



Summer Meeting

"Building Our Future"

*July 9-12, 2015
Soaring Eagle Resort & Casino
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan*

2015

M.A.H.A. SUMMER MEETING

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MICHIGAN AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION 2015 SUMMER MEETING

"BUILDING OUR FUTURE"

Thursday, July 9, 2015

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Registration
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Budget Committee Meeting (Closed)
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Chairperson and Directors At Large Meeting (Closed)

Friday, July 10, 2015

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Executive Board Meeting
10:00 am - 1:00 p.m.	State Playoff Committee Meeting
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Project Play - Reimagining Youth Sports - Chris Snyder- USOC
2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Growing The Game - Building Your Association Base - Panel Discussion
3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Case Study: From Good to Great Using the ADM - Ben Franklin - WHA
4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Break
4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Task Force 2018 Update/Mite Update - Panel Discussion
5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	Developing an Association Development Program: Martel, Mancini, Dukeshire
6:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Injury Prevention In Hockey – Dr. Jeff Pierce
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	S.T.A.R. Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. -	Rules Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. -	Coaches Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. -	Officials Committee Meeting
5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room & Exhibitors- Sponsored By Adray Community Hockey League and Michigan Hockey Magazine

Saturday July 11, 2015

8:00 a.m.	Coffee & Rolls	
8:30 a.m.	Board of Directors Meeting	
	Call to Order and Welcome	George Atkinson
	Introduction of Guests	George Atkinson
	Roll Call/Credentials	Kerin Wear
	Winter Meeting Minutes	Kerin Wear
	Financial/Budget Report	Grant Helms
	President's Report	George Atkinson
	<i>Committee Reports</i>	
	Rules	Cosgrove/Henderson
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Audit Committee (Closed)	
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Safe Sport Committee Meeting	
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	One Goal Committee Meeting	
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Adult Committee Meeting	
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Girl's/Women's Committee Meeting	
12:30 p.m.	Lunch	
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Girl's Advisory Task Force Meeting (Closed)	
2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Registrars Meeting	
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	RIC Meeting (Closed)	
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Cocktail, Hors d'oeuvre Reception	
7:15 p.m.	Awards Banquet	

Sunday, July 12, 2015

8:00 a.m. Coffee & Rolls
8:30 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting

Committee Reports

Audit Committee	James Cosgrove
Officiating	Neimi/Eidenberger
V.P. Coaches	Gordon Bowman
CEP	Jack Witt/Gordon Bowman
Girl's/Women	Jean Laxton
STAR	Cathy Starrett
Youth	Roger Mauritho
Adult	Ray Kraemer
Redistricting	Ray Kraemer
OneGoal	Lyle Phair

Other Reports

Task Force 2018	Kim Durka
SafeSport	Rick Frescura
High School	Don Wright
Skill Development	Ron Hayes
ACE Coordinators	Tom Kehr
Risk Management	Grant Helms
Legal	Steve Stapleton
Disabled Sports	Carol Schwanger
Registration	Bob Yohe
Player Development Camps	Grant Helms
USA Hockey Meeting	Bowman, Kraemer, Mauritho, Johnson. Atkinson
Rules	Cosgrove/Henderson
Block Grant	Jerry Ludden
Rules	Cosgrove/Henderson
Old Business	George Atkinson
New Business	George Atkinson
Announcements	Kerin Wear
Adjourn	

Tips for Understanding the Rules of Order for the Meeting

Prepared by Maurice S. Henderson, Professional Registered Parliamentarian

The excerpts are rules established by the MAHA By-Laws that are pertinent to the consideration and voting upon any proposed rule changes are listed below.

MAHA Bylaw 7: Meetings

A. Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the association in all cases and all meetings to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the association may adopt.

B. Meetings of the Board of Directors

2. Special Rules of Order

- b. During a voting session, persons acknowledged by the presiding officer to address the Board of Directors will be allowed 1.5 minutes, per item, to state their case. Allowed time is not transferable or cumulative.
- c. A silent vote or a roll call vote may be called for, but not both on the same issue. Whichever is requested first will be the only method honored, for that particular vote.
- d. A Roll Call of all voting members will be taken at the start of any session that requires the Board of Directors to vote. Any Director not present at the time of Roll Call will not be allowed to vote during that entire session.
- e. Quorum.
At least a majority of the Board of Directors shall be present to constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting business.
- f. An amendment to strike out one word or a set of words in multiple places and to insert a different word or a set of words in all of those places shall be in order, and shall be deemed to include appropriate modifications in capitalization, number (singular or plural), and case (possessive).

MAHA Bylaw 8: Voting

A. Voting

At all Board meetings, each Board Member, except the President, shall have one vote on any and all matters which come before the Board. In matters which require only a simple majority, the President shall vote only in the event of a tie. In all other matters which require more than a simple majority of those voting, the president shall have a vote. The President shall vote in all elections of Officers.

MAHA Bylaw 11: Amendments

- A. Proposed changes to these Bylaws and/or the Rules and Regulations shall be submitted by members to the Rules Committee Chairperson, and must be postmarked before December 15. All proposals must be submitted on the MAHA rules change proposal form and must include all of the required information to be accepted by the Rules Committee Chairperson. All proposals are to be submitted in electronic format (on disk or via e-mail). All such proposals shall be read at the Winter Meeting with a recommendation offered by the Rules Committee. An advisory vote of the Board shall be taken at this time. All Proposals which do not receive support from a majority of the Board Members voting at the Winter Meeting shall be rejected.
- B. Amendments (not new proposals) may be made to said proposals by Board Members at the Winter meeting by a simple majority vote, or by a three-fourths vote at the Summer Meeting.
- C. Between the Winter and Summer meetings, Board Members shall discuss the merits of the various proposals carried forward in their home Districts.
- D. For Bylaw and Rules and Regulations amendments, adoption shall require a two-thirds majority vote of the Board Members voting at the Summer meeting.
- E. Any Bylaw or Rule change proposal determined by the Executive Committee to be the same, or substantially the same as one rejected at the previous Summer or Winter meeting cannot be placed on the agenda unless it receives a two-thirds majority vote by the Board members voting at the Winter meeting.
- F. All proposals postmarked on or after the December 15 deadline must receive approval of three-fourths of the Board members voting at the Winter or Summer meeting to be placed on the agenda.
- G. Proposals to change these Bylaws and/or the Rules and Regulations may be incorporated in a special committee report. If the committee report includes rule or bylaw changes then the Board shall vote separately from the report on the proposed changes and shall pass the rule or bylaw change by a two-thirds majority at the Summer meeting.

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- H. Any amendments to these Bylaws and/or the Rules and Regulations necessitated by amendments to USA Hockey Bylaws and/or Rules and Regulations shall be automatically effected by the rules committee and report to the board members at the Winter or Summer meeting following the adoption of such amendments by USA Hockey.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING/WHAT TO SAY & WHEN

IF YOU WANT TO SPEAK: If you wish to obtain the floor during the board of directors meeting, approach the nearest microphone and wait to be recognized by the Chair, then identify yourself by stating your name and affiliation. This procedure assists the secretary in keeping accurate note of the proceedings.

As needed, the Chair will advise the members if a motion is not debatable, not amendable, and if more than a majority vote is required.

DESIRED ACTION	SAMPLE STATEMENT
To introduce a subject to the assembly. (Main motion)	I move that... <u>OR</u> I move to...
To modify or change the motion (Amend)	I move to amend the motion by...[see <i>below</i>]
To have the question investigated before voting on it. (Refer to a Committee)	I move to refer the pending motion to the _____ committee.
To postpone the question to consider later. (Postpone to a Certain Time)	I move to postpone the pending motion to our next regular meeting.
To limit or extend (regulate) the time of debate—total amount of time/number of speeches/etc. (Extend or Limit Debate)	I move to limit debate to four speeches—2 speeches in the affirmative, 2 speeches in the negative. <u>OR</u> I move to limit debate to 10 minutes.
To end debate and amendments and force a vote on the pending question(s). (Previous Question)	I move the previous question. <u>OR</u> I move the previous question on all pending questions.
To request information or ask a question of another member. (Request for Information)	I have a request for information. [<i>Ask the question that you want answered.</i>]
To call attention to a breach of rules or conduct. (Point of Order)	I rise to a point of order. [<i>The member was not recognized to speak.</i>]
To determine the correctness of a voice vote. (Division)	Division! <u>OR</u> I call for a division of the assembly.
To provide for a brief intermission. (Recess)	I move to take a ten-minute recess.
To close the meeting. (Adjourn)	I move to adjourn.

Amending Motions

An amendment may be introduced for any motion that contains a variable. The methods of amending are:

- To **insert** a word or consecutive words between two words within an existing sentence or paragraph
- To **add** a word or consecutive words at the end of a sentence or paragraph
- To **strike out** a word or consecutive words from a sentence or paragraph
- To **strike out and insert** a word or consecutive words from within a sentence or paragraph
- To **substitute** an entire sentence or paragraph

MICHIGAN AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION WINTER MEETING

The Winter Meeting was held at the Southgate Holiday Inn, Southgate, Michigan on January 24, 2015. President George Atkinson called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

George Atkinson introduced Life Members, Ralph Bammert, Jerry Ludden and Clem Waldmann.

Kerin Wear reported credential changes as follows:

District 4: Larry Marshall resigned as District Director on October 13, 2014. Bill Smith was appointed as District Director on October 13, 2014.

District 8: Dan Giachino resigned as District Director on November 8, 2014. Scott Carter was appointed as District Director on December 4, 2014.

Secretary, Kerin Wear took roll call. In attendance were 53 voting members. Thirty-nine guests were also present.

