



EPHA Hockey Development Committee

June 17, 2025

Present: Jessica Kiecker, Ryan Richards, Mike Sarazine, Aric Day, Steve Persian, Lincoln Nguyen, John Konrad, Dani Benson, Justin DeGrissles, Joe Bianchi, Jason Blake, Joe Krmpotich

Absent: Mike Sarazine, Maria Waltman

Notes

- Tryouts
 - Review of stakeholder feedback from parents, evaluators, and coaches. Review of tryout structure/best practices from other associations.
 - Scrimmages, consider game like with refs. If stoppage increase time to 75 mins
 - Evaluators
 - Continue with 3rd party, paid coaches, internal members who are youth association hockey knowledgeable
 - Push Squirt/10U tryouts back
 - Align with other D6 associations
 - More time for pre-season clinics
 - Including grading of skills day in overall cumulative score vs not
- Player Development Model/Framework
 - Directive Development Objectives
 - Habits, Concepts, and Level-Specific Skills to achieve
 - Drills to achieve those skills
 - Understanding how the skills translate into gameplay, how does this help your needs or wants?
- Coaching Development
 - Pre-Season Coaching Meeting
 - Monthly Coaching Seminar
- Coach Update
 - Coaches Selection Committee formed
 - Interviews being scheduled
- Future HDC cadence: 3rd Tuesday of the month

Action items

- Review EP Way for future edits of player development framework