

Adult Committee Report

**Presented by Adult Director Dave Swenson to the Minnesota Hockey Board of Directors
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Registration & Program Update

- The Minnesota Wild Adult League has begun its Fall League with an increase in participation from the prior year. Pete Carlson reports they turned away further additional teams due to ice capacity constraints.
- The Adult Hockey Association (AHA Hockey) is on track for 111 teams in seven skill levels for its Winter League with registration activity tracking 12% ahead of the prior year to date.
- AHA Hockey is introducing its Beginner School program to players in the St. Cloud area. Registration will begin in late September with the 20-week program starting in November.

Tournament & Events

- AHA Hockey is hosting their second Fall Invitational Tournament at the Bloomington Ice Gardens this weekend September 18 through the 20th. This is a USA Hockey sanctioned event with 28 teams participating in four different skill levels. Summit Brewing of St. Paul, MN provides promotional support.
- AHA Hockey is independently developing and producing a Recreational Hockey festival combining ice hockey with alpine skiing activities. The inaugural Recreation Hockey festival is scheduled for February/March, 2010 in Vail, Colorado at the Dobson Arena. More information can be obtained at www.ahahockey.com. The USA Hockey Adult Council in June of this year declined to endorse and participate in the development of this event.

Other News

- Minnesota Hockey's Adult Committee held a promotional event for AHA Hockey players, family member and friends on August 20, 2009 at Midway Stadium in St. Paul. A barbeque, beverage and a ticket to the Saint baseball game were provided to approximately 200 participants.
- USA Hockey has scheduled an Adult Hockey Skills Clinic at the National Sports Center to run October 2 – 4. Registration information is available on the USA Hockey website.

Respectfully Submitted

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