



USA HOCKEY GIRLS/WOMEN'S SECTION REPORT

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1. USA HOCKEY FEMALE HONORS AWARD
 - A. This is a new program honoring one affiliate in each District that meets the criteria promoting Girls Hockey. Applications are due May 1st. Please let all affiliates know.
2. USA Hockey Girls'/Women's Coaching Symposium-March 23-24, 2013 NCAA Women's Frozen Four.
 - A. Coaching Symposium-90+ coaches attended
 - B. Two THFF events: One for Women and One for Girls at Parade Stadium
 1. Adult Women: 19 women attended
 2. Girls-23 girls attended
3. USA Women's National Team won the gold medal at the IIHF World Championship in Ottawa
4. National Championships: Two teams from MN won National Championships
 - A. 16U Tier I: Shattuck St. Mary's
 - B. Women's Senior A: Minnesota Blue J's
5. USA Hockey National Championships:
 - A. Donna relayed that there have been a number of communication glitches this year with the Senior Women's teams. These issues have been resolved and Donna urged everyone to do a better job of disseminating information earlier so teams are informed. If you have suggestions for how to improve communication with the Senior Women's teams, please send them to Donna.
6. PDC Update:
 - A. The cost for the 2013 Player Development Camps is \$150. For those using RMR, please indicate who (in your district) is responsible for uploading your player development camp selections into RMR so Marissa can collaborate with them to make sure they're entered properly. Revamping the Participant Guidebooks to consolidate information and make it

more user-friendly for players/families. Marissa will email copies of the Guidebooks to the Section as soon as they're complete.

7. USA Hockey G/W website additions:

- A. Since the Winter Meeting, the following links have been added to the Girls'/Women's Page on the USAH website: Safe Sport, Co-Ed Locker Room Policy, ADM, Dryland Training Materials.**

Next Conference Call: Sunday May 19th 6:00 pm