Bob Howey made a motion to accept the minutes of the summer meeting, seconded by Carl Brogley. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's report for December, 2014 was in the meeting book. Per our parliamentarian Maurice Henderson it is not necessary to have a motion to accept the treasurer's report. The proposed budget was presented and a motion was made by Ron Brasseur to accept and seconded by Bill Peterson. Motion passed unanimously.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

George Atkinson stated his report is in the book, of several key issues in his report. He outlined points that showed some positive growth for the game in the last year. 1400 new players tried the sport in the "Try Hockey For Free" event. Another new program in its second year is the Midget High School Split Season which he thinks will really take off for next year. The ADM is in full swing and the USA National Team Development Program will move to the Compuware arena and will be a huge factor in advancing growth for players and coaches alike.

Distribution of MAHA task Force 18 notes was given to all present, which included a survey involving 76 directors and associations. This committee will be on going.

Contact Bob Mancini if you want to be a Model Association for next season,

AUDIT:

Jim Cosgrove stated Audit report is in the book. Our 990 has been held up waiting for additional information.

APPEALS:

Rick Frescura stated it has been a banner year 10-12 appeals. Two have gone to USA and were upheld.

SAFESPORT:

Rick Frescura he received 36 SafeSport reports. 83% have completed the course and 87% of referees and 60% of volunteers have also taken the course. Parent SafeSport Training will be on the web site April 1.

GUIDE BOOK:

No Report

OFFICIALS:

Judy Niemi stated the officials report is in the book. She also stated interviews for Michigan RIC will begin this afternoon.

COACHES:

Gordon Bowman mentioned to send nominations for Coach of the Year to him by April 15, 2015. He stated he has three more Try Hockey for Free clinics. Twenty-five clinics have been held to date with 1000 participants. He hopes to do more next year. December a Level 4 Coaches Clinic was held and had 160 coaches present. They also had speaker from Finland present. Long Range planning is revamping Levels 2 & 3 and hope to roll out the new Level 1 by end of the year. Rob Palmer stated two things are new. New approach for Level 1 clinics and more interaction with coaches is going to be taking place.

ACE PROGRAM:

Tom Kehr was not present but his report is in the book.

AWARDS:

Larry Johnson distributed flyers for nominations for the Wes Danielson award. Nominations must be into him by March 15, 2015. Larry reiterated the nominee must be a person who has overcome a major setback, handicap or hardship and participated in or made a major contribution to the game of hockey. The William Kellogg Memorial Award nominee's are to be sent to Ray Kraemer by March 15, 2015. The criteria for both these awards are in the M.A.H.A. Guidebook. Female Honors Award must be into Jean Laxton by March 1.

YOUTH:

Roger Mauritho stated all is going well and last night's meeting was long but very productive and the State Tournaments sites and times are on the web site and is looking forward to the State Tournaments.

S.T.A.R:

Cathy Starrett stated her report is in the book. The committee met last night with the SafeSport Committee and together is working on a poster for the arenas and hopes to have by summer meeting.

ADULTS:

Ray Kraemer stated his report is in the book.

GIRL'S/WOMEN:

Jean Laxton stated her report is in the book. She also stated Tier 1 16 & 19 Finals -16 team format will be held in Green Bay and will be by My Hockey Ratings. The Try Hockey for Free was very successful. USA will be launching first quarterly news letter by February 1. They are looking at a new classification for girls 19U to 18U. A High School Girl's league may be forming for next season.

ONE GOAL:

29 Associations received One Goal Equipment are now in the process of collecting receipts and complying W 9s.

REDISTRICTING:

Ray Kraemer reported the report is in the book. Has one request to move Oxford from D5 to D4. A formal proposal will be put together for the MAHA summer meeting.

RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS:

Jim Cosgrove reported rule 34 changes were received. All of these rules will require a majority to carry forward to the Summer Meeting. Maurice Henderson, Professional Registered Parliamentarian presided during the rules portion of the meeting. During debates on rules 1½ minute is allowed to a person to speak on behalf of the rule and these are not transferable. Jack Witt and Steve Stapleton were appointed to tally the votes. Mr. Henderson went over the rules and regulations for our voting procedure.

Thirty Four Rule Proposals were presented:

Eight rule change proposals were voted to carry forward to the summer meeting. Rule Proposals 6,11,15,20,22,27, 31, 32.

Six rule change proposals were amended and voted to carry forward to the summer meeting. Rule Proposals 1, 17,21,24,25, L2.

One rule proposal as forward and referred to special committee for refinement rule proposal #4.

Three rule proposals were ruled out of order # 16, 19, and 11

Fourteen rule proposals were defeated. Rule Proposal # 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 18, 23, 26, 28, 30.

Two rule proposals were withdrawn # 2, 29.

All rule proposals carried forwarded will be posted on the web site.

TASK FORCE 18:

Kim Durka reported her report is in the book. She stated they are looking for a better meeting time and committee should watch their emails for information.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Don Wright stated his report is in the book. The new Pilot Program was successful, and twenty five teams participated.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM:

Ron Hayes reported his report is in the book.

DISABLED SPORTS PROGRAM:

Carol Schwanger stated her report is in the book.

RISK MANAGEMENT:

Grant Helms stated his report is in the book. Grant stated when a team plays another team the Head Coach is responsible to make sure the teams are USA registered. If anyone gets sued they must immediately contact Grant Helms.

ADM:

Bob Mancini reported working on the 10U and 8U Handbooks. He ran four checking clinics this past season. If anyone wishes to hold a checking clinic, please contact him. New small area games are available on line.

LEGAL:

Steve Stapleton reported his report is in the book.

REGISTRATIONS:

Bob Yohe stated his report is in the book.

SELECT CAMPS:

Player registrations for the camps are on the MAHA web site and the report is in the book.

USA WINTER MEETING:

Long Range planning by the Youth Council is in the works. 2016 may see a U15 National Championship Tournament. Focus also on Recreational Hockey and long term issues.

AFFILIATE BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM:

Jerry Ludden presented the USA Block Grant request for 2015-2016 in the amount of \$151,500.00. Jerry Ludden made a motion to accept the block grant as proposed, seconded by Carl Brogley. Motion passed unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS:

A Team Financial Policy Statement was presented by Jim Cosgrove. A motion was made to accept the policy and seconded by Roger Mauritho. Motion was unanimously adopted. The policy is in the winter meeting book.

ELECTION RESULTS:

Executive Vice President	Kim Durka
Vice President Youth	Roger Mauritho
Secretary	Kerin Wear
USA Directors (1)	Ray Kraemer

Term of office is three years commencing at the end of the 2015 summer meeting and ends at the conclusion of the 2018 summer meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

16/17 Festival	May 7, 8, 9, 10 2015 at Taylor Sportsplex & Southgate Holiday Inn
May Executive Board Meeting	May 9, 2015 9:00 a.m. Southgate Holiday Inn
MAHA Summer Meeting	July 9, 10, 11, 12 2015 at Soaring Eagle Resort, Mt. Pleasant, MI
November Executive Bd Meeting:	Friday, November 6, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. Southgate Holiday Inn

Nov. State Playoff Committee Meeting: Saturday, November 7, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. Southgate Holiday Inn
Nominations for Officers: Resumes due to Secretary by November 30, 2015.
Dec. Executive Bd. Meeting Friday, Dec. 4, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. Southgate Holiday Inn
Dec. Playoff Committee Meeting: Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. Southgate Holiday Inn
Winter Meeting: January 22, 23 2016 at Southgate Holiday Inn

No further business was to come before the meeting: the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Kerin R. Wear
M.A.H.A. Secretary

Michigan Amateur Hockey Association, Inc.
Profit and Loss
May 2015

	Total
Income	
MAHA Canadian Travel Permit Income	-0.56
MAHA Disabled Ice Sports Income	100.00
MAHA Membership Income	17,590.00
MAHA PDC Try Outs/HS/Camp Income	
Boys 14 Bantam Camp	19,642.50
Boys 15 Bantam Camp	19,157.50
Boys State 16/17 Final Try Outs	12,367.50
Boys Team Michigan HS -11th Grade	1,800.00
Boys Team Michigan HS -12th Grade	110.77
Girls Team Michigan HS	190.00
Total MAHA PDC Try Outs/HS/Camp Income	53,268.27
MAHA Tournament Sanction Income	13,332.94
Total Income	\$84,290.65
Gross Profit	\$84,290.65
Expenses	
MAHA Advertising/Promotional	395.00
MAHA Disabled Ice Sport Expenses	100.00
MAHA Mite Jamboree Expenses	60.00
MAHA One Goal Grant Expense	5,503.47
MAHA Other Meeting Expenses	195.36
Executive Committee	4,250.23
Girl's-Women's Committee	131.11
President Expenses	120.99
Total MAHA Other Meeting Expenses	4,697.69
MAHA PDC Try Outs/HS/Camp Expenses	728.00
Boys 14 Bantam Camp	202.50
Boys 15 Bantam Camp	197.50
Boys State 16/17 Final PDC Try Out	17,368.00
Boys Team Michigan HS 11th	5,411.53
Boys Team Michigan HS 12th	4,884.67
Girls District 2-8 Try Outs	540.00
Total MAHA PDC Try Outs/HS/Camp Expenses	29,332.20
MAHA Postage/ Shipping Expense	16.35
MAHA Software Expense	52.99
MAHA State Meeting Expense	
Summer Meeting Expense	741.99
Total MAHA State Meeting Expense	741.99
MAHA State Tournament Expense	
AAA Boys/Girls/Women Expenses	
Officials-AAA	65.00

Report: Profit and Loss

Total AAA Boys/Girls/Women Expenses	65.00
Total MAHA State Tournament Expense	65.00
MAHA Telephone/Internet Expenses	197.95
MAHA Web Site Expense	900.00
USA Hockey Meeting Expense	
USA Hockey Annual Congress	557.15
Total USA Hockey Meeting Expense	557.15
Total Expenses	\$42,619.79
Net Operating Income	\$41,670.86
Other Expenses	
MAHA Inter Transfers	
MAHA District Block Grants	-2,165.00
Total MAHA Inter Transfers	-2,165.00
Total Other Expenses	\$ -2,165.00
Net Other Income	\$2,165.00
Net Income	\$43,835.86

Tuesday, Jun 16, 2015 10:29:18 AM PDT GMT-4 - Accrual Basis

This report was created using QuickBooks Online Plus.

