

# Girls/Women Report May 2021

## Nationals Report

Tier II Mid Am did very well. Many know we expanded to have double the teams in Tier II and our teams didn't disappoint. Steel City took Bronze and 14 and 19U, 19U losing in OT and our 16U team brought home Silver! First that I'm aware of 1 organization winning medals at all 3 age levels. Tier I we had 4 teams representing Mid Am with Pens Elite 16U getting an At-Large bid. Although none of the teams made it out of the round robin games, there was some highly contested games especially with Gilmour playing MN Vegas tied until late in the 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Pods

Covid shut down much of the pod activity however we still had events in Oxford/Dayton as well as Columbus. The SW Ohio region has all of a sudden jumped with the Lady Swords and our pod merging so we have a 10U, 12U and potentially a 14U team. All 3 teams practice together and have open sessions for anyone that wants to try

Columbus is working to get everything in line to have the CBJ's get their 14U Tier I program ready to go next season 22-23.

With Budget approval, Ladd hopes to have the Spring Festival April of 22. This is where we have pods come together for a weekend of hockey, information and camaraderie.

With Budget approval, Ladd has his annual committee meeting coming in late summer. Hot topics will be pod activities, new pods (Toledo?) more inter-pod activities.

## Player Development

Tryouts moved to Bowling Green with Bill Switaj's move. The facility is very nice and we still had high numbers for tryouts. Still have the same numbers for National Camp and we do have some solid players representing Mid Am.

## Recent News

Ladd hosted a Zoom call (John K is an excellent coordinator) and was joined by Heather Mannix, ADM coordinator for Mid Am girls as well as Shannon Webster and Logan Bittle. There was over 90 people on the call. Ladd discussed an overview of what girls hockey is in our district-Heather talked about ADM and how she can help organizations and coaches. Shannon discussed local community assistance from the Pens and some of what CBJ can do as well. Logan discussed Tier I & II as well as scouting since he was the RMU women's coach.

Respectfully submitted-Ladd Wagner