

**To: Minnesota Hockey Board of Directors
USA Hockey - Minnesota District Director's**

From: Mike MacMillan

Re: Summer Meeting Report - 2010

The Coaching Education Program this past year in the Minnesota District has gone well, we are fortunate to be in many leadership positions in the district and across the country. Our staff has had very few problems and they have done a great job of running and administering the program during this season. Over the past few seasons we instituted some new and I hope exciting things for the coaches:

We kicked off our season by hosting the USA Hockey National Hockey Coaches Symposium – Level 5 – in St.Paul, MN. It was the 10th Anniversary of the NHCS the first being held in Bloomington, MN in 1999. Our clinic season ended on December 31st with a few last chance clinic's being held around the state the last week of December.

We continue to co-sponsored three High Performance High School Level 3 clinics in the fall. We hosted the Minnesota Boys and Girls High School Clinic's as well. The Girls was held in Blaine the weekend of October 8th, the Boys in St.Paul the weekend of October 23rd. We also conducted a special Level 3 H.P for our Junior Gold Coaches.

This fall we again hosted a Girls/Women's Clinic at Level 3 for coaches who instruct or coach girls or women's teams.

We have been putting on for the past 6 years the Dave Peterson Coaches Goaltending Workshops. Steve Carroll coordinated and ran the clinics throughout our clinic season in addition Steve association skills clinic's this season and Justin Johnson as a Associate Goalie Coach.

Minnesota instituted a new skating and skills program for local hockey associations in 2008-09 lead by Hal Tearse, Gary Gregus and Dick Emahiser. This year we pilot'd certification for those who participate in one association. Minnesota Hockey continues to publish newsletter for coaches under the direction of Associate CIC – Hal Tearse. Terry Evavold and Dave Marganeu also added a HEP(Hockey Education Program) newsletter to our menu of information going out to parents and coaches.

This past fall we hosted 3 staff conference calls and hosted a CIC/ACE meeting this April following our CIC meeting in April.

We have been working closely with Guy Gosselin our new ADM Regional Director on education of our process's and incorporating him into our program. Myself and Dave Marganeau co-chair our ADM/MDM committee a copy of report was given to the board of directors in April.

We just completed our first Disabled Hockey – Sled Clinic and Special Hockey Coaches Clinic in conjunction with the National Office and Sled National Program. We had 15 athlete's participate and 20 coaches. I have also added to my staff a Disabled Associate CIC who will begin work with us this spring.

We hosted a joint CIC/ACE meeting that centered around ADM and future planning on April 16th. We presented on the State of Hockey in Minnesota, Updated staff on CEP curriculum changes, Head Contact, Improving our Skill Development Instructors and HEP.

We will be going through a couple of staff changes this year as we have had a couple of our District Head Coaches(CIC's) move to different positions and we have also added a new district in Minnesota. We will be hosting a second ADM/ACE/CIC meeting late this summer. We will role out our new District Bantam

15 preseason development model state wide as well as train our ACE/CIC's to assist in delivery of ADM in Minnesota.

At the recent USA Hockey meetings in June a new ethic's code, lockerroom policy, as well as new coaching guidelines which will be effective for the 2011-2012 season. I have attached a copy of both for everyone. Once copies of the minutes from our CIC meetings are published I will forward all a copy.

Our State District Coach-In-Chiefs continue to push the envelope and provide educational materials and information to our coaches to make associations and individual coaches better. Also our ACE program in Minnesota is growing and expanding under the leadership of Terry Evavold who has spent a great amount of time this past year making sure each of the 12 districts in Minnesota get the support they need. As the ACE program grows in Minnesota we hope to focus on more and more education programs at the association and Minnesota district level.

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