

The HEP Program is dedicated to ensuring kids have a safe and positive athletic experience with an emphasis on fair play. Over the past number of years, HEP was formed, enhanced and improved year by year as information and data was gathered. Programs were formed at the association level to better educate players, parents and coaches to ensure that positive athletic experience was being accomplished.

Looking forward, the HEP committee will continue to build upon and enhance the program from the foundation that's already been put in place. Some of the key initiatives are:

Player Safety

Parent/Coaches Education

Working to "embed" HEP programs within all the MN Hockey associations (re-branding so to speak)

Looking for new/improved and cost effective ways to communicate to the MN Hockey membership the HEP message

Revamp the HEP page on the MN Hockey Website and empowering the MN Hockey community to access up to date and current information anytime, anywhere

Continue working w/ Aynsley Smith and the Mayo Clinic on player safety

These are just a few of the items the HEP committee will be pursuing over the next 12-24 months. We look forward to building a bigger and better HEP presence state wide. The HEP committee members are passionate about the HEP program they have built and want to continually expand and improve the program for the betterment of MN Hockey!

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