



**To: Minnesota Hockey Board of Directors**

**From: Christian Koelling  
Coach-In-Chief, Minnesota District**

**Re: Spring Report - 2013**

**CEP Clinics**

Minnesota hosted 89 CEP clinics in 2012, which certified over 3,800 coaches. We had 30 Level 1 clinics, 30 Level 2 clinics, and 27 Level 3 clinics. In addition we hosted 2 Level 4 clinics.

**2013 Level 4 Clinics**

We are planning on hosting two Level 4 Clinics in 2013. The first will be in St. Cloud on May 18-19, and a second will be held in Duluth in September. Early registration for the St. Cloud clinic has been strong. The fall clinic will be posted in June.

**Girl's/Women's Symposium**

We hosted a Girl's/Women's Symposium in conjunction with the NCAA Women's Frozen Four in Minneapolis on March 23-24. There were about 90 coaches in attendance from throughout the United States. The clinic was categorized as a "High Performance" clinic, and was structured like a Level 4 clinic.

**Associate Coach-In-Chief, Disabled Hockey**

Aaron Holm has been selected as our new Associate CIC to manage the Coaching Program for disabled hockey. Aaron will be building a team with an individual assigned to lead coaching education for each discipline. This will also be very helpful in reviving the fall festival with the CEP component. Aaron is a great addition to our staff, and we are excited to welcome him!

**Temporary Card Policy**

In order to better identify breakdowns in communication, and keep the associations and districts aware of coaching issues a new policy regarding temp cards will be enacted for the 2013-2014 season. Under this new policy the association President or Coaching Director must initially approve the request. Then the District Head Coach must approve. Finally, the Coach-In-Chief will grant final approval if it meets the criteria IN ADDITION to previously being approved by the association and district. This will not change any of the other temp card requirements.

**CIC's April Meeting**

I will be heading to Pittsburgh for the Coaches Section Spring Meeting. We will be reviewing modules, and discussing other enhancements to the clinic materials and CEP. Please let me know if you have any ideas that you would like me to bring forward.

Submitted by,  
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