

## JR Derby Meeting (Subcommittee of USARS Derby Committee)

1. **Date: Sunday February 6,2022**

2. **Time: 9pm (eastern)**

3. **Meeting was called to order** at 9:05pm and was seconded by Terry Wishard.

### In Attendance:

Patricia Leazier (Chair)
Meg Sherwood
Terry Wishard
Casey Lara
Jenna Main
Sara LeMey
Yvonne Martinez
Misty Greer

### Meeting Agenda:

#### 1. Age groups (address and suggested adoption)

- It was explained by Misty Greer that a proposal for junior derby age groups needs to be developed and submitted to the derby committee and if accepted, proposed to USARS BOD.

#### 2. Clinic Recap

##### ● Pros

- Communication and smooth transition between coaching staff was a plus (Casey Lara)
- Large coaching staff was a plus to meet the needs of skaters. Smooth clinic overall. Noticed that most skaters attended both days of the clinic but the few who only attended the second day easily picked up game play. (Terry Wishard)
- Massachusetts League the clinic was a huge hit, connections were made between skaters, and the overall clinic went smoothly. (Meg Sherwood)
- (Jenna Main) Fun weekend and daughters enjoyed the clinic.
- (Yvonne Martinez) Communication between staff was strong.
- (Sarah LeMay) Enjoyed that kids asked to play more USARS derby.

##### ● Cons

- (Meg Sherwood) Array of levels that attended the clinic. We need a means to monitor who is signing up so that we are able to meet

needs of all levels...making sure everyone is more comfortable.

Need a block schedule to outline what we are doing step by step.

- (Casey Lara) Referred to a particular skater that gave her best but we need to be able to integrate everyone into the clinic. Utilize time and coaches for all ages and skill levels.
- (Terry Wishard) Varying levels at the clinic so we need to adjust to meet everyone's needs and time management. Insert drills that are USARS specific (pivot and blocking) Registration need to be a bit more organized.
- (Jenna Main) Agreed to different skill levels and we need to figure a way to separate levels and get everyone up-to-speed.
- (Yvonne Martinze) Reduce coach talking to skaters in the beginning of the clinic.
- (Sara LeMay) Better communication between coaching staff. Need to have a staff meeting beforehand.
- (Misty Greer) Coaching staff needs to be in full gear at all times.
- **Awards**
  - (Terry Wishard) Request that athletes take pictures and post on social media to thank sponsors.
  - (Jenna Main) Responsible for mail outs of awards.
- **Future Clinics** (need to clarify ages) (table for now)
  - Locations
  - Dates

### 3. **Clinic Video** (Patty Leazier: As a committee we will need to select the following)

- Music
- Length of videos
- Platform(s) that videos will be uploaded to
- Specific things to be included
  - Coaches
  - Athletes
  - Events
- Example videos (if available)

**Meeting adjourned at 10:20pm.** Terry Wishard motioned that the meeting end and Sara LeMay seconded the motion.