Rivercats Meeting Minutes

Remax Room

Wednesday October 16, 2024

In attendance: Jason Topp, Mike Shirton, Jackie Daglish, Karen King, Marcy Jones, Heather Grenville, Corey Spaxman

Call to order 7:10pm Jason

**Next Meeting Wednesday November 13th**

1. **Photos**- Karen and Marcy

2. **U11B Refund Request**-As per Rivercats constitution Jersey fee is non-refundable, 50% refund until the end of October. Family decided time commitment and cost was more than they thought, therefore family will receive 50% refund, motion by Corey, 2nd by Mike. Refund, if any of the rep team fees the family has paid will be decided by the team.

3. **Goalie Training (Shawn/Haldimand Athletic)-**Haldimand has no ice time available to share, only 9 Players committed to the 4:30pm time slot that was available in Ohsweken for development. Association will send out an email stating there was not enough interest at this time and if another ice time becomes available for development we will pursue it again. Mike and Corey will communicate with teams about available usage of Shawn for goalie coaching, make sure teams are aware he is available and how often they can have him come out to practices.

4. **Parades**-Caledonia Nov 30th, deadline to register is Nov 15th, Hugh has a wagon, will need a truck to pull it

 -Hagersville Dec 6th, evening. Hugh has wagon and tractor

 -Dunnville unknown at this time, possibly Dec 7th evening

Email will be sent out to teams asking to have players sign up in order to know interest in attending, deadline for sign up will be before next meeting

5. **Ice time expectations for DS teams**- Maximum of 3 tournaments and 8 exhibition games allowed. Cannot start until Nov 1st

-Thoughts are 2 home and 2 away exhibition games and 2 tournaments, possibly 4 practices

-For this season, being the first coaches have agreed amongst themselves who the bench staff will be

-Mike will communicate to the coaches that a plan needs to be made pertaining to how many games, practices, tournaments and present the plan to the board so costs can be determined.

-Also need to confirm how the teams will be chosen

5. Timekeeping-no volunteers for liaison yet

6. Equipment manager-Bill Yates will take this position

7. Summer sandals, 12 pairs sold, not much interest will open again and take a different approach for advertising

8. There are now 6 buckets in the locker with pucks and pylons for the HL teams, coaches can take them home with the expectation they will be returned at the end of the season.

9. 2 Ipads need to be purchased-1 for Cayuga 1 for Dunnville. Jay has spoken to Dunnville minor hockey and they store ipad in their office and have keys made for coaches using that arena for games. Corey will reach out to Cayuga Minor Hockey to see if the same can be done there.

10. HL scheduling is now done.

Motion to adjourn 8:10 by Corey, 2nd by Mike