



EPHA Hockey Development Committee

July 15, 2025

Present: Jessica Kiecker, Ryan Richards, Mike Sarazine, Aric Day, Maria Waltman, Lincoln Nguyen, John Konrad, Dani Benson, Joe Bianchi, Jason Blake, Joe Krmpotich, Joel Klute

Absent: Justin DeGrissles, Steve Persian

Notes

- Preseason Clinics Plan
 - 4 different types of clinic sessions - offensive, defensive, body contact and skating
 - Sessions with “scrimmages” Refs, scoring, and rules applied. Want to deliver more structure and competition.
 - DIBS sign up will be used for tracking attendance ce. Would rather have full
 - Historically have never filled sessions with players, variable attendance
 - Set numbers of sessions will be offered and players can choose dates - Limit to 30-35 players per session
 - SQ/10U - Adding game concepts to the clinics (into to D/W/C positions, ice awareness, etc.) would be a key area to focus on.
 - 10U - Mostly skills focused during the sessions. Small area games. Requiring sign-ups to inform attendance
- 12U
 - EPHA 19-20 skaters,co-op partnership with Bloomington to offer 3 teams (A,B1,B2) with EP hosting the B2 team.
 - Sharing ice locations between BIG/EPCC
- Tryouts:
 - Trying to reserve 75 minute sessions for better evaluations
 - Coaches scrimmages are all set up and ice schedule is nearly complete
 - Hockey IQ and compete level is a focus, not simply skill execution or timing of drill completion.
 - Skills Day: Skating/agility, passing/shooting , 2-v-1, 2-v-1, 2-v-2, 3-v-3
 - Reviewed drill options and concepts to be included in the skills day
 - Final set of drills will be reviewed and finalized next HDC
- Player Development Execution Plan
 - Utilize the development framework presented by Lincoln to formalize with the level leads what concepts to work on across all levels
 - Discussion on different options for Coaches Evaluations of players for beginning and end of the season. The past 2 years have had the option to complete through Team Genius. Have a form for players to develop goals.
- Coaches - Hiring update for travel coaches



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- Defined first groups of paid head coaches
 - Dave Lynne - BAA
 - Eric Flamm - BB1
 - Adam Steven - BB2
 - Jeff Dessner - PWAA
 - Dani Benson - 10U

Action items

- Finalize tryout drills for all levels and present at the next HDC for finalization
- Lincoln to deliver level concept structure that will form the developmental foundation for evaluations and skills development (proficient, mixed, needs improvement) feedback