Michigan Amateur Hockey Association, Inc.
Balance Sheet
As of May 31, 2015

	Total
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
999 Coaching (deleted)	0.00
Camp 5-6 funds (deleted)	0.00
Comerica Checking (deleted)	0.00
MAHA Checking	99,741.65
MAHA Referees (deleted)	0.00
MAHA Savings	285,577.11
Wacovia (deleted)	0.00
Total Bank Accounts	<u>\$385,318.76</u>
Accounts Receivable	
MAHA Accounts Receivable	(165.00)
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>\$ (165.00)</u>
Other current assets	
Undeposited Funds	0.00
Total Other current assets	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>\$385,153.76</u>
Fixed Assets	
Accumulated Depreciation	(12,189.05)
Property & Equipment	15,150.00
Total Fixed Assets	<u>\$2,960.95</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$388,114.71</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	0.00
Total Accounts Payable	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$0.00</u>
Equity	
Designated Funds	13,314.61
Opening Bal Equity	0.00
Retained Earnings	317,191.97
Temporarily Restricted Funds	13,772.27
Net Income	43,835.86
Total Equity	<u>\$388,114.71</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<u><u>\$388,114.71</u></u>



Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

Presidents Report Summer Meeting 2015

Welcome to the 2015 MAHA Summer Meeting. The next hockey season is right around the corner, so I hope you are enjoying your summer so far. The theme for the coming season is "Building Our Future". Our theme is not just about building a bigger or better organization, but also about using the sport of hockey to help our young players excel at life so they can become our future and our future leaders.

This year, we will be expanding our summer meeting educational sessions to provide additional training and support for our association leaders. Our goal is to arm our volunteers with information they can use on development, safety, growth initiatives and creating recreational programs to keep more kids physically active. We believe this is key to helping them develop their local programs.

Task Force 2018 continued to meet and work during the year. The focus of this group is to look at what we need to do as an organization to provide a more fulfilling experience for our young players and also to provide support for our community-based associations. The group will look at the changes in parents' expectations for team sports and how that applies to hockey here in Michigan. They are also looking at removal or modification of rules that were put in place to control growth or provide competitive structure during the early 00's when our youth numbers were much higher. Times have changed and we must adapt to those changes and provide programming that better fits the needs of today. This is a long-range project, and implementation will take time. But we expect to have initial recommendations announced by the committee this fall.

Safety continues to be hot topic. Concussion awareness, prevention and return-to-play protocol has generated a great deal of interest. Additional instruction at younger ages on how to get or receive body contact has also helped make the game safer. We continue to educate coaches and parents about our SafeSport program too. An outcome of the education has been a greater awareness and concern on the part of parents, who in turn have made us aware of more situation that have required further investigation. We are glad parents and coaches are taking the safety of all players very seriously and applying what they have learned through our training programs.

We continue to place great emphasis on the development of our young players as athletes first, and hockey players second. We are not striving to create elite hockey players, but rather skilled athletes who can develop the age-appropriate hockey skills that will help them have fun and enjoy the game. Using the foundation of skills learned at an early age will help them continue to advance to the next level if that is where their desire and passion takes them. We continue to promote the American Development Model at all age levels as the proper path for development. The USOC has now endorsed USA Hockey's efforts in this regard and has recognized their programs as a model for other sports. This past season we had two Model Associations (Orchard Lake & Kalamazoo) and we are hoping to get approval of two more applications for next season. Following the Model Association program assures the best development program possible for young hockey players.



As we move into a new season, I would ask that you take a few moments to reflect on what "Building For The Future" means to you. To me, it is more than just building a skilled hockey player or a better association. As a youth sports organization, we need to think about our programs as a vehicle to build physical literacy and life skills in addition to any sport-specific skills our players develop. The fun and excitement of the game is a great teacher of the skills and principles they will use through life, almost without them knowing there was a lesson to be learned. All of us should have the goal of using our programs to get more children out of the house, becoming more active, playing sports and having fun!

I thank you for all you do as volunteers in this organization each and every day. Your efforts in "Building the Future" of these young players will help them excel at life and help keep our communities and our country strong into the future and these young players become our future and our future leaders.

Thanks again for all you do!

George Atkinson
President



Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

June 15, 2015

MAHA Audit Committee Report

The Audit Committee requested proposals from five Accounting firms from across the state; several in the Detroit metro area one in Muskegon, and, the incumbent firm in Midland. We received 2 no quotes, two quotes of about \$10,000 and one, from the incumbent firm, of \$7,000. We awarded the audit of our financial information to the incumbent firm, Andrews, Hooper Pavlik, PLC by signing the Engagement Letter on May 25, 2015. As of this writing, we believe the work is progressing as expected and that we should have draft financial statements to share at the summer meeting.

James F. Cosgrove
Chair, MAHA Audit Committee





Russ Eidenberger
Referee-in-Chief, Michigan District

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2015 Summer Report

July 2015

I would like to open my report by thanking the Michigan Amateur Hockey Associations executive board for their support in my appointment as the new RIC for our great state. I have to say I am very excited for the opportunity to lead the officiating program in a new and very promising future.

First, I would like to thank Sean Jacques for serving as the Michigan district RIC for the past nine years; his commitment to the officiating program has been second to none. Over the years, Sean has implemented many new programs, which we will continue to use and grow with.

I am very happy to report our very own Jerry Moran was selected to receive the 2015 Chet Stewart award at the Annual Congress in Colorado Springs. Jerry's wife along with three of their children were able to be there to support Jerry in receiving the award. We are extremely fortunate to have Jerry involved in our program.

For the 2014-15 season our officials numbers as a nation were 23,186 registered of which only 76% completed the registration process. In the Michigan district, 2,040 registered with only 1,549 completing the process. The registration numbers by individual levels were very close to last season, however, we will work very hard this seminar season to increase our registration numbers as well as have a much higher number of officials completing the registration process. It is vital for us to grow our grass roots level of officials and retain them year after year.

This season the entire supervisory staff will be working on the implementation of many new projects for the officiating program including development, evaluation, and statewide seminar curriculum, along with the help from MAHA implementing a new approved officiating scheduler program.

I cannot thank the district RIC's along with their supervisory staff enough for the countless hours they put in year after year we have some outstanding people committed to our program.

I look forward to the upcoming season and thank the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association for all their support.

Respectfully,

Russ Eidenberger
Michigan District Referee in Chief



USA Hockey, the national governing body for the sport of ice hockey, is a member of the International Ice Hockey Federation and the United States Olympic Committee



Vice President of Coaches Report

2015 Summer Meeting

Soaring Eagle Resort

The Coaching Education Program :

In Jack's report you will see that 50 clinics were scheduled and done from August through mid December. Included in these were 46 Level 1, 2 & 3 clinics. There were 3 Level 4 and 1 High performance clinics also.

The level 4 clinics had an international aspect with a Swedish coach and a Finnish coach presenting their respective player development programs. One presentation was at Notre Dame, the other at Michigan State University.

Many kudos to our staff of 23 who volunteer their time, efforts and their continuing quest to educate their expertise in the area of coaches development. We do more clinic than other Affiliates in USA Hockey.

In Jack's report please direct your attention to some of the observations presented at our last Level 4 in Livonia this spring and the results to a survey from the clinic constituency.

Association Coaches directors:

Association Coaches Directors orientation clinics were held in all districts with the exception of District 4 and 7.

In general the agenda covered was:

In depth overview of the coaching program

2014-15 certification coaching requirements

parent information meeting topics

AADM implementation, self assessment information (activity tracker)

ADM Model Association requirements

Selection of Coaches information

Wrap up with a Q & A

A coaching director tool kit was given to all ACD's attending covering these topics.

My thanks to Tom Kehr and Rob Palmer for their leadership in doing these clinics.

Try Hockey for Free:

30 events were done from the sponsorship of MAHA and the Detroit Red Wing Foundation. Over 600 kids registered on line for our clinics with approximately 300 or more walk ups .

At each event participants received :

- An opportunity to try hockey for free for an hour (association donated ice)

- A jersey with the Red Win Foundation Logo

- A miniature plastic Red Wing logo-ed stick

- A drawing chance to take home an hockey stick autographed by Jimmy Howard

Many thanks to the Red Wing Foundation for their financial support and the Red Wings for their marketing support.

Skills Development:

No clinics were held this year. We really need to utilize the expertise of Ron Hayes in the learn to skate programs.



MICHIGAN DISTRICT - COACHING EDUCATION PROGRAM 2014-2015 END SEASON REPORT



Coaching Clinics Offered:

Clinic Level	Total
Level 1	17
Level 2	16
Level 3	13
Level 4	3
High Performance	1
Total	50

Level 1-3 Clinics were scheduled from mid-August through December 27, in all MAHA Districts.

There were 2 Level 4 options in Fall, 2014, and a 3rd in April, 2015. Nearly 250 coaches attended.

A High Performance workshop was held at the BIG10 Championship, with 44 attendees.

