

Coach in Chief Report- September 2010

Currently working on a couple projects but nothing eminent. One video was added to the website recently featuring Ludek Bukac from the Czech Republic. He was here doing a two week clinic in July at the Super Rink.

“Thoughts from the Bench” E Newsletter continues to go out monthly. Distribution is well over 35,000 and then it is forwarded in Michigan, Rocky Mountain, Northern Plains and New York each month.

Local Association Clinics have started. Gary Gregus is coordinating. We have added a couple instructors.

I am currently developing a “Player Development” section on the website.

Safety Committee Report

The safety committee will be presenting an “abstract” of our data collected over the past couple years in D3 and D6 at the Concussion Summit in Rochester October 19-20. The event will be interesting however the solution to the problem is of course the most obvious and easiest; enforce the rule book. In lieu of that I imagine that there will be lots of discussion about better equipment, rule changes, no checking etc.

Bob Shuman has designed a new score sheet for District 6 to accommodate our request for more space to report injuries on the score sheet. The template is available for other districts to use also. Thanks to Bob for working on this issue.

No other issues have come before the committee.

Hal Tearse
Coach in Chief and Safety Committee
Among many other things.