

OIC Recap 6-22-23: Vocabulary – working on a patriot’s vocabulary so all age groups hear the same things referred to in the same way.

Calendar review – Adding Sunday practices. Team would skate 2 or 3 Sundays a month for practice. Can do some interesting scheduling due to the amount of ice available. 1hr 30min slots to run 30/30/30 practice plan (team 1 gets 30 min full ice, both teams share next 30min, team 2 gets 30 min full ice). 3 events on a weekend is preferred.

Tryouts – Good with having live barn on. We feel we can supply feedback to those who appeal placement. Would offer feedback on three categories, Skating, Compete & Hockey IQ. The feedback provided would be: Needs Improvement (score 1 – 3), Adequate (scores 4 – 5), Proficient (scores 6 – 7) and strong (scores 8 – 10). Parents will need to understand that this is just a two-week snapshot of their child, and we encourage communication with their coach to identify strengths and weaknesses.

Switch to 4 total categories: Skating, Puck skills, Hockey IQ, Compete

Limiting preregistration for A&B tourneys to only 2 will have significant impact on our team’s season schedule/ability to find a third tournament. OIC feels A&B teams need to be booked into 3 and teams can drop if they choose. 3rd tourney will be an extra cost. If this is communicated clearly in advance, we can minimize issues. The problem with only two is that finding a 3rd will be next to impossible once the teams are in place.

Currently 10 teams’ book into GB tourney. Waiting for WAHA to release events.

Evaluation software:

Skill Shark- Rookie (Plan) \$5 per player- \$10 All-Star includes player Self-Assessment & player check-in.

Team Genius- Essentials (plan) \$7 per player and buy in 25 player blocks.