

2014 NATIONAL HOCKEY COACHES SYMPOSIUM

*A Celebration with
American Hockey Coaches*



The USA Hockey Coaching Education
Program is presented by



SYMPOSIUM INFORMATION

Date: August 21-24, 2014

Location: Las Vegas, Nevada

Who Can Attend?

Any USA Hockey-registered coach who has completed their coaching certification Levels 1-4 prior to May 1, 2014 is eligible to participate. Due to the one clinic per season restriction, coaches who attend a Level 4 clinic in May, June, July or August are not eligible to attend the Level 5 clinic in 2014.

What Are The USA Hockey Level 5 Requirements?

Candidates for Level 5 Certification must attend the entire National Hockey Coaches Symposium. Additional information regarding submitted material requirements (thesis or other written material) will be distributed at the event.

Where Can I Stay?

The JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort and Spa will serve as the host hotel for the 2014 National Hockey Coaches Symposium. Guest reservations may be made by calling Marriott Reservations at 877.622.3140, the hotel directly at 800.582.2996 or online [here](#). Attendees will receive a special group rate of \$109 per night plus tax (*single or double occupancy*). Be sure to mention that you are part of the USA Hockey 2104 National Hockey Coaches Symposium in order to receive this group rate. Reservations must be made by **August 1, 2014**.

JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort and Spa

221 N. Rampart Boulevard | Las Vegas, NV 89145

Reservations: 877.622.3140 (toll free) | 800.582.2996 (local)



FORUM

General Sessions

Each presentation will be an hour in length. The topics presented will deal with all aspects of the game of hockey. The presenters will be prominent coaches from the National Hockey League (NHL), American Hockey League (AHL), Europe and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

Tentative Schedule

(Start and end times subject to change)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Welcome
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Keynote Speaker & Presentations
9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Opening Remarks
8:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Presentations
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch
1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Presentations
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Opening Remarks
8:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Presentations
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch
1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Presentations
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions

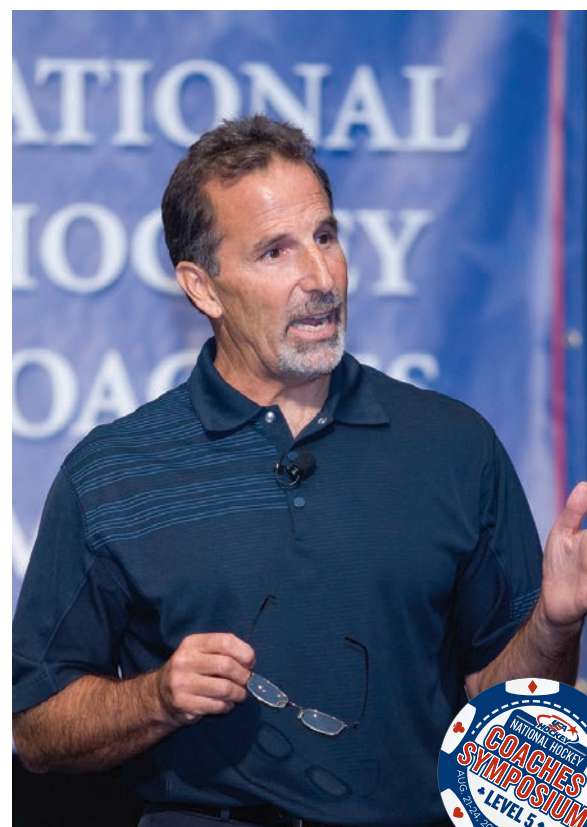
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Opening Remarks
8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Presentation
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Presentation & Closing Remarks

PLEASE NOTE: Attendees will be required to check-out upon exiting to verify attendance at entire event in order to be eligible for Level 5 certification.

Group Breakout Sessions

Breakout sessions will be age-specific based on the age level of play each coach registered under. Coaches will have the opportunity to explore innovative approaches to coaching through intensive sessions dedicated to the specific age level of their players. Coaches will leave with tools and resources that they can use every day.



