

Good Evening, I just wanted to take a few minutes tonight to share some points from the SHA's Zone 4 Meeting that Dwayne and I had a chance to attend. There were 25 people present representing MHA's from Melville, Balcarres, Foam Lake, Yorkton, Kamsack, Ituna, Canora, Norquay, Langenburg, Preeceville and Whitewood. After attending both the fall and spring SHA Zone Meetings this season, I was encouraged and inspired with the changes set forth and very thankful for the time that has gone into making these changes and for the opportunity that all Associations have been given to voice our opinions to help make these decisions.

I'm going to read the SHA's – Divisional Value Statements

IP "Fun and fair for everyone, Initiation players will focus on introductory individual skills in a group setting with little to no focus on competitive games."

Novice "Through a learn through fun environment, Novice players will focus on the development of fundamental skills with the introduction of individual tactics and team play at all positions."

Atom "Improved skill by improving self-confidence, Atom players will focus on the development and refinement of fundamental skills while introducing team concepts."

And Pee wee "Progressive and inclusive, Pee wee players will focus on continued skill development while increasing the emphasis on team play and tactics."

Can I see a show of hands for those who have visited the SHA website or Hockey Canada Site?

This sport relies on its dedicated volunteers. We are so lucky to have so many beneficial tools right at our fingertips that we can utilize: drill hubs, practice plans, videos's on leadership, and penalty kills to name a few. Our time is valuable, we all need to be respectable of each other, our team staff, our officials and our facilities. We need to remember that when we put on our jacket, a toque, or a jersey and step out on that ice that we represent Canora.

Some stats from the season:

SHA programming held 129 Coaching Clinics and had 2469 online participants, not including 1500 RIS.

There were 50 IP Jamboree's held in the province with over 2937 players attending

Exhibition Games – must be sanctioned through the SHA website and a game sheet forwarded to the SHA.

Last season the number of Exhibition Games sanctioned were

• IP 560 • Novice 310 • Atom 199 • Pee Wee 172 • Bantam 101

Tournaments– must be sanctioned through the SHA website and a game sheets forwarded to the SHA. Last season the number of Tournaments sanctioned were; • IP 143 • Novice 214 • Atom 218 • Pee Wee 147 • Bantam 49

SHA Minor Registrations as of March 11, 2019

Age Group	Male	Female
Initiation	3703	1038
Novice	3883	1162
Atom	3950	1183
Pee Wee	3506	825
Bantam	2638	475
Midget	3044	617
Totals	20,724	5,300

Zone 4 had 229/3247 Officials Registered this season.

We were presented with some grounding numbers on Female AAA Hockey Registrations in the Province.

Bantam – 467 Midget - 619 with, only 9 of these players registered in Zone 4. The goal is to keep this league at a AAA level and why the 8th AAA team based out of Melville was eliminated. We need to keep in mind that this is not permanent!

If you'd like more info on the IP & Novice Program Provincial Standard for 2019/20 and a sneak peak at the Atom Hockey Proposal for 2020/21 that is being developed make sure to visit the SHA website and read up on it, or ask Dwayne and I to help you find it.

Some Potential Regulations that feedback has been gathered on

- Mandatory use of helmets by coaches in all on-ice events
- Sanctioned Exhibition Games to be counted towards Suspensions
- Playing Rule Suggestions • A team who is killing a penalty not being able to ice the puck
- A player is injured and the opposing player receives a five minute major and a game misconduct. The injured player is not allowed back on the ice until the five minute major is served. If he returns to the ice prior to the penalty being served, a penalty given to the team – i.e.: bench minor

• Minor Provincial Playoffs • Potential Change to the Playoff Series format. Incorporate a modified Best of Three Series. – If teams split the first two games of a Series, a third MiniGame is played immediately following Game two. The Mini-Game is a ten minute game and if the Series isn't settled then, then sudden victory is played afterwards to decide.

As the game of hockey continues to evolve it is the responsibility of us all to change with it – but more importantly, to be representatives for positive change. We seek to provide great opportunities for our players, as well as a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone in which to enjoy all the positive opportunities our great game has to offer.

In closing; We need to remember that this sport and each game is part of a bigger picture - we should be focused on the development of players as students, athlete's and young adults; teaching life lessons through the game of hockey. We recently watched TSN's 29 Forever and I wanted to conclude with Coach Darcy Haugen's Core Covenant on the Humboldt Bronco's Dressing Room Wall



CORE COVENANT



FAMILY FIRST

To TREAT my TEAMMATES and CO-WORKERS with RESPECT

To be THANKFUL for the opportunity to WEAR THE BRONCO JERSEY

To play each GAME and PRACTISE with PASSION and DETERMINATION

To CONDUCT OURSELVES with HONESTY and INTEGRITY

To treat all volunteers, billets, sponsors and fans with RESPECT and GRATITUDE

To understand that we are BUILDING FOUNDATIONS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS with our words and actions

To ALWAYS HAVE HOPE and BELIEVE that EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE

To ALWAYS GIVE MORE than you take

To STRIVE for GREATNESS IN ALL AREAS OF LIFE