Review of Season Events:

- This was the fourth clinic season for the revised coaching requirements which became effective in 2011.
- This year featured a totally re-done Level 1 clinic, both in terms of content and methodology. Coaches who attended experienced a more interactive program which made them think about and enact their coaching philosophy and player development thinking.
- The coaching requirements were again publicized with personal emails from USA Hockey. A relatively low number (54) of Temporary Cards were issued.
- Clinic offerings this fall were the same as 13-14 for Level 1 and 2, but the number of Level 3 clinics was reduced by 2. We held 2 Level 4 clinics in the fall of 2014, and a third in April, 2015.
- With cooperation of Bill Switaj, Mid-Am Coach-in-Chief, we offered a Level 4 Clinic at Notre Dame University in September. A large number of Michigan coaches attended.
- With great support from Coach Tom Anastos and MSU, we were again able to host a 2-day Level 4 clinic at Michigan State, with the lowest fee in over 15 years, at \$145. In addition to Michigan coaches, there were attendees from California (1), Colorado (1), Illinois (11), Indiana (2), Kentucky (1), Minnesota (2), North Carolina (1), Pennsylvania (3), and Wisconsin (2).
- We continued to add an international aspect to our Level 4 program, with a Swedish coach presenting their player development system at Notre Dame, and a Finnish coach doing the same at MSU.
- We hosted a well attended, well received Level 4 in late April, 2015, in Livonia.
- We held an in-district instructor training program in August, 2014, with 90% of the staff attending. Summer of 2015 will feature national instructor training at 2 sites, and again, 90% of the staff is enrolled to attend. The focus of the 2015 training will be our new Level 2 curriculum.
- Jack Witt participated in the national ADM Symposium, along with Don Wright and a number of Tier I coaches from Michigan. The ADM team will be releasing more information on this symposium in coming months.

Looking Forward:

- First, a "Thank YOU" to our staff of 23 CEP volunteers for their efforts. The Coaching Education Program would not be possible without their work in our local communities. We also thank the District and local Coaching (ACE) Directors, especially those who helped with clinics. See Tom Kehr's report.
- We plan to hold several Level 4 clinics in the remainder of 2015. We have already booked Notre Dame for Sept 12-13, and MSU for December. Still hoping for a U.P. Level 4 in early fall.
- We will continue to offer coaching intern opportunities at MAHA festivals and at the NTDP as we have done in the past. The NTDP staff is very supportive of these opportunities.
- USA Hockey's Coaching Program is continuing its survey program to sample clinic attendees and their reaction to our programs. We also did a detailed survey of our 2015 Spring Level 4 in Livonia, with high response rate and excellent ratings. This will be reviewed at the MAHA coaches committee meeting.
- We continue to look for new/innovative ways to offer training to coaches, for the benefit of our players.
- *The following pages contain some observations and survey results from the Level 4 in Livonia.*

Michigan Level 4 Clinic

Opening Remarks

What I'm hearing from top coaches...

Develop Athletes, not just hockey players

Build Good Habits in your players

Practice with Small Area Games

Skill is the bedrock of success

Find a Coaching Mentor

Michigan Level 4 Clinic

Opening Remarks

Current state of Hockey in the U.S.

- ✓ **Adult competition imposed on young athletes.**
- ✓ **Youth players under-train and over-compete.**
- ✓ **Training focuses on the immediate outcome rather than optimal training.**
- ✓ **“Windows of Trainability” are not being utilized**
- ✓ **Under-development from ages 6 to 16 cannot be fully overcome...and therefore...**

...Athletes never reach full genetic potential.

NHL Draft Analysis

2000-2010 NHL Draft Statistics									
YEAR	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Birth Year	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
TOTAL DRAFTED	293	289	291	292	291	230	213	211	211
# OF PLAYERS DRAFTED TO PLAY IN NHL	118	125	104	129	125	109	81	82	86
10 GAMES OR LESS	24	19	10	28	25	28	19	18	22
NO NHL GAMES	175	164	187	163	166	121	132	129	125
% OF DRAFTED PLAYERS TO PLAY IN NHL	40.27%	43.25%	35.74%	44.18%	42.96%	47.39%	38.03%	38.86%	40.76%

2,321 Players Drafted

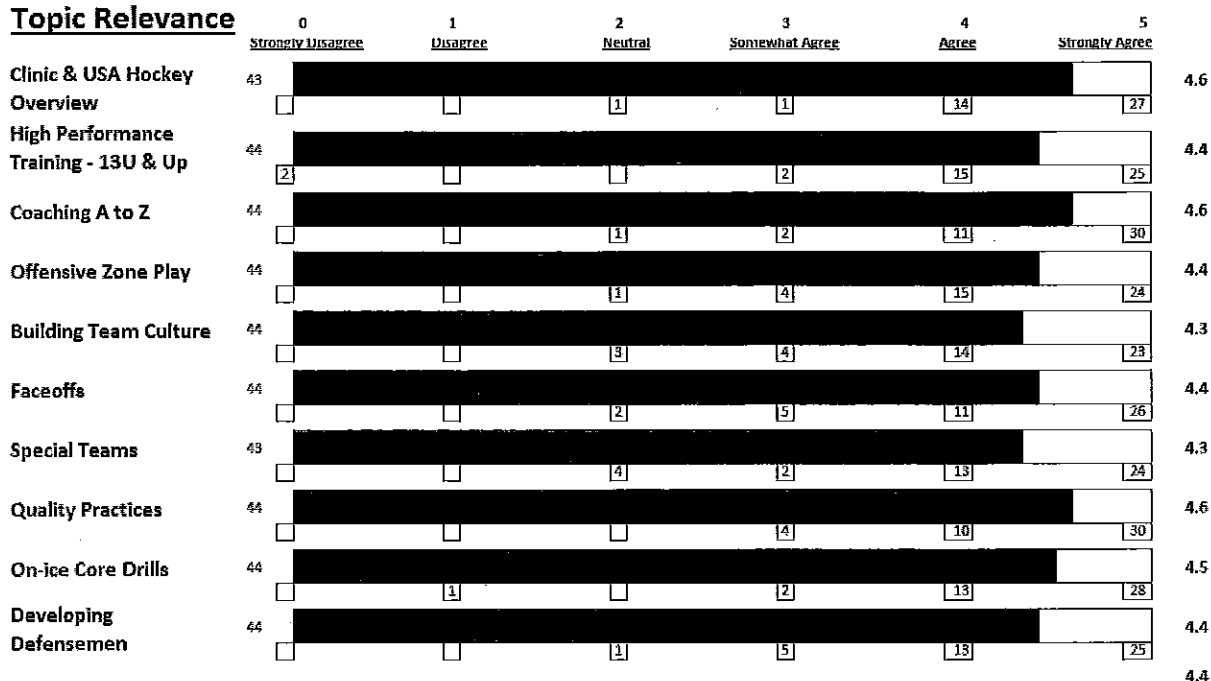
1,362 drafted players from 2000-2008
never played an NHL game

And **193** played under 10 NHL games

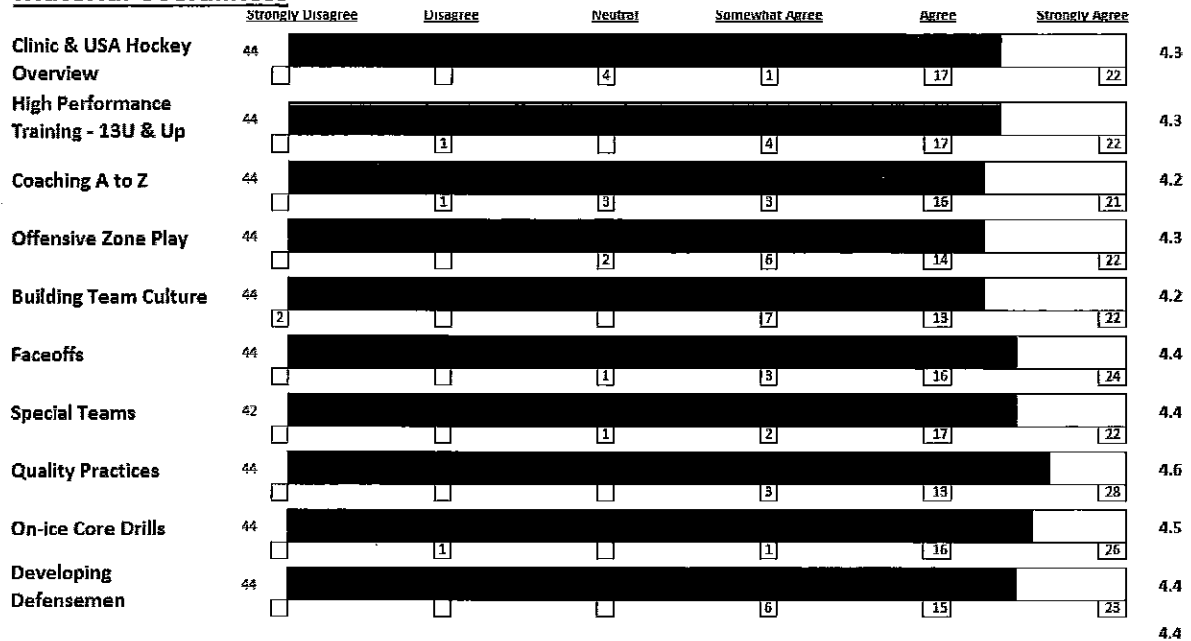
Don Granato, U.S. National Under-18 Head Coach, May 2015, ADM Symposium presentation

