

HDC Meeting Minutes – Feb 8th, 2020

Attendance: Corey Rupp, Neil Huewe, Bob Brink, Kurt Knott, Channing Boe, Mike Johnson, Becky Adams

Absent: Pete Stahnke

Covid Travel Restrictions – We discussed the Quarantine process. 5 day Quarantine and negative test but 14 with exposure and no test.

Adjustments near playoffs – Question came up if we should have teams no play the weekend before playoffs to avoid shutdown. We will not restrict we want teams to play as many games as we can get it and not miss weekends.

Board Member Discussion– There was frustration brought forward regarding a Board member having younger child skate with team he coaches. Also they are B team and B1 caliber but registered for B2/C tournament for Fargo International. Also frustration was voice the Board member was doing dryland for his team but not offering to others. Recommendation was to have joint Board/HDC meeting to discuss.

Mite Season Ending – March 27th will be last day

After Season Ice – Design April Ice Program (Plan A & B) – Corey Rupp will work on plan. Channing brought up engaging professionals like Danny Heath, Joe Fallon, etc. Channing will explore.

Developmental Items – Discussed need to identify Defensemen at a younger age and doing more position specific skills next year. The boys program needs to be better at developing defensemen to move the puck versus push to have more skilled kids at forward.

High School to BCA – Discussion of what can be done to help move High school to the BCA. Obvious is we need to keep Nymore If we could have HS to BCA they would be done by 5:15 on all rinks and help with our practice times. We would have more ice. Also would eliminate 4pm practice and challenge with that so HDC would support the move. Also are coaches aware they can use morning practice with teams but limited coach availability on teams to make mornings work.

Task Force Update – Make a presentation to all three groups. Zoom on Feb 24th or 28th

Respectfully submitted: Corey Rupp