



Player Development Meeting December 15, 2021

Present: Dan Selander, Mike Haglund, Steve Barten, Scott Martinka, Kevin Mooney, David Zimmer

Absent: Shannon Olmscheid, Troy Engebretson, Dylan Jude

Others Present: Amanda Henry, Corey Zeiher

Mid Season Coaches Meeting

- Girls 12U: Improving every week. Tough schedule. Inver Grove Heights tournament, against tough competition. Tied Riverblades and beat Willmar.
- Girls 10U: Pretty good season, happy with the numbers. Younger kids are learning. Young team in general, getting better every week.
- Bantam A: Been playing big programs, kids are playing afraid, not playing the body. Working on finding a competitive edge. Some positives from the recent tournament in Warroad with hopes that it is a turning point.
- Bantam B: Struggling with effort and work ethic. Match up well against B2 teams.
- Pee wee A: Everything is going well. Competing against tough teams, kids are getting along.
- Pee wee B1: Had its first tournament last weekend. Team is getting better, just needs more consistency. Practicing more small area games/battle drills to build up some toughness/grit.
- Pee wee B2: Having fun, kids get along well. Enjoy practice. Seems to be one of the top teams in the district. Solid defensively, working more on offensive zone stuff. Would like a coach to come help with team concepts. Rotating goalies with one skating out each game.
- Squirt A: Playing well, passing is excellent. Won their away tournament last weekend. Goaltending is excellent. Fun group of kids, great group of parents.
- Squirt B: Pretty decent season. Kids that compete and work hard. Kids are engaged and having fun. Working on improving passing.
- Squirt C: Pretty good year. Battled through injuries and sickness. 3 brand new skaters, one is rotating at goalie. Big skill gap. Kids are having fun. Haven't lost a district game yet.
- Girls HS: Started off great, struggled recently.

- Boys HS: A lot of first year HS players that are pushing for varsity spots.

Discuss Issues

Discussed the current referee situation in D5. There are kids in our association that are not getting scheduled for many games. We have families that have paid to have games/scrimmages and now have been told they may not be able to.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 19 6:30pm at Queen Bee's