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Edelweiss Ski Exec Meeting

Via Zoom

Feb. 11, 2021, 7:30pm-9pm

Attendees:

- Éric Béliveau, President
- Isabelle Ranger, Vice President
- Gerrard Leach, Equipment manager
- Chantal Martel, Treasurer
- Ken Carter, Volunteer Coordinator
- Pierre Leduc, Secretary
- Connie Zuberbuehler, Marketing / Sponsorships
- Mario Gagnon, Head Coach

Regrets:

- Katie O'Brien (it's her birthday today!)

Agenda :

1. Training resumption: feedback, issues, areas for improvement

Feedback

- Some concern expressed by parents related to the 1.5 days of training compressed into 1 day
- Concern also raised related to how other hills have approached training pre-season vs. Team Edelweiss
- Some clubs organized training out west, but was independently organized by parents who were also coaches
- In the last 6 weeks, no clubs have been offering training (except for possibility of sports étude)
- The rest of the ski season may have to be adjusted again if the COVID levels change (for example, an Orange Zone would allow a return to 1 coach to 8 athletes ratio.)
- Éric will prepare a new message to send out to parents tomorrow.
- Éric will also follow up with Les Sommets (Edelweiss) to discuss the approach to communications with parents/athletes.

2. Collection of Club, OSZ and SQA fees

- All clubs in Quebec have 95-100% of athletes paid for SQA fees
- A bit over 50% of athletes have currently paid for their fees

3. Safe Sport. I took the 1.5 hour training. Find it here. <https://safesport.coach.ca/>

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Safe Sport Training. Creating a culture where everyone can thrive is a shared responsibility. The Safe Sport Training module developed by the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) will help anyone involved in sport identify and prevent situations of maltreatment.

safesport.coach.ca

- New role of Safe Sports Officer

- A new role of a Safe Sports Officer will be created (a volunteer who will serve as a type of Ombuds)
- This short online course is helpful for people who would like to consider sitting on various sports boards, coaches, volunteers (officials).
- An invitation from OSZ will be sent out in the coming days

4. Exec Board elections

- This is a difficult year in which to recruit board members.
- Please get the word out that we are looking to fill 4 positions for next year's Board:
 - President
 - Vice-President
 - Volunteer Coordinator
 - Treasurer

5. Jackets for next year

- Connie will be reaching out to supplier shortly and will communicate with parents shortly.
 - Had orders for roughly 10 jackets last year.
 - Should probably expect a similar amount this year.

Other:

- Level 1 Training – no one signed up from Edelweiss this year – this is very likely related to the fact that the NG program is on hold.
- Heard today that Level 2 Training is being offered next week. Information will be shared.

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