

HDC Meeting Minutes – December 10th, 2021

Attendance: Corey Rupp, Neil Huewe, Bob Brink, Channing Boe, Mike Johnson, Kurt Knott, Becky Adams

Absent: Pete Stahnke

12UB Discussion – Eric Carlson joined and shared update on team status. Had team meeting to air our concerns and find out if there will be any more desire to move to the boys and working to resolve that. We discussed how to address skill gap concerns moving forward. Ideas with new players get to a certain ability level before playing games or do we have a creative way to make the B teams competitive yet and also maximize development for players as well. We also discussed overall girls program. Desire is to have more focus on the girls and create more discussion on how to make them better.

Eric also shared there are concerns at 10U with competition and why are they an A team. Seems there are B teams in the district some years. We will review that for this year. Discussed overall opportunity in the girls on how to better educate coaches and help in practice development. We also discussed we get a lot of ideas but limited support in making it happen. For this year we are going to designate Eric Carlson to help with practice planning, coordinating the 10U/12UB shared practices and maximizing the skill development. Eric is also helping on figuring out schedule to get competitive games.

Mite Scheduling follow-up from Board Meeting – Brief discussion from Board meeting follow up on the Mite Scheduling. Neil did plan for the year and sent over and looks good as an option.

Squirt B1 team competition review– Brad was here to discuss squirt B1 schedule and update us to plans. HDC supports all the schedule reshuffle he can do to get competitive games. We discussed some teams to try and adjust to. Brad is going to try and schedule away games and work with Neil to adjust. We also gave a green light to Brad to get creative on games and multiple tourneys to work to get competitive games just let HDC know what needs if needs approval for additional tournaments etc,

Ben Kinne on HDC – Discussed if Ben Kinne if officially on HDC and he has already been approved and officially an HDC Member.

Transition – Kurt Knott has announced he will be transitioning out of HDC here in December. Corey Rupp also is done this year and offered to stay on until replacement is found but end of season will be the end after March meeting for him.

Respectfully submitted: Corey Rupp