

HDC Meeting Minutes – June 8th, 2020

Attendance: Corey Rupp, Neil Huewe, Andy Haskell, Bob Brink, Kurt Knott, Channing Boe, Mike Johnson

Absent: Pete Stanhke

Game Limit Recommendation – Had discussion around game limit modification with direction from Board to review is a range would be better than a limit. We discussed and agreed the following would be best and our recommendation. PeeWee/12U = 38-42 games; Bantam/15U = 38-42 games, squirt/10U 28-31. We will also continue current practice where we do not out district tournament games in the total and all tournaments are counted as 3 games even if you play more.

Team Play – Kurt verified with District Director Elliot about if B1 teams need to play all their district games. This has been a discussion point for us in looking at peewee team classifications for upcoming year. It was confirmed that we do NOT need to play all district games as a B1 team. He suggested we work with other coaches/associations to agree not to play and not cancel at last minute but not required to play all District games.

Rink Updates – No updates at this time. 2nd rink is progressing along as planned for season open date and main rink still planned for August 1st. Corey verified with the City they still have no desire to begin putting ice into City Rink until after Labor Day. As of now Nymore is still planned to be operational. This is very important to run our programs especially with potential Covid restrictions limiting kids on ice.

Season Planning – Need to start planning for mite program and season updates. We will be short ice so need to start thinking about adjustments. We will watch developments over next 30 days and they recommend a meeting with BCA and Board in the planning process.

Mini Lumberjacks – Registration started last week. We have a few registrations but need help in promoting.

Respectfully submitted: Corey Rupp