

**Minnesota Hockey Operations Report**  
**Winter 2014**  
**January 25-26, 2014**

We have been very busy since our last meeting with all programs off and running. We have seen a great increase in activities as we are about mid-season and the dog days of January are almost behind us.

Hockey Operations continues to meet monthly and have had great participation from all members. I will highlight a few things for you below all other reports you will read.

**ACE)** Report Stands as submitted.

**ADM)** Report Stands as submitted.

**HEP)** Report Stands as submitted.

**HP)** Report Stands as submitted.

**High School) Boys**

**Girls**

**Coach in Chief)**

We continue to look for ways to bring value to the game of hockey and one way was to position a statement that correctly identifies who we are as it relates to the game of hockey.

**Hockey Operations-***Create a positive environment in Minnesota that allows each hockey player the opportunity to achieve his/her desired optimal performance level while furthering their love of the game.*

**ACE-***Promote the USA Hockey and Minnesota Hockey Programs that will enhance the Players experience involved in Ice Hockey. This will be accomplished by effective communication with our association partners who most impact the players.*

**ADM-***Provides age appropriate guidelines and curriculum to hockey associations across Minnesota to help more kids play, love, and excel in hockey through USA Hockey's Long-term Athletic Development Model.*

**HEP-***Provides education as to the how and why, to those with a vested interests in the success and enjoyment of Minnesota youth hockey players."*

**HP- to be developed.**

Next we are looking to create a better working relationship with the MNjHL and NA3HL as to player movement during pre, post season and when players are cut from their respected High School Teams that they have a quick transfer protocol.

Finally we are looking to explore testing as it relates to all athletes whether it is mites in Maple Grove or HP Boys and Girls at every level. We need to provide tools that will give feedback to players and parents as to the values as it relates to training. So we are starting off with revisiting our HEP Skills Challenge materials and how can we bring this to a more efficient and easier way for association to collect and manage data as it relates to development. We hope to have this ready by Spring 2014 but are exploring other opportunities to collect data on our HP athletes.

Respectfully submitted

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Winter 2014 Meeting