Level 4 Livonia Customer Satisfaction

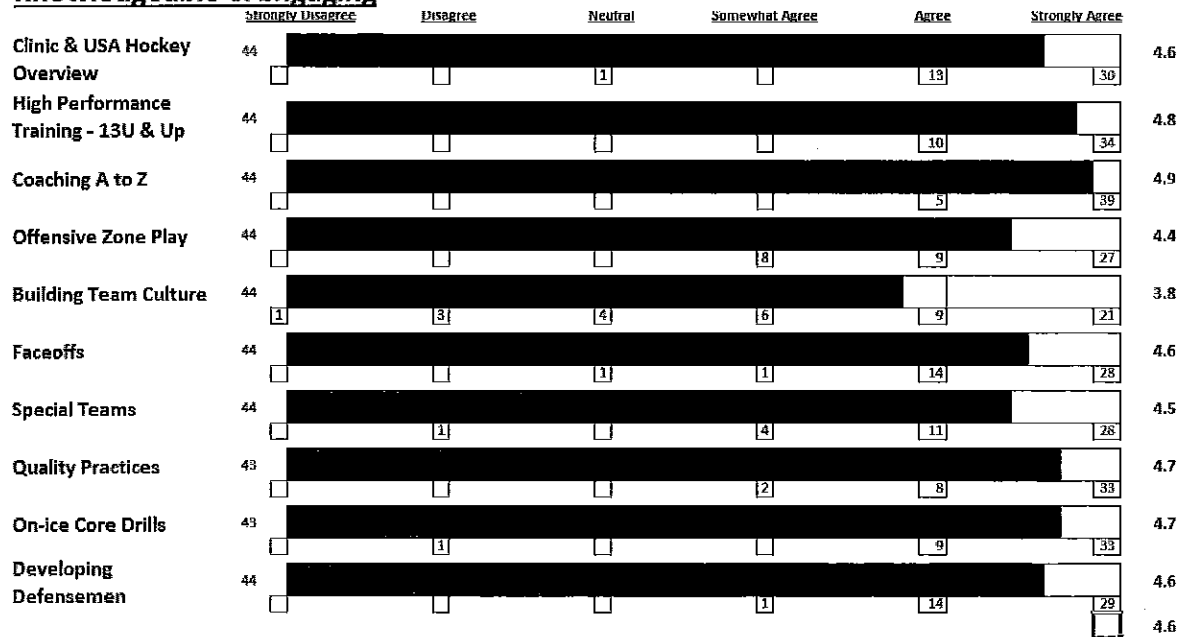
Topic Relevance



Material Usefulness



Knowledgeable & Engaging



Survey analysis courtesy of Rob Palmer, Michigan CEP

Report submitted by: Jack Witt, Michigan District Coach-in-Chief



MAHA Girl's/Women Summer Meeting Report 2015

The MAHA state championships were held in March and the following teams won the state title:

Tier I Tier II House

12U Honeybaked	10U Livonia Knights	10U Suburban
14U Little Caesars	12U Michigan Icebreakers	19U Midland
16U Little Caesars	14U Kensington Valley	
19U Honeybaked	16U Ann Arbor	
	19U Marquette	

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Little Caesars	Victory Honda	O'Leary Hawks
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The Tier I teams at the 14U-19U age divisions represented Michigan at Nationals in Green Bay, WI and the 14-19U teams at Tier II represented Michigan at the National tournament in Lansing. The Michigan women were represented at Nationals also and the runner up at SR B Detroit Revolution and at SR C Mission also attended.

The 2016 USA Hockey National tournaments will be held March 31-April 4th for Tier I girls and Women in Minneapolis, MN and March 31-April 4th for Tier II girls in Barre, Vermont. The 2017 National hosts are TBD at this writing.

Michigan held their Select Camp tryouts in April in Taylor, with 174 players attending. USA Hockey announced a new format for the national player development camp this summer and there will be no 14s (2001) at national camp. Michigan is sending 15 players and 2 goalies to the Mid AM Regional camp at Kent State for the 14 camp. USA Hockey also added a Select 66 camp (the top 98 and 99 birth year players) in June in Maine and Michigan had 4 players selected to attend that camp. We are honored to

have Breanna Scarpaci, Laura Lundblad, Taylor Girard and Delaney Drake from Michigan. At the 15 camp in St. Cloud Michigan is sending 12 players and 2 goalies and at the 18 camp in St. Cloud we are sending 12 players and the goalies as of this writing have not been notified. Complete list of players can be found at MAHA.org under girls/women.

Michigan sent a High School Showcase team to MN this year in April. The head coach was Michael Kaput. This was the first year for this showcase and the team had a great experience and look forward to going again next year. Michael has agreed to lead the team again in 2016.

Michigan selected the USA Wildflowers to receive the annual USA Hockey Female Honors Award. This award is designed to acknowledge an association in each state that has worked hard to provide opportunities for girls and who continues to offer events and programs to grow the game. Congratulations to the USA Wildflowers on their much deserved recognition.

The Michigan Girls Hockey League (MGHL) and LCAHL will again be working together for this coming season. The LCMGHL will offer both Tier II and House/Rec divisions. This league is 100% girls focused with the LCAHL offering their support with marketing and resources with an emphasis on growing the game. The league plans to offer a High School Invitational Tournament in October in Lansing and will also offer a pre-season fall game schedule with the 16 and 19U team playing against some of the HS league teams.

A girls task force has been established to work with the girls committee and VP of girls/women to look at the state of girls hockey in Michigan at Tier I, II and recreational. This committee will work on formulating suggestions for possible rule changes as well as the overall structure of girl's hockey and its direction for the future.

As of June 1, 2015 Michigan had 4,794 girls and women registered which is a slight increase from 2013-14 (181 players). USA Hockey had a total of 69,744 which is an increase of 2,514 players (3.74% increase). At the 8U level Michigan was down 22 players from last year or a -2.5% decrease in players at this age level. Continued focus has to be on getting girls into the game as well as emphasis on retention.

Important dates for 2015-16 grow the game events are as follows:

IIHF Girls hockey weekend-October 10-11

USA Hockey Try Hockey For Free-November 7 and February 20, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

Jean Laxton
MAHA VP girls/women



2014-2015 POST SEASON REPORT

About sixty-nine incident reports were filed during the 2014-2015 season. This is a drop of 18 reports from the previous season. I believe this is a result of having to register with sport-ngin before filing a report.

Incident reports on:

Parents:	36
Players:	15
Coaches:	12
Referees:	4
Other:	0

Reports filed by referees (mistakenly filed as STAR reports instead of the referee reporting system): 0

The parent reports are handled by the MAHA District STAR reps. Reports on players are sent to the District Chairperson. Incident reports filed on coaches are sent to Gordon Bowman, MAHA V.P. of Coaching. Reports received on referees are sent to Russ Eidenberger, the Michigan RIC and Judy Niemi, MAHA V.P. of Officials.

Any report that violates the Safesport program is sent to Rick Frescura, the MAHA V.P. of Appeals.

The committee will discuss recording keeping and how to improve the findings report done after an association hearing. The parent signed credential form is being edited to one page from two.

STAR committee reps hope to further educate Associations and individuals involved in the game of hockey on the tenants of the MAHA S.T.A.R. program and the proper procedures and protocol of making a complaint or filing a report. A poster is being developed to highlight the MAHA STAR program and USA Hockey Safesport program and how to file reports.

Respectfully,
Cathy Starrett, MAHA STAR Chair



Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

2015 STATE CHAMPIONS

SQUIRT B
SQUIRT A
SQUIRT AA
PEE WEE B
PEE WEE A
PEE WEE AA
TIER 1 PEE WEE MINOR
TIER 1 PEE WEE MAJOR
BANTAM B
BANTAM A
BANTAM AA
TIER 1 BANTAM MINOR
TIER 1 BANTAM MAJOR
TIER 1 15U
MIDGET B
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TIER 2 16U
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CCJHA EDWARD JONES
SURBURBAN HONEYBAKED
MICHIGAN ICE HAWKS
ST. IGNACE SAINTS
GRAHA GRIFFINS
TROY STING
BELLE TIRE
LITTLE CAESARS
IRON RIVER ICE HAWKS
GREATER SAGINAW
OAKLAND JR. GRIZZLIES*
BELLE TIRE
HONEYBAKED *
OAKLAND JR. GRIZZLIES
IRON RIVER ICE HAWKS
CALUMET ICE KINGS
ST. CLAIR SHORES SAINTS*
MICHIGAN NATIONALS
TROY STING
LITTLE CAESARS

(* Indicates National Champion)





Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

July, 2015

SUBJECT: M.A.H.A. ADULT MEN'S REPORT
FROM: RAY KRAEMER
TO: M.A.H.A. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- **ADULT REGISTRATION**

- Per the USA Hockey registration report (through June, 2015), MAHA's Adult player registration increased again this season. There are now 23482 registered Adult Players in MAHA an increase of 2.6%.
- We continue to need full support from all Districts in paying attention to the Adult division. If you hear of any registration issues in Adult Leagues within your District, please contact me immediately.
- 100% of Michigan's Adult players used the USA Hockey online registration process. This process, has served to make registration very easy. It also has dramatically reduced expenses and work effort for league/arena operators who use this process. This has proven to be a strong selling point when discussing USA/MAHA registration with arenas and leagues.

- **STATE PLAYOFFS**

- The state playoffs went very well. The Tier 1 & Tier 2 divisions that were conducted at the Arctic Coliseum arena in Chelsea were a big hit. The Tier 3, Tier 4 (new) and the Over 30 Rec. divisions were conducted at the Fraser Hockeyland Arena and also were a success.
 - The new Tier 4 division had (6) entries in the State Playoffs. That was good for the first year of this division. Plans are being formulated to grow this "lower level of play" division.

- **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- MAHA had (2) Adult National Champion champions this year.

- **USADULT CLASSIC TOURNAMENTS**

- Two Labatt USAdult Classic Tournaments, in February and May, were once again conducted in Michigan. Our tournaments are typically among the largest of the eighteen classics conducted across the country. Most entries are Michigan based teams; a few are from Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. This shows the teams/players that MAHA / USA are interested in them. It helps to create enthusiasm in the adult division and helps to increase registrations. All of the players, win or lose, have a great time at these events.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me and I will respond ASAP.

R. F. Kraemer

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Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

July, 2015

TO: MAHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: RAY KRAEMER, MAHA REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON
SUBJECT: 2015 SUMMER MEETING REDISTRICTING REPORT
cc: REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

Tobin Boyd, Mike Corso, Mike Cruickshank, Rick Frescura, Bud Kowalski, Larry Marshall, Donna Piper, Perry Wooden, Bob Yohe

The committee, as well as Districts 4 & 6, have reviewed a request by the Ann Arbor Hockey Association to move Washtenaw County or a portion thereof, from District 6 to District 4.

