

# PRINCETON YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

“Team First – Integrity – Grit – Engaged – Respectful”

## Monthly Board Meeting Agenda / Minutes

December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 6:30 pm

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1. **CALL TO ORDER:** - 6:30pm.
2. **ATTENDANCE:** Becky Krueger, Missy McAlpine, Nikki Elton, Jeremy Uhrich, Joe Hostrawser, Chad Ruzek, Brianna Gadacz, Amber Wilkinson, Andy Fondrick.
3. **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF GAMBLING REPORTS** (*Amber Wilkinson, Gambling Manager*)  
Raffle tickets brought in a profit of \$8,260. Not as high as we’ve had in past years. Going back to in-person registration may help increase the number of tickets handed out to families. Brianna Gadacz makes a motion to approve LG1004, Jeremy Uhrich seconds. All in favor, motion passes. Ben Heath makes a motion to transfer \$40,000 for bills and new jerseys, Chad Ruzek seconds. All in favor, motion passes.
4. **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES** (*Ben Heath, Secretary*)  
Chad Ruzek makes a motion to approve November’s meeting minutes, Becky Krueger seconds. All in favor, motion passes.
5. **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF TREASURER REPORT** (*Jamen Lewis, Treasurer*)  
Brianna Gadacz makes a motion to approve November’s financials, Eric Englund seconds. All in favor, motion passes.
6. **PRESIDENT’S REPORT** (*Joe Hostrawser*)  
Nothing new to report.
7. **VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT** (*Jeremy Uhrich*)  
Nothing new to report.
8. **ARENA/ADVERTISING MANAGER REPORT** (*Missy McAlpine*)  
ERV unit ordered, there was a delay, but it could be coming on December 27th. Our current ice rink edger is approximately 15-20 years old, would like to look into purchasing a new one. We were down to one Zamboni for a week because it needed repair and new parts. While the crew was here they checked both Zambonis. Both are now up and running.
9. **DISTRICT 10 REPORT** (*Joe Hostrawser*)  
D10 requested that we email Mike Mannin our full ice mite games so that they can send a youth referee mentor for our young referees. Brianna Gadacz will follow up. D10 also stated that “fighting” can be a match penalty and not just a game misconduct depending on the circumstances.

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## 10. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

- **Away Tournament Coordinator**, *Joe Hostrawser* – Nothing new to report.
- **Communications Coordinator**, *Jeremy Uhrich* – Nothing new to report.
- **Equipment Manager**, *Eric Englund / Chad Ruzek* – Discussed the possibility of selling old jerseys.
- **Fundraising Coordinator**, *Vanessa Voita* – Did not attend.
- **Girls Program**, *Becky Krueger* – Continuing efforts to attain more BBL girls.
- **Hockey Director**, *Jeremy Uhrich* – Nothing new to report.
- **Mite Coordinator (On-Ice)**, *Ben Heath* – Our mite jamboree is increasing in demand in large part because we offer ¾ ice games for the A & B levels. We need to keep doing that and maybe consider adding Friday evening games and blocking out all of Saturday, no High School games, so we can add more teams/games to the Jamboree.
- **Mite Jamboree Coordinator**, *Danielle Smith* – Did not attend.
- **Mite/Tiny Tiger Coordinator (Off-Ice)**, *Brianna Gadacz* – We are now up to 59 players registered for Tiny Tigers. Waiting for Sauk Rapids Jamboree to open for A & B levels. Need to get emails out for local businesses/sponsors to let them know about our Jamboree. Our Jamboree is now full with several teams on waiting list.

- **Outdoor Ice Manager**, *Jon Stenslie* – Ice is in and up and running now.
  - **Recruitment Coordinator**, *Brianna Gadacz* – Need to do something big this spring and fall to help the morale of the association.
  - **Referee Coordinator**, *Chad Ruzek / Joe Hostrawser* – Everyone assigned for games.
  - **Registration/Registrar Coordinator**, *Nikki Elton / Brittney Stearns* – Nothing new to report.
  - **Scheduling Coordinator (Practice)**, *Joe Hostrawser* – The schedule has been difficult with weather cancellations and rescheduling.
  - **Scheduling Coordinator (Games)**, *Missy McAlpine* – Scheduling has been challenging the last couple of weeks because of weather cancellations and rescheduling.
  - **Tiny Tiger Coordinator (On-Ice)**, *Ben Heath* – Nothing new to report.
  - **Volunteer Coordinator**, *Becky Krueger* – Discussed adding a “fine” to now shows.
  - **Website Coordinator**, *Jeremy Uhrich* – Nothing new to report.
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## 11. NEW ITEMS

