

North Branch Mite Committee

Monthly Meeting Minutes

February 3, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Committee Members Present: Ray Croal, Cherie Turek, Ryan Coleman, Tim Hink, Keith Johnson, Bridget Sutter, Scott Hannah

Members Present: None

End of Season Skills

We need to communicate out to the coaches that we will need to use our outdoor ice time to do the skills for the end-of-year in the next couple of weeks. We need to get something on paper to show the progression of our skaters. We will follow the standard HEP skills challenge guideline.

Team Parties

There are 2 teams scheduled together on each of the ice times for the parties on February 27th. You may want to look at doing a scrimmage between teams. No parents are allowed on the ice as the ice was purchased through the association funds. You will need to talk to the parents and see what they want to do following their allotted ice time.

The D-Mites have been having a blast this year. Tim Longevin's team has many kids that don't show up to practices or games. We will combine the 2 Dmite black teams together and they can play the last game together.

There was some discussions of looking at the fees at the mite level. Nick Miller has a ladder system layed out on how to get and keep kids in the association instead of staying while it is at \$40 and then dropping out when the price goes up.

DMite Challenge

The skill levels are all over the map. It is hard to do drills for kids that can hardly skate to others that are already lifting the puck. Do we look at getting the little kids to see the older kids skate once in a while to see the progression and give them something to strive for? Look at having 1/3 ice for the Dmite level and no matter what team they are on they separate the kids based on the skill level.

Meeting ended at 7:35pm