- Ann Arbor has presented many reasons why they would like to move to District 4.
- The Chelsea Hockey Association, the neighbor to Ann Arbor has submitted rebuttals to the Ann Arbor proposals.
 - o Chelsea states that their Association would be decimated if the proposal were to go forward.
- District 4 has reviewed the proposals and is not in agreement to make the move.

It is the recommendation of this Committee that this proposal not be brought forward to the Board of Directors at this time. All involved need to continue to work on a proposal that would work for all Associations and the affected Districts. When complete, it will be presented to the Board of Directors for approval or disapproval.

An informal proposal to move Oxford from District 5 to District 4 was received. Every two years or so, a proposal along these lines has been submitted. Although the Districts and the Board of Directors have been consistent in not approving this change, a formal proposal was requested. None was received. The key to this proposal is that Oxford does not stand alone and other communities move (or stay) with that Township's District. Many parents look only at their situation and not at the picture for their entire community.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me and I will respond ASAP.

R. F. Kraemer

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MAHA OneGoal Committee Report Summer Meeting 2015

The MAHA OneGoal Program has distributed approximately \$50,000 each season for the past seven years to assist hockey associations in creating and conducting programs that encourage new players to get involved in the sport. Associations use the funding for marketing endeavors to reach new families and for purchasing rink divider sets and/or mini nets to enhance the playing experience, or equipment sets, sticks and helmets for the new players to use to help make the first hockey experience as affordable as possible. In the 2014-15 season, twenty-nine MAHA associations received OneGoal grant funding and over 260 equipment sets, 310 sticks and 80 helmets were distributed.

The grant application form is available on the MAHA website in March and the grant submission deadline is June 15th. This year thirty-nine grants were submitted by the deadline. All grant applications will be reviewed by the OneGoal Committee in July and a recommendation will be made to the MAHA Executive Board for the final decision on funding. Applicants will be notified of their status in August.

MAHA has organized the pre-purchase of 300 sets of equipment and sticks that will be available for distribution to Michigan associations receiving grant funding this summer. The cost will be approximately \$95 per set and \$12 per stick plus shipping if required. Associations should contact me at (248) 866-7047 or lphair@suburbanice.com for further ordering information. This equipment is also available to all MAHA associations to purchase, regardless of whether they receive OneGoal grant funding this year.

The OneGoal committee would again like to recognize and thank Perani's Hockey World for allowing MAHA to store the equipment at their warehouse in Flint as well as virtually eliminating shipping costs (so more funds can go to equipment purchases) by transporting the equipment to their retail outlets for pick-up by associations. We appreciate their time, effort and commitment to helping associations grow the game.

Lyle Phair
MAHA OneGoal Committee Chairperson



July, 2015

AT THE JANUARY, 2015 MAHA WINTER MEETING, THE FOLLOWING (15) RULES CHANGE PROPOSALS:

- **WERE SENT FORWARD FOR DISCUSSION AND VOTING AT THE JULY, 2015 MAHA MEETING**
- **WERE REFERRED TO A SPECIAL COMMITTEE(S) WITH A COMMITTEE REPORT, DISCUSSION AND VOTING AT THE JULY, 2015 MAHA MEETING**

A TWO-THIRDS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE AT THE SUMMER MEETING IS REQUIRED FOR A PROPOSAL TO RECEIVE APPROVAL.

ONE (1) LATE PROPOSAL WAS RECEIVED. THIS REQUIRES A THREE-QUARTERS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING, AND A TWO-THIRDS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE TO RECEIVE APPROVAL.



Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

15 1

SUBJECT: Powers and Duties of the Officers of the Associations

☒ MAHA ☐ USA ☒ CHANGE ☐ NEW RULE

RULE NO. Bylaw 5: Government PAGE NO. 14

FORWARD
AS AMENDED
1/24/15

Current Rule Reads:

C. 1. d. Shall interpret rules and make decisions on questions arising from emergencies not provided for in the Constitution, Bylaws or Rules and Regulations. Any such interpretations shall be brought to the Executive Committee at its next meeting.

Revise As Follows:

ADD: At that meeting, the interpretation shall be discussed, ~~by and agreed to by the entire Executive Committee~~, modified, approved or rejected by a majority of the Executive Committee.

Effective Date of Rule: July 12, 2015

Reason For Change: It is the Executive Committee that is charged with the day to day operations of the Association, not just the President

PROCEDURE FOR M.A.H.A. RULES CHANGES:

1. Submit to District Director
2. District Reviews and Forwards to MAHA Rules Committee
3. Directors move to forward or reject at MAHA Winter Meeting
4. Proposal Voted On at the MAHA Summer Meeting

Submitted by: **James F. Cosgrove**

District Director: _____

Rules Committee Action: _____

MAHA Directors Action: _____

ALL RULES CHANGE PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY DEC. 15 IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT (via e-mail or on a disk)



Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

15 4

SUBJECT: **Definition & Requirements of Associations and Clubs**

☒ MAHA

☐ USA

☒ CHANGE

☐ NEW RULE

Forward but
Referred to
Special Committee
1/24/15

RULE NO. **I. DEFINITIONS, B, C and D**

PAGE NO. 20-21

Current Rule Reads:

- I. B. Definition of an Association...
- C. Definition of a Club Team or Independent Team...
- D. An Association, Club Team, or Independent Team...

Revise As Follows:

DEFINITIONS

B. Definition of an Association. To be an Association within MAHA an organization must meet the following requirements:

- 1. An Association may form teams in any MAHA age division and classification including Girls, B, BB, A, AA and Tier I but must meet the requirements for participation in those classifications.
- 2. An Association must meet all the requirements of the MAHA Affiliate Agreement and execute the agreement with MAHA by August 1st of each year.
- 3. An Association must submit its Bylaws to the respective District Chairperson by August 1st each year and receive approval on any revisions. If the Association Bylaws have not changed since the previous season, the Association need only submit the Affiliate Agreement, a letter stating that the Bylaws are the same as approved the previous season and a list of the names and addresses of all Officers and the Coaching Director of the Association.
- 4. An Association must allow open registration to all residents within its local boundaries.
- 5. An Association must demonstrate the existence and development of a membership demographic large enough to support it on an on-going basis, including at a minimum:
 - a. Operating an approved USA Hockey Initiation Program for entry level players.
 - b. Maintaining a minimum ratio of 30% of its total youth and girl player non-Tier I membership being 10 years of age or under (at the squirt age group or younger).
- 6. An Association must demonstrate that it has a sufficient amount of age-appropriate ice time contracted for its teams.
- 7. All new Associations will operate under a three year probationary period. If prior to the end of the three-year period the Association does not meet all the requirements and follow all MAHA rules and regulations their affiliation can be revoked.

C. Definition of a Club. To be a Club within MAHA an organization must meet the following requirements:

- 1. A Club is an organization in which its members are selected to participate on member teams and have no Association affiliation. Clubs are limited to teams that participate only at the Tier 1 (AAA) classification and must meet the requirements for participation in that classification.
- 2. A Club must meet all the requirements of the MAHA Affiliate Agreement and execute the agreement with MAHA by August 1st of each year.
- 3. A Club must submit its Bylaws to the respective District Chairperson by August 1st each year and receive approval on any revisions. If the Club Bylaws have not changed since the previous season, the Club need only submit the Affiliate Agreement, a letter stating that the Bylaws are the same as approved the previous season and a list of the names and addresses of all Officers and the Coaching Director of the Club.
- 4. A Club must demonstrate that it has a sufficient amount of age-appropriate ice time contracted for its teams.

D. All Youth or Girls teams shall be member teams of an Association or a Club. An Association or Club has the authority to conduct ice programs within its area of jurisdiction. Each Association or Club shall

conduct its affairs in a manner consistent with the bylaws, rules and regulations of USA Hockey and MAHA. Each Association or Club shall maintain with MAHA an Affiliate Agreement whose form may be modified and implemented by the Executive Committee with subsequent final approval by the MAHA Board of Directors. The Affiliate Agreement shall be published in the MAHA Annual Guide. *Ed Note: See Affiliate Agreement form after the Rules section in this guide.*

1. An Affiliate Association or Club shall not sponsor a team in another Affiliate Association or Club.

Effective Date of Rule: July 12, 2015

Reason For Change: To clearly define the definitions of and differences between associations and clubs and outline the requirements to be either, and to support the hockey associations that are working hard to grow participation in the sport.

Clubs can only participate at the Tier I level and therefore must submit the application and be approved each year by MAHA.

Association can have teams that participate at all levels, including Tier I provided they submit the application and are approved by MAHA each year. Each association must demonstrate that it has the demographic to support the number of teams (non-Tier I) it has year after year. If an association is not contributing to the player pool it is obviously attracting players from other associations, potentially weakening those programs. While players should be free to choose which association they choose to play for, each association should also be required to contribute to the overall player pool at a minimum level and should demonstrate a demographic large enough to support itself by having a minimum of 30% of its player membership (non-Tier 1 players) at the 10 year old age group or younger.

Each year the 10 & under player registration in an association would determine how many teams that association could have the following season.

For example, if an association had at least 24 players ages 10 & under (including 9, 8, 7 and 6 year olds) in year one, it could have a maximum of 80 total players the following year and still satisfy the 30% requirement. A maximum of 56 of the players could play on teams at the Pee Wee classifications and above and using 13 as the number of players per team, that association could have 5 teams in those age groups.

For planning purposes a simple table would be developed to show an association how many teams it could have the following season based on its 10 & under registration number.

Currently, most associations far exceed the 30% requirement, but the few who don't are not contributing to the growth of the game and are potentially weakening those associations that are.

