

5/19/26- Co-op Agenda

7:30pm-9:15pm

Present: Whitney, John, Kevin, Justin, Jeremy, Mitch

Absent: None

1. Board level representatives:

12U: John/Kevin

Peewee: Whitney/Justin

Bantam: Mitch/Jeremy

Tie-breaker vote: will consider options and table decision until next month meeting

2. Intent to run HNDL weekly at Jamestown practices at all levels via Prowl development director (to be hired) discussed not infringing on coaching styles while still promoting development at all ages/across all teams. Reviewed that in the past the coaches and parents had a narrow vote on doing away with ADM practice and running team practices instead.

3. Cap # of goalies/team and email to parents- suggested 2 goalies per team, email needs to be sent to goalie parents in June to inform them of the potential need for tryout and players skating out.

4. Utilize open ice for development times in valley city if/when possible- Jamestown had great feedback and thanks to VC for the additional development time and would like to continue doing more like this. VC will let Prowl know when ice is available and we will try and take advantage of any additional training time for all players.

5. Girls team- 2 smaller teams (9-10 skaters) as long as we can secure coaches. Kevin will reach out on possible head coach option for 12ub

6. Coach pairings: Discussed potential pairings for upcoming season. Whitney presented some parent survey results that had negative reviews of coaching performance and parent requests to not have those coaches return. Whitney will get results compiled by team and co-op members will review prior to any final decisions. All members stressed need for mentorship and looking at retention and longevity in our program. A few seasoned coaches will be leaving in the next 1-2 years which could impact head coach potential down the road. Reviewed lists of potential coach considerations, co-op members will meet again next month for further discussion and see if we can find additional coaches interested.. Carson Dewald- interested in helping with goalies.

7. Earlier registration dates: Jamestown proposed June 1 date, Valley countered with July 1 date

Last possible day to register: 1 week before tryouts

d. Petition date: keep same date in handbook

8. Shorter tryout period: proposed 1 week- all in favor, continue with neutral evaluators: discussed continued parent concerns on survey results. Difficult to change perception, while still moving forward with best intents. Discussed: evaluation tools/grading reports, options for board members to observe team selection discussions, evaluator sign off on each kid on roster...discussion to be continued

Future meeting: June 16th at 730pm

- Update bylaws
- review team numbers once registration opens