

AGENDA

Enfield Eagles Youth Hockey

January 9th, 2024 – 7:00pm

Board Members:

Ken Labak, VP Operations | Howie Fleishman, VP Player & Coach Development | Danielle Chabot, Equipment | Kim Hatch, Registrar | Jen Hren, LTS Director | Mike DiSalvo, Upper Division Director | Monty Pruden, Lower Division Director | Matt Alberti, CHC Representative | Karen Contorno, Booster Club President | Emily Jackson, Secretary

Time	Item
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Call To Order	- 7:00pm
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New Business.

A. Full Ice Mites

- Kim will send an email out to families that can participate in full ice mites.
- Jessie and Adam will be running the practice, and they will let us know if the need help with anything.
- We can do full ice clinics for mites moving up to squirts before evals.

B. Evals- Looking like the last set of tournaments are ending on the 16th of March.

- We typically do a week of clinics then a week of evals after that.
- There will be 3 try outs per division, last year it was 125 for the skates.
- Ken wants to do try outs for Bantams for next year. He thinks we will have enough numbers for an A and a B team.
- We will shoot for clinics the week of the 17th through the weekend, then the week of evals will be the 23rd starting on Monday.
- Half the alphabet on one sheet of ice and the other half on the other sheet of ice. Total we will be using 5 sheets of ice per division.
- Mites will need 3 sheets, Squirts 5 sheets, and Pee Wee 5 sheets.
- Bantams and girls, we still need to figure out.
- Evals are 125 and if you commit, the 125 will go towards your tuition.

C. Girls Hockey

- We have a woman who is all set as a head coach. Her name is Amy, and she can meet Wednesdays. Howie will be in touch with her to let her know what practice times are.
- Amy was a referral and plays in the same league as Danielle and Howie. She filled out a coaching application with general information about herself. Amy got her level one and is fully ready to get out there!
- Howie and Ken can set up a family skate with all the girl skaters. Kim will set up a free registration to get USA hockey that was we can allow EHA and non-EHA girls to get on the ice.

Board Reports

D. Ken- Not present

E. Howie- Eval process

- In the past, parents get upset about their kid's placement and feel like the evaluators are wrong.
- Should there be coach input on the team selection? Ken and Howie are leary of this because they know where this can lead.
- Some ideas are: Maybe coaches can fill out the same sheet as the evaluators and then compare how the coaches felt the kid was vs the evaluators.
- Mike shared he has gone through this with baseball. The coach should at least have some say in the team placement.
- The big question is how to we incorporate this?

F. Kim- Eval handouts

- Open Positions – President and VP of Finance

Next Meeting – February 20th, 2025