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Submitted by: Lyle Phair

District Director: _____

Rules Committee Action: _____

MAHA Directors Action: _____

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Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

15 6

SUBJECT: **REGISTRATION AND ROSTERING**

☒ MAHA

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USA

☒ CHANGE

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NEW RULE

FORWARD
1/24/15

RULE NO. **II.Pargh F**

PAGE NO. **21**

Current Rule Reads:

- F. Procedure for rostering a team: Each team must complete the Team Roster form (USA 1-T), an Individual Membership Registration (IMR) form for all players and coaches and provide a copy of each player's birth certificate (except Adult Divisions). If the electronically generated roster shows a symbol indicating that a birth certificate has previously been verified by an USA Hockey Associate Registrar, the birth certificate is not required. The above forms must be provided to the USA Hockey Associate Registrar who will certify the forms. All registration forms may be secured from the USA Hockey Associate Registrar. If the participant has registered electronically, the IMR form is not required.
- In addition, each rostered coach and assistant coach must provide a Background Screening Application and Coaching Ethics Code Agreement Confirmation Form to the USA Hockey Associate Registrar. Further, each manager and trainer must provide a Background Screening Application Confirmation Form and a USA Hockey waiver of liability form to the USA Hockey Associate Registrar.

Revise As Follows:

- F. Procedure for rostering a team: Each team must complete the Team Roster form (USA 1-T), an Individual Membership Registration (IMR) form for all players and coaches and provide a copy of each player's birth certificate (except Adult Divisions). If the electronically generated roster shows a symbol indicating that a birth certificate has previously been verified by an USA Hockey Associate Registrar, the birth certificate is not required. The above forms must be provided to the USA Hockey Associate Registrar who will certify the forms. All registration forms may be secured from the USA Hockey Associate Registrar. If the participant has registered electronically, the IMR form is not required.
- In addition, each rostered coach and assistant coach must provide a **Background Screening Confirmation Form or have the roster state that screening has been completed to the USA Hockey Associate Registrar.** Each manager and trainer must provide a **USA Hockey waiver of liability form and a Background Screening Application Confirmation Form or have the roster state that screening has been completed to the USA Hockey Associate Registrar.**

Effective Date of Rule: July 12, 2015

Reason For Change:

Registrars do not check for Coaching Ethics Code Agreements. We also now have the capability to check a roster to see if the coach has completed his Background Check by looking on the roster.

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Submitted by: **Bob Yohe-USAH-Registrar-MI**

District Director: _____

Rules Committee Action: _____

MAHA Directors Action: _____

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Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

15 11

SUBJECT: **Removing Coaches/Managers**

☒ MAHA ☐ USA ☐ CHANGE ☐ NEW RULE

FORWARD
1/25/14

RULE NO. III, G. PAGE NO. 24

Current Rule Reads:

G. Once a roster is certified, Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and Managers may only be deleted from the roster by letter of resignation, or suspension by the respective District Council not withstanding appeal reversal. Changes cannot be made from Assistant Coach or Manager to Head Coach or visa-versa, from a certified roster without review by the respective District Council. The District Council Chairperson will notify the Associate Registrar and the State Playoff Committee Chairperson, in writing, of a District Council's approved change in a coaching staff.

Revise As Follows:

G. Once a roster is certified, Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and Managers may only be deleted from the roster by letter of resignation, **or removal by the rostering association for cause** or suspension by the respective District Council not withstanding appeal reversal. Changes cannot be made from Assistant Coach or Manager to Head Coach or visa-versa, from a certified roster without review by the respective District Council. The District Council Chairperson will notify the Associate Registrar and the State Playoff Committee Chairperson, in writing, of a District Council's approved change in a coaching staff.

Effective Date of Rule: 7/12/2015

Reason For Change: Associations need to be able to remove coaches or managers who are not acting in the best interest of the association without having to go to the appropriate district council for approval. We need to let associations run their business. Coaches and managers can still appeal to the council.

Example: player requests a release because they are not satisfied with the team; player released; parent is a manager on the team. Associations should not have to ask permission of the Council to remove the manager from the roster; subject to appeal.

Example: assistant coach not following the lead of the head coach on team related matters. The Association should be able to remove the assistant without Council approval; subject to appeal.

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Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

15 15

FORWARD
1/25/14

SUBJECT: Team Formation/Player Movement in Girls Hockey

☒ MAHA

☐ USA

☐ CHANGE

☒ NEW RULE

RULE NO. L. 3

PAGE NO. 28

(MOTION TO REFER: FAILED)

Current Rule Reads:

None

Revise As Follows:

Beginning at the 14U age group at the Tier 1 and Tier 2 levels for Girls, to be able to roster a team there shall have been a team in the association one age classification younger or in the same age group in the previous regular hockey season. When starting a 10U or 12U team there is no requirement for an association to have had a team in the previous season at the age group below. For a 14U team to form, a 12U or 14U team must have been in place the previous year. For a 16U team to form, a 14U or 16U team must have been in place the previous season. For a 19U team to form, a 19U or 16U team must have been in place the previous season. An association that wants to form a Girls team, yet does not meet the previous year team requirement, can petition the MAHA Girls/Women's Committee for an exception and must demonstrate that the team formation is not creating negative consequences for Girls teams in other associations.

Renumber existing paragraph L.3 to L.4

Effective Date of Rule: July 12, 2015

Reason For Change:

To support associations that are working to grow girls hockey from the youngest age groups upward. With limited numbers of female players, when players move from one association to another the original team is often negatively affected to the point that it folds, eliminating a place for girls to play and causing many to drop out of the game completely. Girls hockey in Michigan has shown minimal growth, partly because there are not enough places for girls to begin playing or continue playing the game.

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Submitted by: **Jean Laxton and Lyle Phair**

District Director: **Jean Laxton**

Rules Committee Action: _____

MAHA Directors Action: _____

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Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

15 17

SUBJECT: Tier 1 Player Movement

☒ MAHA ☐ USA ☐ CHANGE ☒ NEW RULE

RULE NO. VI. M. 1. h.

PAGE NO. 28 & 29

FORWARD
AS AMENDED
1/24/15

Current Rule Reads:

None.

Revise As Follows:

h. In the Tier 1 Classifications, player movement will be allowed as follows:

- 1) Players can only move within their own organization.
- 2) ~~Bantam Major may move up to Midget Minor. Midget Minor may move up to Midget Major~~
- 2) Bantam Major may move up to Midget Minor 15. Midget Minor 15 may move up to Midget Minor 16. Midget Minor 16 may move up to Midget Major 17 & 18. If an organization does not have a Midget Minor 15 team then Bantam Major players can move up to the Midget Minor 16 team.
- 3) Players using the player movement will be allowed to move up and down for a maximum of 8 games per winter season.
- 4) Players moving up and down will not have a 72 hour waiting period, will not need to be released from one team and added to the other team they are moving to.
- 5) Player movement will be allowed up to December 31 of the current playing season except player movement will be allowed to fill spots of players that move up to a Junior team until the date established by USA Hockey each year.
- 6) Players exercising this option must include these games in their total number of games count (maximum of (75) games total per season for each player excluding nationals). Players exceeding this limit will be ineligible to participate in the MAHA State Playoffs.
- 7) For player movement tracking, an individual appointed by the State Playoff Committee will be assigned to the Tier 1 Classification. Teams will submit players moving up and down to this individual. This individual will track how many games an individual player has moved up.
- 8) Coaches who do not report player movement or exceed the maximum number of moves will be subject to disciplinary actions and suspension of up to one year.

Effective Date of Rule: July 12, 2015

Reason For Change: This rule was inadvertently removed with the Tier 1 rule passed at the MAHA 2014 Summer Meeting.

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Submitted by: **Roger Mauritho**

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Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

15 20

FORWARD
1/25/14

SUBJECT: Division Classifications – League Play

☒ MAHA

☐ USA

☒ CHANGE

☐ NEW RULE

RULE NO. VI. M. 2. a.

PAGE NO. 29

Current Rule Reads:

Any team which plays in a declared Tier II league and any independent team registered as a Tier II team.

Revise As Follows:

Any team which plays in a declared Tier II league and any team playing an independent schedule, registered as a Tier II team.

Effective Date of Rule: July 12, 2015

Reason For Change: There is no rule that requires a team to play in a league.

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PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

15 21

FORWARD
AS AMENDED
1/24/15

SUBJECT: Out of District Restrictions

☒ MAHA

☐ USA

☒ CHANGE

☐ NEW RULE

RULE NO. Rule No.: VI.M.2.b; VI.M.3.c; VI.M.4.d; VI.M.5.d; VI.M.7.d.

PAGE NO. Multiple of the 2014-2015 Annual Guide Pages 29-31

Current Rule Reads:

- b. Has no more than three (3) players who reside outside the District in which the team is registered; In the Midget classification teams will be allowed six (6) players who reside outside the District in which the team is registered.

Revise As Follows:

- b. Has no more than three (3) players who reside outside the District in which the team is registered; In the Midget classification teams will be allowed six (6) players who reside outside the District in which the team is registered. **For the 2015-2016 season only, players outside the district but within five (5) miles of the rink in which they elect to play, as evidenced by Google Maps and with proof of residency, will be judged to be with in district.**

This same wording would be added to A/A/BB/B/8U rules.

Effective Date of Rule: 07/12/2015 (Note: If passed, this rule would need to be "revisted" at the 2016 MAHA Summer Meeting or would become obsolete.)

Reason For Change:

All for players to play in the rink closest to their residency if they desire.

Bob Yohe memo defines the criteria for proof of Michigan residency.

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Submitted by: **Bill Smith**

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MAHA Directors Action: _____

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PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

15 22

FORWARD
1/25/14

SUBJECT: Out of District Player Limitation

☒ MAHA

☐ USA

☒ CHANGE

☐ NEW RULE

RULE NO. VI. M. 2. b. & VI. M. 3. c. PAGE NO. 29

Current Rule Reads:

Has no more than three (3) players who reside outside the District in which the team is registered. In the Midget classification teams will be allowed six (6) players who reside outside the district in which the team is registered.

