



Player Development Meeting 04.19.2023

Present: Chuck Andrews, Steve Barten, Troy Engebretson, Scott Martinka, Shannon Olmscheid, Dan Selander, Mike Stang, & David Zimmer

Others: Cory Zeiher, Amanda Peterson, Mark Peterson, Josh Dragt, Amanda Henry, Corey Larsen, Brian Menk, And Paul Peterson.

New Member Introductions:

1. David Zimmer
2. Scott Martinka
3. Shannon Olmscheid
4. Troy Engebretson.

Season Ending Awards - Sportsmanship:

1. 12U – – Malea Hansen
2. 10U – Haley Peterson
3. Bantam A – Noah Olmscheid
4. Bantams B – Harrison Schwieters
5. Pee wee A – Jack Heying
6. Pee wee B1 – Dane Pearson
7. Pee wee B2 – Noah Domke
8. Squirt A – Kameryn Ruegemer
9. Squirt B – Colton Hansen
10. Squirt C – Landon Rohe

Season Review:

All head coaches were invited to discuss their team. Some attended and shared in person others sent in the information.

1. 12U
 - a. Fun year – winning districts and going to regions was a great experience.
 - b. The locker room has greatly improved over the past few years.
 - c. Solid growth and development.
2. 10U
 - a. Fun group on players and parents.
 - b. Good season with lots of growth and development.
 - c. Girls had fun in the locker room as well as on the ice.
3. Bantam A

- a. Good season
 - b. Injury bug – had several players injured this year.
 - c. Wide range of skills.
 - d. Challenge of getting all kids on the same page.
 - e. This age group can be difficult at times. Everyone is striving to be coolest and its difficult to play team.
4. Bantam B
- a. Season started off on a bad note.
 - b. No coaches – players leaving to go and play JV.
 - c. Kevin Mooney jumped in to help coach the team.
 - d. It was a struggle to find coaches. After three weeks when Keith, Rob, and Ben came in things Calmed down a bit.
 - e.
5. Pee wee A
- a. We had a good season – super fun ending! Winning districts, regions, and going to state was a great experience.
 - b. Challenges early on with only two returning players. Getting players used to game speed was rough.
 - c. Fun to watch the boys progress and see their skills increase.
6. Pee wee B1
- a. Had a nice season.
 - b. Great group of kids.
 - c. Has fun and developed.
 - d. Competitive in most games.
7. Pee wee B2
- a. Slow start and had to take step back to get all the players to the same skill level.
 - b. They had flashes where they were strong.
 - c. Teaching new habits and breaking old bad habits.
 - d. Two goalies on the team and normal challenges with that.
 - e. No problems in the locker room.
 - f. Lots of skill development.
8. Squirt A
- a. Challenging season and it was a struggle to be competitive.
 - b. No returning A players from last year.
 - c. Coaching staff struggled to see eye to eye.
 - d. Development – Very wide range of skill sets. Spent a lot of time getting everyone on the same page.
 - e. Overall, they had fun and an ok season.
9. Squirt B
- a. Good group of kids.
 - b. Conflicts amongst the players and locker room challenges
 - c. Developed well as team.
 - d. The team handled new concepts and wanted to grow.
 - e. Good end to the year.

10. Squirt C
 - a. Season started off frantically.
 - b. Pulling IP players and coaches up to fill out the team.
 - c. 6 waive ups.
 - d. Good development
 - e. 3 players played goalie this season.
 - f. Skills night mixed all three levels of kids together.
11. IP – Richmond
 - a. Good numbers of skaters.
 - b. Always looking to do more recruiting of players and coaches.
 - c. Kids had fun.
12. IP Paynesville
 - a. Numbers were lighter.
 - b. Concerning as this is our feeder program.
 - c. Lost several skaters to Willmar's program.
 - d. Dedicated coaches
 - e. Kids had fun and developed.
13. Goalies
 - a. Attendance from players and coaches improved significantly. Trios performed well and bringing some college girls to help was well received. We want to thank Amanda Henry for her role in coordinating these efforts for the past season.

Level Coordinators:

1. Bantams – Shannon & Troy
2. Pee wee – Scott & Charlie
3. Squirts – Chuck & Mike
4. IP – David & Mike
5. Girls – Steve & Scott
6. Goalie Coordinator – Mark Peterson

Ice Touches and Game Counts:

Seemed fairly normal except Bantam teams were down significantly on games. There was a brief discussion about removing the game limits for Pee wee's and Bantam's. The limits in the handbook were put in place by a past president to slow down an overzealous parent. A motion was made to move these 75 games for pee wee's and bantam's and passed.

Dryland Equipment:

Amanda Peterson shared there was a donation and the Board has decided to use this for dry land equipment. She has asked for recommendations of equipment.

Next Meeting will be May 17st Shady's in Paynesville @ 6:30pm.