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Letter to Wayzata Families regarding 2011/12 Youth Travel Team Structure

Dear Wayzata Hockey Family,

We are very pleased to share with you some exciting news regarding the upcoming hockey season!

As is customary, every spring the hockey board and our various committees review the previous season and look for ways to evolve and improve our great association.

In its annual review this year, the Player Development Committee spent considerable time analyzing the performance of our travel teams as well as the distribution of players across the various levels of our organization. At Wayzata we put a heavy emphasis on skill development and at the same time we would like our kids to compete and have fun. In an effort to optimize our development goals a recommendation to add a second 'A' team at both the Squirt and Peewee youth travel levels was approved by the board. Additionally the WYHA Board approved two (2) unbalanced 14U-A girls team along with a 14U-B team. The following structure will be adopted for the 2011/12 season:

Squirts

2 - A Teams (balanced)
3 - B1 Teams (balanced)
3 - B2 Teams (balanced)
of C Teams will be determined by registration numbers

Peewees

2 - A Teams (balanced)
2 - B1 Teams (balanced)
4 - B2 Teams (balanced)
of C Teams will be determined by registration numbers

Bantams – (basic structure unchanged)

1- A Team
1 - B1-1 Team
2 - B1-2 Teams (balanced)
of B2 and C Teams will be determined by registration numbers

Note: there will not be a separate C league tryout this season at the squirt, peewee and bantam levels. C league tryouts/evaluations will be part of the youth travel team tryouts.

Girls

1 - 19U-B Team
2 - 14U-A Teams (unbalanced)
1 - 14U-B Team
1 - 12U-A Team

- 2 - 12U-B Teams (balanced)
- 1 - 10U-A Team
- 3 - 10U-B Team (balanced)

Junior Gold

- 1 - A Team
 - 2 - B Teams (balanced)
 - 2 - U16 Teams (balanced)
- # of teams will be added or deleted as determined by registration numbers

With the changes made to our dryland facility, our weekly skills programs and the introduction of online tools, we feel we are making great strides in providing the best hockey experience possible.

Thank you for your continued support. Enjoy the rest of the summer and stay tuned for more updates as well as registration and tryout information.

Warm regards,

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