

IMH Special Meeting with AAA Group - Wednesday, May 20, 2015

In attendance: Barry Blue, Darren Bond, Kris Barrett, Calvin Friessen, Dean Cochrane, Jay Charison, Brad Emberly, Warren Toderan, Dave Perron, Keith Johanneson, Sherri Vautour, Wes Kristjanson, Sheila Kristjanson, Mike Senden

- AAA group and IMH would like to see more transparency between each other
 - AAA group would like to see reps on the IMH board
 - AAA team should be attending IMH meetings, but there has been a breakdown somewhere along the lines on who to invite.
 - AAA team reps will be invited to IMH meetings
 - AAA rep can attend any exec meeting where a major issue is being discussed with regards to that AAA team
 - IMH AAA Rep will attend as many AAA teams/exec meetings as possible
- Any issues that AAA teams have should be brought to the IMH AAA Rep (Calvin)
- Channels for resolution of issues (chain of command) should be documented
 - Issues should be brought forward to the parent. The parent rep will bring larger issues to the IMH AAA Rep.
 - The IMH AAA Rep (Calvin) will keep the IMH President (Jay) informed on any issues brought forward.
 - If the coach has issues they should first go to the parent rep and then same process as above should be followed.
 - Need to ensure 24 hour rule is adhered to and proper process is followed.
 - Perhaps create a parents code of conduct that all parents have to sign.
 - Calvin said he can share Gimli code of conduct.
- Development/community involvement ideas
 - Idea is to have A kids help younger kids and other development programs.
 - Gets kids involved in community
 - If enough notice is given, IMH can maybe schedule around AAA games - minor hockey nights
- AAA group would like to see more communication and feedback to and from coaches.
 - Communication to parents and players on program, development plans and results
 - Parents want to be able to provide feedback to coaches
 - Better communication to players on areas of development (exit interviews, areas to improve etc)
- Handbooks need to be developed and be consistent across all programs
- Suggestion that all AAA team (exec) should get together and meet
- AAA group was wondering if there is anything else that can be done in the situation where coach denies players on house team to AP to AAA.
 - There's nothing that can be done other than to talk to coach. HM rules indicate both coaches and parents must be in agreement.