



HEP Committee Report
January 29, 2011
MH Winter Meeting



Essay Contest – “I love to go to the rink because...”

- 159 entries (09-10, 66; 08-09, 147; 07-08, 120)
- Finalists:
 - Payton Eue, Squirt, Champlin Park
 - Jay Lindahl, Mite, Wayzata
 - Zac Nelson, PeeWee, Alexandria
- See attached

3M Excellence in Coaching Program

- Recognition session for 09-10 recipients, December 15th, at Wild practice. Approximately 135 coaches and guest attended. Lunch at Tom Reeds followed the practice.
- All coaches that are nominated receive certificate and USAH Coaching DVD.
- Two coaches per month are recognized at Wild game.
- Eleven coaches have been nominated this season.
- Will be promoting in newsletter.

Fair Play – 2009 - 2010

- See attached charts
- 2429 scoresheets (25% sample of 9890 scoresheets)
- Fair Play Points Earned
 - Bantams improved from 84% to 87%
 - Jr Gold at 88%
- Check from Behind
 - After five year decline, increased from 6 per 100 games to 8 per 100 games.
 - Bantams increased (08-09 to 09-10 season) from 3 per 100 games to 8 per 100 games
 - PeeWees remained the same (08-09 to 09-10 season) at 9 per 100 games
- Please gather scoresheets from league play and turn in at April meeting.

HEP Fair Play Media Recognition

- New York Times Article – December 21, 2010
- Fox and Friends – Tom Slaird interview

Electronic Media

- Continue to publish weekly newsletter
- Next week will feature ADM

Squirt/10U Fair Play Certificates

- Certificates awarded to Squirt/10U players on teams that earn 90% or more FPP during league play.
- Requesting certificates needed from Districts and sending out end of February.



I love to go to the rink because it brings you into the Minnesota spirit. In my Essay, I am going to tell you about going to the rink and having fun!

Having fun at the rink! The rink has always brought the fun spirit. Playing shinny outdoors, having practice indoors, a game, whatever, I am always having fun. Watching the High School game, with hot chocolate is still bringing that fun spirit. I love to glide on the ice, it brings you into a new world.

Another way to have fun at the rink is to make new friends. This year I have nobody on my team that I had on my team last year, but they are very nice. Now I have already brought a friend to the movies. I am looking forward to a sleepover with my friends from the team. I am having fun with my new friends and because of hockey they are my friends.

The rink is like my second home, that is why I love to go to it so much. The ice is one of my favorite things. It brings happiness to me. Like when I am having a crummy day, the rink usually cheers me up. The rink is Minnesota. Think? What would Minnesota be like with out the rink? The rink is like winter in Minnesota, it is always there. The rink needs Minnesota spirit and fun to be a great rink.

Payton Eue, Age 10

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I love to go to the rink because... There are four ⁽³⁾ reasons why I like spending time at the rink.

- 1.) When I walk into the rink I like the smell of the rink and the ice, and the cold air all around me. I like the sound of skates, sticks, and pucks on the ice, and I feel like I'm in the perfect spot.
- 2.) I really like hanging out with my friends. I love playing and skating with them to get better at the game together, and seeing them and having fun as teammates.
- 3.) I like playing and skating so I can improve my game and become better at it, and doing drills to improve my skills and doing scrimmages that are fun but help us improve in teamwork, and just working hard to become better.
- 4.) I like watching older kids playing and imagining "maybe I will be that good some day." I like watching the players to see what they do, and the coaches to see what they tell the kids, because I want to be on one of those higher teams like them.

Basically, I just love going to the rink. It's like a second home to me.

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I love to go to the rink because it is the place where all my hockey dreams can come true. It is the place where I practice to get better until I can't practice anymore. It is also the place where I can hang out with my friends while we watch a high school game or have fun before one of our games. I love to go to the rink so much that I told Mom during a snowstorm, "I would walk to the rink for practice before I don't go at all!" When I'm on the ice at the rink, I feel solid, strong, graceful, and unstoppable. I love to hear the crunch of the skate blades tearing up the ice, the slap of stick meeting puck, and the whistle at the end of a drill. During a game, I feel the adrenaline; there is excitement in the air as we battle down to the last buzzer. When I'm on the ice at the rink, I expect to do well in practices and games and make my coaches proud.

