

SJ Jr Sharks

Hockey Council Meeting

1/22/11

Discussion Points

Call to order at 9:05 a.m.

1. Members present: Tony Zasowski, Jon Gustafson, Cathy Elchinoff, Dave Powell, Jill Miller, Robert Savoie, Sharon Myers, Butch Winters, Marcie Conroy, Mike Johansson, Sheela Peterson, Jim Horner, Tom Dean, Doug Woodley, Nicolette Faultner, Julie Benham, Derek Eisler, Ling Gee
Absent: Vada Burrow, Elizabeth VanderEsch
2. Approval of minutes from 12/18/10 meeting.
3. Nor Cal Meeting updates – Nor Cal voted to have Travel AA tryouts from July 15 to 19; A/B tryouts from July 29 to August 2. Tony is still firming up AAA dates, although they are tentatively scheduled for July 8 through 11. Nor Cal is looking for a Treasurer. Please review the Nor Cal website for more information.
4. Survey questionnaire – Second Club survey will be available late January/early February. HAB is providing input on questions. Additional recommendations for survey questions should be sent to Tony.
5. Spring program – Tony is in the process of finalizing the Spring program. We are partnering with NAPHL to create a Prospect series for birth years 97 to 93. There will be a one day tryout in April for all birth years. There will be two tournament weekends; one in LA and one in SJ. Summer teams will be announced soon and open to all levels. These teams are not operated through the Jr Sharks logo but under the Rink. Tournaments will be held in Blaine, So Cal and Chicago.
6. Jon Gustafson -- Winter Classic and MLK tournaments went well. HAB had their first meeting and reviewed rules and protocol. The HAB is there to help Tony and members of the Club. Managers should encourage parents to complete surveys. HAB is looking at standardizing the dress code for players, arrival time to the rink for various events and recommendations on consequences for not following policies. Parents want consistencies throughout the teams. HAB meetings are open to Jr. Sharks.
7. Gym update – Tyler has retested the Bantam age group. Final summary results will be available in March/April. Reports to players will be distributed by Jay at the end of the season with a proposed summer work out plan.
8. High school league – Varsity information will be coming out soon. League starts in March. There are 454 kids in youth hockey league. We need to continue to improve our communication to the youth leagues about the Jr. Sharks. A suggestion was made to have a formalized presentation about travel program to youth hockey league players and families.
9. Coaches -- Josh Garner has been out the last two weeks on Tuesdays to work with goalies.
10. Class Reps – provided team updates.

11. New structure for Tier and Travel hockey – announced at next Hockey Council meeting.
12. Treasurer – Jill provided updates. Copies of savings and checking accounts – reviewed. Distributed team account activity.
13. July -- All rosters have been submitted.
14. Ice schedule for Travel – scheduled out through the end of Nor Cal. Teams will need to pay for ice and playoff fees after Nor Cal games are completed.
15. Nationals --
16. Nationals – tent for shooting pucks outside. Butch (Jason). Fundraiser.
17. Tournaments – Mike – MLK good tournament. Update on tournaments – Nationals, Winter Classic and MLK. Discussion of a tent for shooting pucks outside as a fundraiser during Nationals. Lisa Durst and Cathy Elchinoff to help with the Pacific District Championship.
18. Banquet – Scheduled for Friday, April 22. This will be an all Club function.
19. Tony – The Board voted and approved to put up four banners in the North Rink; Nor Cal, CAHA, Districts and National Champions. Team names and year will be placed on the banner – not individual player names.
20. Website updates – provided by Ling.

Meeting adjourned 10:45 a.m.