PAST SPEAKERS & TOPICS

Topics

- Bench Strategy & Game Day Routine
- Week Preparation For Weekend Series
- Goal Scoring
- Face-Off Techniques & Tactics
- Goaltending Development
- Improving Your Special Teams: Power Play/Penalty Kill
- Tactical Puck Control
- Forechecking
- Offensive Zone Play
- Leadership & Coaching
- Developing Defensemen
- Developing Individual Offensive & Defensive Tactics & Skills
- Long-Term Athlete Development
- Mental Preparation For Coaches & Players
- Transition Game
- Team Building
- Neutral Zone Play
- Systems vs. Concepts
- Age-Specific Development
 - Skill Development
 - Off-Ice Training
 - Nutrition
 - Small-Area Games
 - Practice & Preparation

Speakers

Keith Allain
Yale University

Tim Army
Colorado Avalanche

Dean Blais
Univ. of Nebraska-Omaha

Tommy Boustedt
Former Swedish
National Coach

Scotty Bowman
Former NHL Coach

Ludek Bukac
Former Czech Republic
Olympic Team Coach

Brian Burke
Calgary Flames

Dan Bylsma
Pittsburgh Penguins &
U.S. Olympic Coach

Jon Cooper
Tampa Bay Lightning

Jim Corsi
Buffalo Sabres

Kevin Dineen
Florida Panthers

Mike Eaves
Univ. of Wisconsin

Bob Hartley
Former NHL Coach

Ken Hitchcock
St. Louis Blues

Jeff Jackson
Univ. of Notre Dame

Mark Johnson
Univ. of Wisconsin (W)
& Former Olympic Coach

Ralph Krueger
Former NHL &
Swiss Olympic Coach

Peter Laviolette
Former NHL &
Olympic Coach

Don Lucia
Univ. of Minnesota

George McPhee
Washington Capitals

Andy Murray
Western Michigan Univ.

Ed Olczyk
Former NHL
Coach & Player

Willie O'Ree
Former NHL Player

Todd Richards
Columbus Blue Jackets

Joe Sacco
Buffalo Sabres

Barry Smith
Former NHL Coach

Ben Smith
Former U.S. National
& Olympic Coach

Mike Sullivan
Vancouver Canucks

John Tortorella
Vancouver Canucks

Bryan Trottier
Former NHL
Coach & Player

Lou Vairo
Former NHL, Olympic
& National Team Coach

Errka Westerlund
Former Finnish
Olympic Coach

Ron Wilson
Former NHL &
Olympic Coach

Jerry York
Boston College



REGISTRATION

Registration fees include symposium material and access to all symposium receptions and events. To register, please visit usahockey.com.

Cancellation Policy

Written cancellations in the form of a completed Level 5 Clinic Refund Form must be received in order to confirm cancellation. Verbal cancellations will not be accepted. The Level 5 Clinic Refund Form can be found at usahockey.com under Coaches/Level 5 Symposium.

- A full refund, less a \$25 processing fee, will be issued for all refund requests received prior to August 7, 2014.
- Cancellations received between August 7-14, 2014, will receive a 50% refund.
- Cancellations received after August 14, 2014, will not be refunded.

For More Information

For more information on the 2014 USA Hockey National Hockey Coaches Symposium, log on to usahockey.com or contact Alison Raines at alisonr@usahockey.org.



REGISTER TODAY!

Mailing Information

Full Legal Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Country: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Current Coaching Certification Level: _____ CEP#: _____

Age-Specific Breakout Session to Attend:

____ 8 & Under ____ 10 & Under ____ 12 & Under
____ 14 & Under ____ 16/18 & Under ____ Junior/College

**Space is limited to the first 100 registrants at each level. Register online to guarantee your requested age level is available.*

Registration Options

**All attendees must be currently registered members of USA Hockey.*

____ \$500 Online registration for currently registered USA Hockey members
(visit usahockey.com for online registration)

____ \$550 Mail-in registration for currently registered USA Hockey members
USA Hockey Confirmation #: _____

____ \$590 Mail-in registration for non-USA Hockey members. Fee also includes a
USA Hockey membership for the 2014-15 season.

Method of Payment

National Hockey Coaches Symposium registration fees must be paid in full and must accompany this form. Registration will not be complete without payment.

____ Check/Money order enclosed (payable to USA Hockey)

____ Mastercard ____ Visa ____ Discover ____ American Express

Card #: _____ Exp: _____

Cardholder Name (please print): _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

SUBMIT THIS FORM TO:

USA Hockey Coaching Education Program

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