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the rink is a place where no one can make me stop believing.

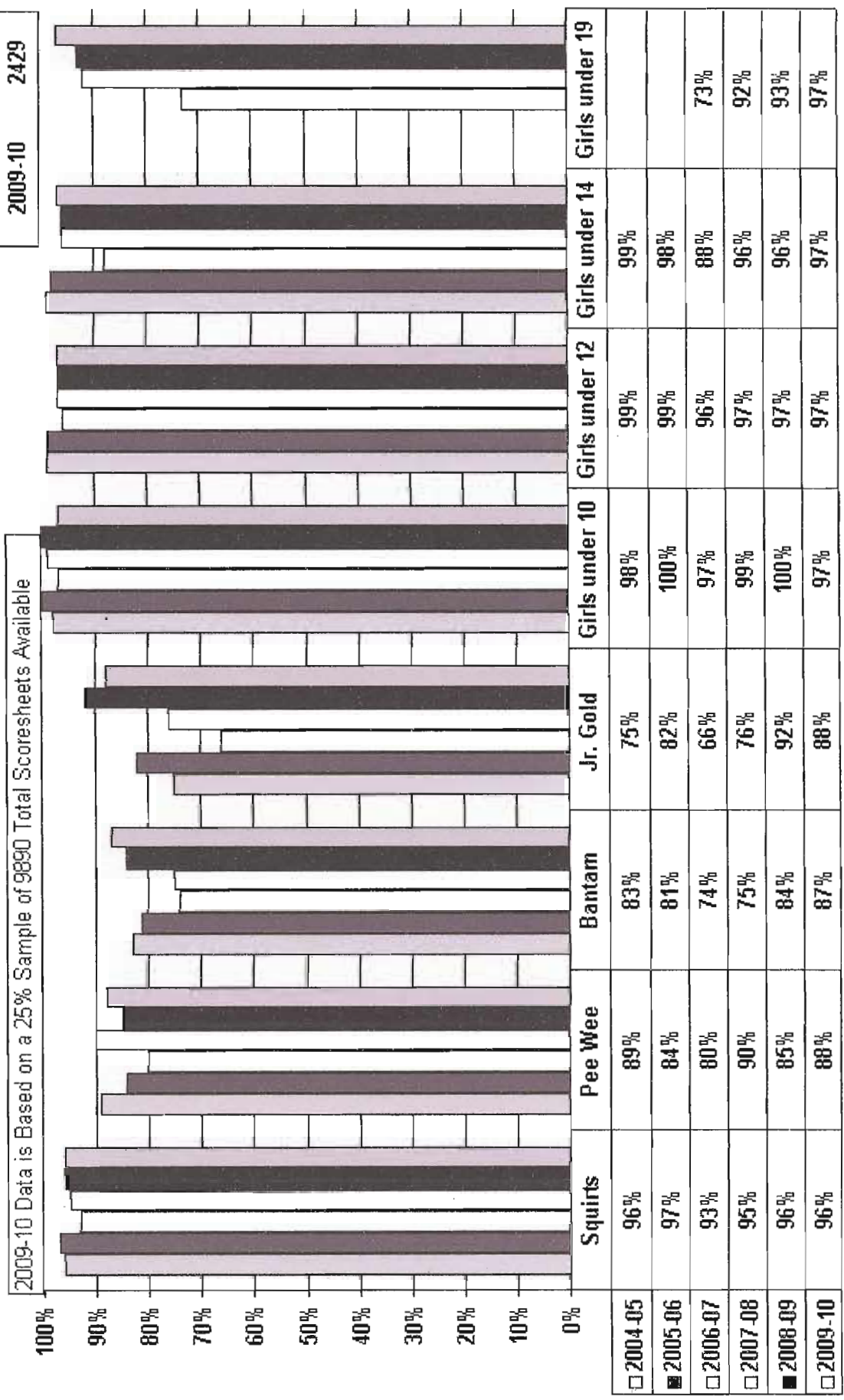
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% Fair Play Point Earned-Per Level:

