

Riverblades Co-op / GHOC Combined Meeting

Sunday, April 3rd, 2022

6:30 pm

SCHEELS Athletic Complex

In attendance: Jen McCormack, Kyla Ditlefsen, Kelly Kadlac, Sara MaKarrell, Amanda Carlson, Nichole Steinberg, Noel Johnson, Cory Oberg, Phil Layne, Jen Carlson, Randy Lindberg, Kayla Epsen, Craig Boyle

- Kayla Epsen - Treasurer Update (total costs for the first year)
 - See files sent via email / also put them in the drive.
 - Deluxe echecks (have to have access to a printer) these would be sent to rather than writing checks to refs, tournaments, non-parent coach payment.
- Survey results -
 - Jen pulled this up on the screen and sent this out to the group via email. Great discussions.
- New to Skating players / Practice only team
 - New skaters being added to the team mid-season, add another coach to focus on just the new skaters to help them get up to speed. Helps get the new skaters up to speed.
- End of year evaluations: coaches
 - GHOC will take care of this
- Re-evaluate GHOC members being able to be the Head Coach of a Riverblades Team.
 - 50% of the GHOC can be a head coach and 50% of the Co-op can be a team manager.
- USA Hockey opens registration April 1 for the new season. Create expectations on level training before dynamics start.
 - Get these done ASAP, so Kyla is not chasing you at the beginning of the season.
- Team release date and practice start date (release day before MEA break; start practice following week)

- Tournaments- minimum of 4 games; driveable vs hotel
- Ice Hockey Systems coaches tool
 - Head coach creates the practice plan and then he will email/text the plan to the assistant coach so they are ready when practice starts. They also added a new feature that can be sent to the players.
 - 2-accounts per team / cost would be approximately \$400 for 10 logins.
 - GHOC would like this active in July for next season.

Open Floors

- **Dynamics**
 - Can we have funds available to run dynamics?
 - So that these are not run by the team's head coach?
 - Help the girls see a different coach then the one they will have all season long. Coaches will be required to come and help but will not be required to plan practices.
 - GHOC will get quotes for the Co-op to bring to the boards.
- **U8 Girls team**
 - Instead of taking the girls out of the mite program, make an optional U8 girls team for the parents to sign up for. They would practice at each rink, play 4-6 games and then play in a tournament or two.
 - There would be a minimal fee that would include a jersey for them to sign up.
- **Thank everyone in this room -**
 - Co-op did an awesome job getting this done & ready in a short period of time.