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Okanagan Hockey Colorado Advisory Board

Date: September 24, 2025

Time: 9:00am

Location: Virtual

Attendees: Brooke Wilfley, Nicolette Pacetti, Sydney Packard, Jen Hayes

Absentees: Jen Shidler, Rena Green, and Martin Rioux

Agenda Items

Check-in:

- General check-in regarding the season
- Reminder about parent communication process
- Budgeting for team travels

Updates:

- Updates on Children's Hospital mtg
- Updates on Coaches Corner
- Suggestions on additional topics
- Community service

Upcoming:

- Holiday program celebration ideas
- Holiday community service ideas for teams

Meeting Minutes:

First two tournaments feedback

- o Lots of positives. There was good competition for the teams, activities, events all organized.
- o Some issues, but they were factors beyond our control - rink issues, hotel selection given, rooms with one bed + pull out, etc.

Parent communication process/ proper channels

- o An important reminder regarding the chain of communication from parents.
- o Start with head and assistant coaches, if it doesn't get resolved go to directors Jason / Dave, if it still doesn't get resolved loop OHC Board

16U player track

- o OHC staff working all season to create opportunities for all players to move on. Brooke spoke to the importance of 16U players focusing on the current season, making it as far

as possible, and opportunities opening up that way. She spoke about parents taking those questions to Jason/ Dave.

Budgeting

- Brooke reviewed and spoke to the travel budget- airfare and buses are all in budget so far, but hotel prices have raised and we are over budget so far in that area. Re-iterates the importance of staying within the budget to continue to keep costs down.
- Sydney mentioned that the 16U team is having trouble staying within the budget for food so far this season. They are eating and drinking way more than last season. Brooke and Nicolette reviewing the budget and making adjustments as food and hydration are so important that we want to accommodate the needs of the players.

First Children's Hospital Meeting Feedback

- The first Children's Hospital meeting topic was focused on nutrition. 80 participants online and 10 in person.
- Feedback was great. We offered recording to Arapahoe, Littleton, and CO Springs programs to offer to their players.

First Coaches Corner Feedback

- Over 100 people on the zoom (maxed out) we had to upgrade our Zoom subscription to accommodate more people.
- Sydney appreciated that the conversation was all about being an elite player, making the most of every practice, utilizing all the resources. Not just specific to WHL, but actual steps of how to be an elite player and how it is a choice.
- Brooke- we also offered this recording to other programs. Asked members for their feedback/ suggestions on next topics.

Community Service/ volunteer hours

- Brooke- each player will be doing 10 hours of community service this season. We would like for the majority of these hours to go toward growing the game. Because we don't have a youth program, it is especially important for us to be involved in the grassroots programs.
- Link to Arapahoe volunteer opportunities is sent out and updated monthly. Can volunteer with CO Springs and NOCO just need to set those things up individually.

Parent Volunteer Hours

- Sydney asked for clarification on parent volunteer requirements. Brooke and Nicolette shared that parents are required to volunteer X amount of hours OR pay the fee.
- Sydney asked if we could send out a reminder to parents about this requirement, as they are still struggling to fill music, score keeping, etc. at home games.



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- Brooke- asked managers to start brainstorming a whole program holiday event. Come up with holiday community service ideas, previous projects included Samaritans house, Adopt a family, and

Opened up to questions-

Sydney- now that kids are driving themselves, could we get more clarification on whether events are just player events or if parents need to be there.

Brooke- Yes, we will speak with coaches and make sure they are sending out more communication regarding what events entail.

Next Meeting: October 22, 2025 at 9:00am