

Proposal for Youth Hockey Committee Structure

Youth Hockey Committee Purpose

To offer on and off ice expertise and recommendations to the Beaver Dam Hockey Association (BDHA) Board of Directors for the purpose of providing quality and enjoyable hockey experiences in a safe and educational environment for all BDHA youth hockey participants.

Qualifications

- Youth Hockey Committee applicants must have a minimum of two years of youth coaching experience.
- Applicants must be current with their USA Hockey Safe Sport Certification.
- Applicants must demonstrate knowledge in the area of ice hockey and possess individual attributes of integrity, leadership and effective communication skills.

Application and Appointment Process

- Applicants must apply for the Youth Hockey Committee by filling out an application (with the exception of the BDHA Board of Director appointed Committee Head and Varsity Coaches).
- Applicants will be approved by the Board of Directors at their May meeting and will serve a one-year term from August – July.

Committee Structure & Responsibilities

- The Youth Hockey Committee will be made up of seven (7) members as follows:
 - Director of Hockey/ACE Director appointed by BDHA President (to serve as the Committee Head)
 - Representative from the Beaver Dam High School Boys Varsity team
 - Representative from the Beaver Dam High School Girls Varsity team
 - One rep from each of the following: Bantams, PeeWee, Squirts, Girls
- The Youth Hockey Committee will have a minimum of 2-3 full committee meetings over a one-year period (initial, in-season and post-season). There will also be a pre-tryout meeting with the committee members and BDHA board members to go over specific tryout procedures and responsibilities. Additional meetings to conduct business will be called as necessary.
- The Youth Hockey Committee will present a tryout process to the BDHA Board of Directors for approval.
- The Youth Hockey Committee will recommend to the BDHA Board of Directors a list of potential independent tryout evaluators for approval.
- The Youth Hockey Committee will review coaching applications and recommend a list of potential coaches to the BDHA Board of Directors for approval.
- The Youth Hockey Committee (consistent with #7 under the Travel Team Selection Process in the Parent Handbook) will review proposed team rosters provided by the independent tryout evaluators to determine if changes are warranted based on committee members' history and knowledge of each player.

- The Youth Hockey Committee is responsible for providing final team rosters to Head Coaches.
- The Youth Hockey Committee will maintain honesty, integrity and fairness to all BDHA participants while carrying out their functions during the tryout process and throughout their one-year term.
- The Youth Hockey Committee will be responsible for informing the BDHA Board of Directors if any coach has not completed the USA Hockey and WAHA requirements of appropriate level Certification of coaches for practices and games at their level.
- The Youth Hockey Committee will provide feedback and communication to the BDHA Board of Directors regarding coaching or other concerns and needs that may arise at their level throughout the season.
- The Youth Hockey Committee is responsible for providing recommendations to the BDHA Board of Directors for summer and fall ice opportunities to develop player skills.