



**To: Minnesota Hockey Board of Directors**

**From: Christian Koelling  
Minnesota Coach-In-Chief**

**Re: Winter Report - 2013**

**CEP Clinics**

Minnesota hosted 89 CEP clinics in 2012, which certified over 3,800 coaches. We had 30 Level 1 clinics, 30 Level 2 clinics, and 27 Level 3 clinics. In addition we hosted 2 Level 4 clinics.

**2012 Level 4 Clinics**

The 2012 Level 4 Clinics were held in Rochester in the Spring and Bloomington in the Fall. There were 65 coaches in attendance in Rochester and 251 in Bloomington.

**2013 Level 4 Clinics**

We are planning on hosting two Level 4 Clinics in 2013. We have identified St. Cloud as a host site for a Level 4 clinic on May 18-19, and Duluth for September.

**High Performance Clinics**

We sponsored four HP Clinics in 2012. Clinics were held for Boy's High School Coaches, Girl's High School Coaches, Junior Gold Coaches, and Rec League Coaches.

**Clinic Timing**

We found that our September and October clinics were substantially under-attended compared to our early clinics last season. This created a shortage of clinic opportunities in December. We added five clinics in late December, and expanded the class sizes on posted clinics to accommodate our membership. Next year we will limit the number of clinics in September and October and shift our resources to host more clinics in November and December.

**Coordinated Clinic Posting in 2012**

We attempted a coordinated clinic postings on September 1<sup>st</sup> with some success. Most of our clinics were posted on or near September 1<sup>st</sup>, which helped alleviate some of the registration issues we've had in the past. We had a couple of districts that we late in posting clinics, and one on a different page. We will continue to work towards the goal of getting 100% of clinics posted on 9/1.

Submitted by,  
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