

Park City Ice Miners Survey Results for 2015-16 mid-season

mini-Mite and Mites

53 requests sent out, 20 responses

Quality Rating 6.5 (out of 9, 5 average). Only 1 reply below average.

Feedback: More organization need especially at beginning of year (when no one was in charge). Lot of positive feedback, Jamborees are great, request for House/Select mite option.

Coaches: Pat Quinn and Shannon Bennett where known by everyone and had highest ratings. All coach ratings were 6.5 or higher except for Drew Via who was not known by most responses.

Changes: More games and Jamborees. Mini-Mites move to Tuesday instead of Thursday. More feedback from coaches to players. Locker room not monitored all the time. More organization. Create development plan. More involvement from Hockey Director.

Retention: 63% planning on returning, 37% maybe returning.

Squirt URL

43 requests sent out, 22 responses

Quality Rating 6.73 (out of 9, 5 average). Only 3 replied below average.

Feedback: Most feedback was positive. Some feedback regarding really skilled players taking over team and also lead to uncompetitive games. Coaching seemed too competitive even when team was winning by a large margin. ADM was viewed very positive. Cross-ice games positive.

Coaches: Ted bezemer, Erik Riessen and Shannon Bennett received the highest ratings (above 8 out of 9). All coaches were average or above.

Changes: Would like skill level to be spread evenly between teams. Some did not want Select players to be able to play URL. More opportunities for players and parents to get to know each other and coaches, could include team meetings with chalk talk to help kids understand hockey better.

Retention: 70% planning on returning, 30% maybe returning.

Squirt A

30 requests sent out, 23 responses

Quality Rating 6.26 (out of 10, 5 average). Only 7 replied below average.

Feedback: Responses were mixed. Many positive responses and many saying program/coaching needs to be improved. Team is considered young and not always competitive. A lot of very specific feedback related Head Coach, Director of Hockey.

Coaches: Shannon Bennett, Mike Boyle and Pat Quinn received the highest ratings (above 7.5 out of 9). All coaches were average or above.

Changes: Would like to have more practice time. Look at a Head Coach with specific Squirt level experience. In-state league.

PW URL

26 requests sent out, 14 responses

Quality Rating 6.43 (out of 9, 5 average). Only 1 replied below average.

Feedback: Lot of positive feedback. Team was not organized at the beginning of the season but organization and communication improved greatly once a manager was in place. Chalk talk sessions for URL players would be helpful to teach team/game concepts. Getting the correct number of players at a game was a challenge.

Coaches: All the coaches received very high (8+) ratings (out of 9). The coaches were not known by a number of respondents.

Changes: Concerned about players receiving a concussion and how it was handled. More communication with coaches also to have parent meeting early in year with coaches/managers. Prefer not to have Friday night ice. Have more team only training at URL level. Preferred prior years when URL played with Select players as it helped the URL players learn the game better.

Retention: 78% Yes, 21% Maybe

PW A

27 requests sent out, 21 responses

Quality Rating 6.40 (out of 9, 5 average). Only 2 replied below average.

Feedback: Lot of positive feedback especially concerning the coaches. Would like to see more communication and organization especially related the A and AA teams. A few responses felt like the A team was an afterthought and wasn't given appropriate focus. The movement of players between A and AA was confusing. Thought the A team was only going to play in-state tournaments but had 2 out of state tournaments. Need more organization. Coaches need more support from organization.

Coaches: Tom Anderson, Tony Martino and Shannon Bennett all received high (8+) ratings (out of 9). The Head Coach and Assistant were known by all respondents.

Changes: Would like to see the A team have more practice and practice more/always with the AA team. Would prefer not to have Friday ice. Wants most of the tournament schedule set at the beginning of the year. Better goalie management between A and AA teams. Better communication. Player development.

Retention: 55% Yes, 45% Maybe. Not all players are feeling passion for the A team.

PW AA

23 requests sent out, 15 responses

Quality Rating 6.60 (out of 9, 5 average). No replies below average.

Feedback: More off ice training outside of the first month of the season. Wanted to see the State League happen. Concern that having an A and AA team did not work. Wanted to see more team concepts/strategy. Improve communication.

Coaches: All of the coaches were rated between 7-8. (out of 9).

Changes: No early Sunday morning practice. Tryouts should be set up as multiple week clinics. Higher intensity at practices. Development plan for coaches. Better communication from the Board. More dry-land training. Follow through on what program states is offered. More involvement from Director of Hockey.

Retention: 31% Yes, 69% Maybe. Not all players are feeling passion for the A team.

BT A

16 requests sent out, 7 responses

Quality Rating 4.14 (out of 9, 5 average). 4 replies below average.

Feedback: More scrimmages and games. Need more players. Better communication.

Coaches: Adam Procino and Shannon Bennett were rated between 7-8. (out of 9). The other coaches were rated below average.

Changes: Set the schedule at the beginning of the year. Better organization and communication. Player development. Better team evaluation.

Retention: 42% Yes, 29% Maybe, 28% No. Only 7 responses.

BT AA

19 requests sent out, 10 responses

Quality Rating 6.10 (out of 9, 5 average). No replies below average.

Feedback: Some good feed back on coaching and skill development. Practices could be more fun. Some the the excitement from the season may have been missing given the results at the AA level. Would have preferred to played the entire season at A level. Full time assistant coach.

Coaches: Shannon Bennett was rated between 7-8. (out of 9). The other coaches were rated above average.

Changes: More team building activities. Need more players at the Bantam level. Should start the season at the A level. More off season training.

Retention: 70% Yes, 30% Maybe

U16 AA

25 requests sent out, 10 responses

Quality Rating 7.75 (out of 9, 5 average). No replies below average.

Feedback: Not much feedback. Coach is great.

Coaches: All coaches were rated close to 9 (out of 9).

Changes: More ice time and recruit more players. Stricter tryout.

Retention: 33% Yes, 56% Maybe, 11% No. Several players aging out.