- **Mighty Ducks Grant Update** – Jamen is working with a law firm to get documents in order.
- **Team Declaration Issues** – There have been a number of parent complaints this year about teams not being able to compete at the levels they were placed. A lengthy discussion was had about what to do to try and help prevent this from happening again. This discussion will continue, along with the development of a solution plan for the rest of the season and into the off-season.
- **HDC or Hockey Development Committee** – Boys high school hockey coach Andy Fondrick attended to give the board some info on a newly formed HDC committee and an overview of what its purpose is. The committee will be updating the webpage at [princetonyouthhockey.com](http://princetonyouthhockey.com) with current members/info and will be recording and making public their meeting minutes for transparency purposes. It was stated that this committee is not a decision-making committee but is to be used as an asset of the PYHA Board.
- **Association Wide Skills Progression** – On Ice Mite Coordinator Ben Heath presented an example of an association wide skills progression plan for every level from Squirts/10U on up to Bantams (See attachment below), similar to the one he is developed for the Mite/8U’s this year. He believes something like this would be a great tool to synchronize the skills that our skills instructor Bryan Osmondson is teaching in his by-weekly clinics, with that of every team throughout the association. That way coaches can simply reference the skills progression plan to be sure they are adding drills into their practices that reinforce various skills Bryan is teaching. This way nothing gets missed year by year and all teams throughout the association are on the same page.
- **Heat in Plyo** – Eric Englund says cost for HVAC / heat in plyo and board room will be \$499. We will proceed with this.

**12. ADJOURN:** - Ben Heath makes a motion to adjourn at 8:45, Jamen Lewis seconds.

ATTACHMENT: EXAMPLE OF AN ASSOCIATION-WIDE SKILLS PROGRESSION:

Weekly practice theme	Teaching concepts at 10U	Teaching concepts at 12U	Teaching concepts at 14U
Back to Basics	Lots of skills/movement. Habits- head up, communication, puck retrievals	Lots of skill/movement- communication, puck retrievals	Lots of skill/movement- communication, puck retrievals
Offensive habits (with puck)	Scan ice before receiving puck, attack open space/high danger areas	Surround/underhandle the puck, quick release, deception on attack	Get goalie moving (royal road), shooting for rebounds
Offensive habits (without puck)	Support puck (how close/far from the puck), present a target, crash net	Triangulation, indirect passes (give and gos), spacing from puck carrier	Pass to an area (soft/quiet areas), crash net, high cycle
Breakouts (BO)- 1	Retrievals (skate at first touch, shoulder check)	Support passer (boards/middle), quick puck movement	BO options (D-D, reverse, wheel, etc), surround the puck
Breakouts (BO)- 2	Support passer, don't turn back on puck, provide target	Mirror the puck, maintain momentum, chipping the puck	Follow play up (gap), attack as team (2nd wave)
Angling- 1	No lunges, protect middle of the ice	Quickly engage, keep feet moving, contain vs commit	Eliminate time and space
Angling- 2	Stick on puck, hands on hands, hips on hands	Use stick to steer opponents, cutting the ice in half	Read off initial pressure to anticipate opponents options
Forecheck (FC)	Read opponent- pressure (hard on puck) vs contain (proper angling)	Read situation- puck pressure (commit/contain), strong side boards, middle	Positioning on forecheck (where to be)
Defensive habits (on the puck)	Dside positioning, stick on puck/ice	Aware of puck/area/man, eliminate time and space	Collapsing coverage, faceoff responsibilities
Defensive habits (away from the puck)	Head on swivel, identify threat, protect the house	Read situation- pressure or contain, active stick, box out for rebounds	Shooting lanes, fronting/blocking pucks
Backcheck (BC)	Identify threat (puck carrier vs non puck carrier), communication	Hard back to the house, transition in DZ habits	Back pressure allowing teammates to stand up and create turnover
Transitions	What they are, how to recognize, and how they relate to OZ/DZ habits	Jump to support/engage, quick decisions, opportunity from	Gap up
Zone Entries- 1	Support the puck carrier (attack triangles)	Teach options (delay, scissors, etc.), get puck on forehand, be creative	Take What's Given (read and react to opposition)
Zone Entries- 2	Battle for high quality chances (get between the dots)	Layers of support (wide speed, drive the net, high man)	Depositing the puck vs dumping the puck
Odd man situations- PP	Gain possession of puck, good puck movement, attack the net.	Create odd man advantages, create traffic	More conventional setups (overload, box+1, etc), keep puck on forehand
Odd man situations- PK	Active stick, head on swivel	Stop and starts, pressure contain	PK forecheck/deny zone entry
Putting it together	OZ/DZ emphasis	OZ/DZ emphasis	OZ/DZ emphasis
Putting it together	Angling/FC emphasis	Angling/FC emphasis	Angling/FC emphasis
Putting it together	BC/BO emphasis	BC/BO emphasis	BC/BO emphasis
Putting it together	Zone Entries/Transitions emphasis	Zone Entries/Transitions emphasis	Zone Entries/Transitions emphasis
Putting it together	Odd man situations emphasis	Odd man situations emphasis	Odd man situations emphasis
EOS Prep	Small Area Game (SAG), examples or coaches choice	Small Area Game (SAG), examples or coaches choice	Small Area Game (SAG), examples or coaches choice