

AASA Planning Meeting  
10/6/21  
5pm  
BHGRE Office

Attendance: Heather, Shawn, Tim, Steph

Began discussion on the "Program Levels" for AASA:

-thought we should change the names of the 3 levels to: Competitive, Academy (in-house or rec), and Development (Pre K-3rd)

Development level: (at Northstar)

-Small groups: 8 on a team (play 4v4)

-45 min sessions: 15 minutes of skill, 30 minutes of game time

-Pre K to 3rd grade

-2 Sessions, 6 weeks: beginning in December(could sign up for 1 or both)

-1 day a week (TBD)

-Could have separate team t-shirt colors, have their own name of their team

-could have a HS player along with a volunteer parent for each "team"-would provide instruction/"coaching 101" to parent and HS student prior to start date.

Ideas for other Program level groups:

-If you register for competitive, you would then have a tryout...if you don't make the competitive team, you would be put on a reserve list, in case more players are needed.

-All depends on registration numbers

-might want to consider rostering heavier on the competitive team (maybe 22-24 players) so we don't have issues with not enough players etc.

U9/U10: include an assessment fee

(would not include this age group in competitive??)

-Should look at changing our mission statement. Goal is not necessarily to have kids play at HS level but to provide opportunities and want the kids to love the sport, and be able to play competitively.

-need to stay with age groups (birth year) like we do in the summer, instead of switching between grades/birth year etc.