



***Player Development Meeting
September 21, 2011
Queen Bee's, Paynesville***

Meeting Minutes

1, Coaches Meeting Review

The Committee was pleased with the results of the meeting. The numbers were high and registration was fairly smooth. Mark will be putting the coaching handbook online this week once it is digitalized and will be following up with periodic e-mails to all coaches to keep everyone informed of any changes.

Two pieces will go out this week:

Concussion information: There was some confusion for coaches as to whether or not they need a separate certification for concussions. Other youth sports in the area are doing this with their coaches. USA Hockey has incorporated this within their certification classes and online modules and will not be an extra piece. Coaches just need to do what they need to in order to be re-certified and the concussion piece will be addressed.

Sweet Hands: Coaches will need to be informed that Sweet Hands Stickhandling will be available on the RLS website this year and to encourage their players to utilize the software.

2. Registration Numbers: Team numbers were discussed and a tentative “roster list” for available spots were set for tryouts. Each team has been tentatively designated the number of open spots available for tryouts. (These numbers may change slightly due to any late registrations)

3. Coaching Placements: A tentative list of potential head coaches for the boy's teams has been created. Groupings of head coaches were identified for each of the groups with possible scenarios for each group depending on tryout outcomes.

4. IP Program Update: Rand Roeske was present to discuss the IP program for the west side. Rand handed out a packet he is planning on delivering to the parents at the start of the season and a discussion regarding termites/mini-mites and skills night was held. PDC determined that these skaters should be allowed to attend skills night and that it can be optional for these skaters but if they wish to be on the ice we should encourage it.

5. Fall Camp: PDC Committee members were assigned to a level for organizing and running the fall clinic sessions. Coaches for each group include:

Mites - TBD

Aaron Stellmach – Squirts

Brian Nelson – Pee Wee

Jonathan Meed – Bantam

Steve Anderson/Mitch Sweep – Girls

These individuals will be responsible for running the practices, organizing the other coaches on the ice for each of the sessions.

6. Tryouts: Evaluators were set for tryouts. They were discussions regarding the structure for the skills set and goalie tryouts. It was determined that a meeting will be scheduled for October 5th for PDC to finalize tryouts to be sure everything is set and the weekend will run smooth. PDC will be looking at dismissing some players from the October 30th practice if needed to minimize numbers in some of the groups and to give some players a better opportunity to showcase their talents on Sunday.

7. Vacant PDC position filled: With the high school coach selected for River Lakes, we had an opening for a West PDC position. An e-mail was sent out to the West association members and two applicants applied for the position. Dave Johnson was selected to fill the interim position for John Pulsifer's vacancy.

Upcoming Dates:

October 3	Fall Camp Begins
October 5	PDC Meeting
October 15 -16	Tryouts Begin