

HDC Meeting Minutes – Nov 18th, 2019

Attendance: Corey Rupp, Kurt Knott, Neil Huewe, Tony Manaussau, Bob Brink, Andy Haskell, Bill Prickett, Becky Adams

Absent: Pete Stanke, Mike Johnson

Squirt A2 – Had discussion about current schedule and changes needed. 2 of the 3 games have been blow-outs and Brian Bignall had concerns about the future of team. We all agree we need to modify schedule and drop the future games with Northern Lakes and Brainerd but this model is the best way to go for long-term development of the kids. An option was discussed to move to a B team but everyone agree that would be very detrimental to the kids. We are going to look at Roseau and EGF games and replace them with better matched games. We are going to remain as an A2 team to continue to push the players to develop with schedule modifications.

Fargo Squirt International – Discussed which squirt team to send to Fargo tournament. Going to send the Squirt A Blue team this year since that was original plan and tournaments are set. HDC will make a recommendation in December of what we should do for future of squirt international. We will discuss if we want to even send any teams anymore due to parent frustrations or if we send a team who do we send.

Team Updates – All team updates were given and all levels seem to be progressing well as games are getting started.

New Player Evaluation – We have a new squirt arriving in December so discussed how to evaluate and place on a team. We will have him practice with the B team to start and adjust from there what team he will be on.

Respectfully submitted: Corey Rupp