

**To: Dennis Green, President Minnesota Hockey
Minnesota Hockey Board of Director's
Minnesota District Director's**

From: Mike MacMillan

Re: Report Winter Meeting - 2010

Overall the Coaching Education Program is going well in the Minnesota District, we are fortunate to be in many leadership positions in the district. With our staff in Minnesota we have very few problems and they have done a great job of running and administering the program during this season. Over the past few seasons' we instituted some new and I hope exciting things for the coaches:

We kicked off our season by hosting the USA Hockey National Hockey Coaches Symposium – Level 5 – in St.Paul, MN. It was the 10th Anniversary of the NHCS the first being held in Bloomington, MN in 1999. Our clinic season ended on December 31st with a few last chaene clinic's being held around the state the last week of December.

We continue to co-sponsored three High Performance High School Level 3 clinics in the fall. We hosted the Minnesota Boys and Girls High School Clinic's as well. The Girls was held in Blaine the weekend of October 8th, the Boys in St.Paul the weekend of October 23rd. We also conducted a special Level 3 H.P for our Junior Gold Coaches.

This fall we again hosted a Girls/Women's Clinic at Level 3 for coaches who instruct or coach girls or women's teams.

We have been putting on for the past 6 years the Dave Peterson Coaches Goaltending Workshops. Steve Carroll coordinated and ran the clinics throughout our clinic season in addition Steve association skills clinic's this season and Justin Johnson as a Associate Goalie Coach.

Minnesota instituted a new skating and skills program for local hockey associations in 2008-09 lead by Hal Tearse, Gary Gregus and Dick Emahiser. This year we pilot'd certification for those who participate in one association. Minnesota Hockey continues to publish newsletter for coaches under the direction of Associate CIC – Hal Tearse. Terry Evavold and Dave Marganeu also added a HEP(Hockey Education Program) newsletter to our menu of information going out to parents and coaches.

This past fall we hosted 3 staff conference calls and will be hosting a CIC/ACE meeting this April following our CIC meeting in April.

We have been working closely with Guy Gosselin our new ADM Regional Director on education of our process's and incorporating him into our program.

We just completed our first Disabled Hockey – Sled Clinic and Special Hockey Coaches Clinic in conjunction with the National Office and Sled National Program. We had 15 athlete's participate and 20 coaches. I have also added to my staff a Disabled Associate CIC who will begin work with us this spring.

Our State District Coach-In-Chiefs continue to push the envelope and provide educational materials and information to our coaches to make associations and individual coaches better. Also our ACE program in Minnesota is growing and expanding under the leadership of Terry Evavold who has spent a great amount of time this past year making sure each of the 12 districts in Minnesota get the support they need. As the ACE program grows in Minnesota we hope to focus on more and more education programs at the association and Minnesota district level.

Submitted By,
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