

Ice:

November game ice is almost done. We have had to move things around on some comp games because of HS shifting their schedule. The HS teams are making a significant impact on our schedule this year because they are playing most of their games in the evenings instead of during the afternoon like in years past.

All comp games are scheduled!

Polar has opened up some Sunday ice and we have most of it booked for November

FWA was supposed to be open this week, we got officially notified late last night that they won't be open for Tuesday for sure and are not sure about the rest of the week. I told our teams not to plan on it this week. I am working on moving ice around so all teams still have at least two practices.

I would like to talk to the board about the balance between HS, Comp games and Rec games. This is better in person so we can talk about it in November

Lisa Nilson has agreed to run our Brianna Decker Girls sheets. Working with her to get them scheduled now.

I will be working on December game ice next

Players/Coaches/Teams

We have closed registration in the 6U division. We are at our max for each age group. The coordinators have been great fitting in as many kids as we can and still offer a good experience.

As expected (new players not ready to play) we have lost a few players in the 6U-10U division. We have filled the spots with new players.

Our 8U division is working through some parent concerns between the coaching levels on the 530pm sheet and the 645pm sheet, Leann and Nick have been great in handling it and have plans in place to address it.

Teams are registering for Turkey Shoot/leftover Turkey. We will have a few teams in town to play some games that weekend. Some teams are also just taking the weekend off.

Leann is leading the charge on the Goalvember tournaments. We might need help at the rink that day so if you are in town please come help!

We might be adding a couple players in the 14UB division, working with coaches on it.

2 players played with our G16UT2 team this weekend, they are in conversation about whether they are joining the team. One of those players also plays with 14UA Grizzlies. This dual roster option is allowed per ASHA rules, but either HCF or Grizzlies will need to ask for permission for the player to play with both teams in post season play. We are not there yet, just giving the board a heads up.

Association

We have had some discipline issues that Dave and Wade have/are helping walk through. Would like to discuss the process further with the board at next meeting. One of the issues has led to HCF receiving an official warning from ASHA about locker room attendants not being present. I will be sending an email to coaches about this and other items this week. If we are found to be non-compliant again, we will be fined \$500 and it could lead to other disciplinary actions for our association.

Working with FWA to get passes has been especially difficult this year. Will discuss more in person at next meeting.

We had several teams show great success at the 907 and Termination Dust Tournaments!

- 10UMJR came in 2nd in both tournaments
- 12UMJR won both tournaments
- 12UMNR won Termination Dust
- 14UT2 Girls won Termination Dust

Drop in Sarah has started off slow but it will pick up I am sure

Still working on mechanism for Player(s) of the Week highlight- I haven't forgotten about this I promise!!

Still working on getting the bumper pads painted with the HCF logo

Meeting with comp financial managers Oct 28

Gamesheets has been good overall. The B teams are all using it, except the 10UB teams.

Significant challenges happened with the concession stand on opening weekend of ID, hoping to have it all worked out before this weekend.

We have had no teams sign up for Oct 31 to work ice dogs so I am going to open it up to any parent that wants an IPA credit applied to their account. It will be at least \$50 but I would guess \$100 per parent.

Working on keeping the website announcements up to date- if you see something you would like changed or needs updating please let me know. Audra sent me some suggestions this week.

FairbanksFest application should go live this week. Still looking for a TD, if you have a suggestion please let me know.

We had PIAS come to the Dipper on Saturday with stock and the press machine and it was very well received! Parents loved it! Toby is going to update us but hopefully they feel like it was successful as I would like it to become something we do each fall.

Picture day for 6U and 8U is this weekend, should be lots of fun and smiles happening.

Clubhouse:

Thank you to Chris Bunch for getting us a lift for Ben Modrell to use!

Solar Panels are installed

Boiler has been worked on several times, they believe they corrected all issues. If anyone notices something else wrong please let me know

Teams are starting to use the facility a lot more, reservations are picking up quite a bit.

Ice Dogs would like to start using the facility during the day for shooting and also working on finding a time they could offer shooting clinics. RT is working on that with them. I have asked that if they want to come in during the day that it is scheduled as we have others using the facility during the day too.

Clubhouse cleaning is going well!