



***Player Development Meeting
July 20th, 7:00 p.m.
Queen Bee's, Paynesville***

Meeting Minutes

1. Away Tournaments Selected:

Bantam A - Albert Lea Nov 18-20 2nd Brainerd Dec 2-4, Hibbing 1/13-15

Bantam B – Hibbing, Dec 9-11

Alexandria, January 7-8

Pee Wee A- Spirit of Duluth, December 9-11

St. Cloud, January 13-15

Pee Wee B – Fargo, December 2nd - 4th

Anoka, January 5-8

Pee Wee C – Brainerd, January 28-29

Hudson, February 1-18

Squirt A- Skate on the Edge Tournament Duluth, January 27-29

Rochester, December 6-8

Squirt B – Hibbing, December 16-18

Albert Lea, February 17-19

Squirt C - Walker, February 10-12

North Metro, January 12-15

Squirt C – Moundsview, Super Rink Spectacular, January 6-8

Brainerd, January 20-22

2. Tryouts

Tryouts will consist of four one hour sessions of ice. The first weekend, (two hours) will consist of skill evaluation of players. The last weekend, (two hours) will consist of scrimmage and game play. Goalie Tryout will be Saturday, October 29th.

Evaluators will be scheduled for three non-parent association evaluators and two outside evaluators.

3. Skills Night

Same format for skills as last year. Will be following the ADM model with stations and small area games incorporated into the skill sets. All coaches will need to attend skills nights to promote a small ratio of players to coaches.

Brian Nelson: Will be checking into securing a goalie coach to come to the association and help coaches with an on ice coaches “seminar” scheduled during the pre-season.

4. Squirts

A great deal of discussion on whether or not to go to two B teams and one C team or to go with two C teams and one B team. After the discussion it was agreed to move to two C teams. The rationale behind the decision is that we have several new skaters in the program at the squirt level and want to increase success and longevity with the players. Having a successful season and a fun year, promotes players to continue with hockey and stay with the program.