

Minnesota Hockey, Inc  
Board of Directors Meeting  
January 30, 2011

Report presented to the Board by Director, Disabled Hockey, Antonia O'Brien

**Sled Hockey:**

*Midwest Sled Hockey league-adult program*

- The dates for the second year of the Midwest Sled League.
- Feb 11-13 - Minnesota
- Mar 18-21 - Chicago
- The Minnesota Northern Sled Hockey team is playing in the Midwest League and has completed one weekend of play in Austin, TX and will play its second weekend of tournament play in St. Louis on January 7-9. Also at the St. Louis weekend will be the first ever Midwest League Sled Hockey All-Star game. Minnesota's proud to be represented with three players; Eric Rud – Center, Taylor Lipsett – Defense, Wendy Richter – Defense. Minnesota's coach Bill Nolin will be the Coach of the East.
- Minnesota will host a Midwest League tournament weekend February 11-13 in Richfield and then play the final week of league play in Chicago on March 18-21.

*Sled Hockey-youth program*

- We've been playing local able bodied squirt and peewee teams. We have been putting the able bodied kids in sleds and playing full ice games against them. It has been great for our kids to have some competition and great for the able body to learn how to play hockey in a sled. It has been very successful. I think we have played 4 games and we have won all of them! Wisconsin youth are coming the weekend of the Midwest tournament. We are going to play on the 3 x 3 (Total Hockey) in Lakeville.

**Special Hockey:**

- Two new programs to be added for the 2010-11 season
- Special Hockey started the season on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Our program has a practice or games every Sunday. Each team has played at least 2 games and they have been very successful. We have a lot of happy players and parents.
- We have 5 teams this year, the Raptors, playing out of New Hope Ice Arena are our newest team.
- The teams breakdown as follows:
  - 81 registered players – 8 registered coaches
  - 12 Wildcats (Rogers Activity Center) – 1 coach
  - 22 Stingers (Braemar Ice Arena in Edina)– 2 coaches
  - 9 Raptors (New Hope Ice Arena) – 1 coach
  - 15 Polars (Schwans Super Rink in Blaine) - 3 coaches
  - 23 Eagles (Beilenberg Sport Center in Woodbury) – 1 coach
- The youngest born was born in 2006, oldest born in 1961.
- We are trying to determine how to break down our players for play in the USA Disabled Festival in April. We have enough 'A' players to make an very competitive team, but don't want to take too much away from our current teams.

**Stand up-amputee Hockey:**

No report from this program at this time.