year to develop a goalie.

Home Tournaments

We discussed the feedback by many teams and parents to get a live scoring system in place on website for teams to see scores. It would enhance the experience. Board reps to look into it.

Respectfully submitted: Corey Rupp