A Six Year Analysis

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 ■ 2005-06
 ■ 2006-07
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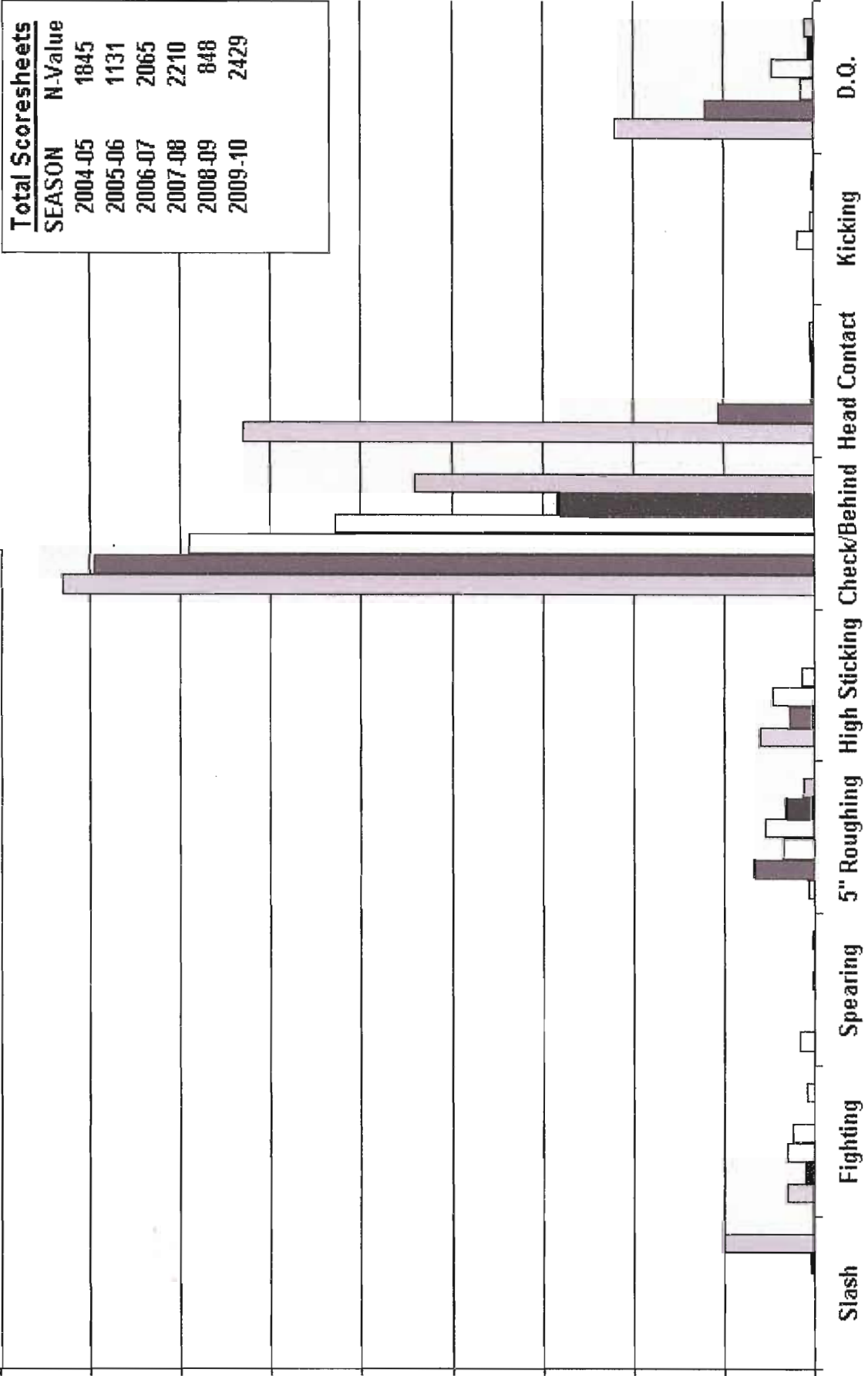
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