Revise As Follows:

ADD: The State Playoff Committee has no authority to consider or grant an Exception to this rule.

Effective Date of Rule: July 12, 2015

Reason For Change: These are select teams that should be selected to fit the rules & regulations of the MAHA as well as USA Hockey.

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PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

15 24

FORWARD
1/25/14

SUBJECT: DIVISION CLASSIFICATIONS:

☒ MAHA

☐ USA

☒ CHANGE

☐ NEW RULE

RULE NO. VI. N.

PAGE NO. 32

Current Rule Reads:

- N. All (B) and (BB) teams needing a ruling or exception to make the team eligible to play in leagues, tournaments, Districts, and States must submit their requests (through their District Councils first) to the State Playoff Committee for disposition.

Revise As Follows:

- N. All (B) and (BB) teams needing a ruling or exception to make the team eligible to play in leagues, tournaments, Districts, and States must submit their requests (through their District Councils first) to the State Playoff Committee for disposition. **Teams requesting an exception may participate until the State playoff committee has made its ruling.**

Effective Date of Rule: JULY 12, 2015

Reason For Change:

Clarification of eligibility to play

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Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

15 25

FORWARD
AS AMENDED
1/24/15

SUBJECT: VI. DIVISION CLASSIFICATIONS: DEFINITIONS AND RULES

☒ MAHA ☐ USA ☒ CHANGE ☐ NEW RULE

RULE NO. VI. O.

PAGE NO. 32

Current Rule Reads:

All Youth: Tier I (AAA), Tier II (AA), (A) and Girl's Tier I and Tier II teams not meeting the age and division classification rules are ineligible to play in leagues, tournaments, Districts, States and Nationals.

Revise As Follows:

All Youth: **Except as otherwise provided for in these rules**, Tier I (AAA), Tier II (AA), (A) and Girl's Tier I and Tier II teams not meeting the age and division classification rules are ineligible to **participate**. ~~play in leagues, tournaments, exhibition games, Districts, States and Nationals.~~

Effective Date of Rule: July 12, 2015

Reason For Change: The thought in the past has been that since there was no mention of exhibition games, they were allowed, when in fact, these teams should not be allowed to have a sealed roster.

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Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

15 27

FORWARD
1/25/14

SUBJECT: **Division Classifications: Definitions and Rules**

☒ MAHA

☐ USA

☒ CHANGE

☐ NEW RULE

RULE NO. **VI.M.4.c and VI.M.5.c**

PAGE NO. 30 & 31

Current Rule Reads:

IV.4.c To automatically be granted this classification, a minimum of three (3) teams must be fielded in the age classification. Teams not meeting this criteria may apply to their District Council for permission to be classified BB. The District Council will investigate their request and make a recommendation to the State Playoff Committee for a final ruling.

IV.5.c To automatically be granted this classification, a minimum of three (3) teams must be fielded in the age classification. Teams not meeting this criteria may apply to their District Council for permission to be classified B. The District Council will investigate their request and make a recommendation to the State Playoff Committee for a final ruling.

Revise As Follows:

Delete and renumber

Effective Date of Rule: July 12, 2015

Reason For Change:

This rule is an unnecessary burden to coaches, associations, directors and the state playoff committee that doesn't provide any value. Teams are drafted by approved draft rules reviewed and endorsed by the local district council. Additionally, drafts are monitored by directors to ensure compliance to draft rules.

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Submitted by: **Doug Diroff/Taskforce 2018**

District Director: **Doug Diroff/Taskforce 2018**

Rules Committee Action: _____

MAHA Directors Action: _____

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PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

15 31

FORWARD
1/25/14

SUBJECT: ELIGIBILITY FOR DISTRICT AND STATE PLAYOFFS

☒ MAHA ☐ USA ☒ CHANGE ☐ NEW RULE

RULE NO. X. H. 1. b.

PAGE NO. 35

Current Rule Reads:

- b. In order to qualify for State Playoffs, a team must play at least twenty (20) games in its classification before the earliest of February 1st or before the regularly scheduled first game of District Playoffs, except for Girl's Classification teams, which must play at least fourteen (14) games in their classification before February 1st.

Revise As Follows:

- b. In order to qualify for State Playoffs, a team must play at least twenty (20) games in its classification, **category and division** before the earliest of February 1st or before the regularly scheduled first game of District Playoffs, except for Girl's Classification teams, which must play at least fourteen (14) games in their classification, **category and division** before February 1st.

Note: the MAHA Annual Guide will need to be updated to define "category" and "division". All verbiage pertaining to the current "classifications" and "divisions" will need to be updated to this new verbiage.

Effective Date of Rule: July 12, 2015

Reason For Change:

Clarify the requirement

PROCEDURE FOR M.A.H.A. RULES CHANGES:

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Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

15 32

SUBJECT: RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR DISTRICT & STATE PLAYOFFS

FORWARD
1/25/14

X MAHA ☐ USA X CHANGE ☐ NEW RULE

RULE NO. XI.E.1.d & XII.E.1.d PAGE NO. 36 & 37

Current Rule Reads:

- d. Non-US citizens must provide proof of legal residency and proof of release and transfer from home country ice hockey federation.

Revise As Follows:

- d. Non-US citizens must provide proof of legal residency and proof of release and transfer from home country ice hockey federation, **unless noted on roster as transfer completed.**

Effective Date of Rule: July 12, 2015

Reason For Change:

Paperwork does not need to be presented if the roster is marked Transfer Complete all transfer information is kept in the USA Hockey data base and entered onto the roster.

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Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

15 L_2

SUBJECT: **Registration and Rostering**

☒ MAHA

☐ USA

☒ CHANGE

☐ NEW RULE

FORWARD
AS AMENDED
1/24/15

RULE NO. **II.P**

PAGE NO. **22**

Current Rule Reads:

Player releases for indoor artificial ice leagues, unless requested by the player, cannot be made later than November 30 of the current playing season to be eligible for district, state and national tournaments. No players can be added to a team's roster after December 31st of the current playing season to be eligible for district, state and national tournaments. Exceptions to this provision, for District and States may be made in extraordinary circumstances by a two-thirds majority approval of the State Playoff Committee. Roster changes for outdoor leagues with natural and artificial ice cannot be made later than January 20th to be eligible for District, State and National tournaments. Teams playing 75% of their league games indoors shall be considered indoor team.

Revise As Follows: AMENDMENT: PASSED

Player releases for indoor artificial ice leagues, unless requested by the player, cannot be made later than November 30 of the current playing season to be eligible for district, state and national tournaments. No players can be added to a team's roster after **December 23rd 15th** of the current playing season to be eligible for district, state and national tournaments. Exceptions to this provision, for District and States may be made in extraordinary circumstances by a two-thirds majority approval of the State Playoff Committee. **Junior players returning to youth will have a deadline of December 31st.** Roster changes for outdoor leagues with natural and artificial ice cannot be made later than January 20th to be eligible for District, State and National tournaments. Teams playing 75% of their league games indoors shall be considered indoor team.

Effective Date of Rule: July 12, 2015

Reason For Change:

To allow Associate Registrars to enjoy the Holiday season managers and coaches calling on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve to make changes.

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PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

15 L_3

SUBJECT:

☒ MAHA ☐ USA ☒ CHANGE ☐ NEW RULE

RULE NO. VI. L. 2. g.

PAGE NO. 28

Current Rule Reads:

Players can participate in only one age classification higher than player's actual birth year classification. Requests for a one year waiver shall be submitted to the State Playoff Committee. House/Rec waivers for exception shall be submitted for approval if waivers are needed for Associations to field a single entry team.

Revise As Follows:

Players can participate in only one age classification higher than player's actual birth year classification. Requests for a one year waiver shall be submitted to the State Playoff Committee. House/Rec-wWaivers for exception shall be submitted for approval if waivers are needed for Associations to field a single entry team.

Effective Date of Rule: July 12, 2015

Reason For Change: The original language was copied from the House / Rec section and was not corrected to apply to Tier II, which is what this section is referring to.

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Rules Committee Action: _____

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Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

L4

SUBJECT: **AMENDMENTS**

☒ MAHA

☐ USA

☒ CHANGE

☐ NEW RULE

RULE NO. **Bylaw 11.A.**

PAGE NO. **19**

Current Rule Reads:

- A. Proposed changes to these Bylaws and/or the Rules and Regulations shall be submitted by members to the Rules Committee Chairperson, and must be postmarked before December 15. All proposals must be.....

Revise As Follows:

- A. Proposed changes to these Bylaws and/or the Rules and Regulations shall be submitted by members to the Rules Committee Chairperson, and must be postmarked before December 15th of odd numbered years. All proposals must be.....

In an exceptional circumstance, a rules proposal can be submitted for an "even year" vote. To be placed on the agenda, the proposal must receive a two-thirds affirmative vote by both the Playing Rules Committee and by the Executive Committee. Once placed on the agenda, the proposal shall follow the approval process as specified in Bylaw 11.

Effective Date of Rule: **July 12, 2015**

Reason For Change: **To cut down on submissions of rule proposals to every other year. This will allow MAHA to work on other issues and areas during the off year.**

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Submitted by: **Kim Durka**

District Director: **District 3 Chair**

Rules Committee Action:

MAHA Directors Action:

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PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

15

SUBJECT: **Division Classifications: Definition and Rules**

☒ MAHA

☐ USA

☒ CHANGE

☐ NEW RULE

RULE NO. **VI.M,1-g**

PAGE NO. 29

Current Rule Reads:

Each MAHA Tier I organization must play the other MAHA Tier I Organizations 2 games per season. 1 home; 1 away; excluding Tournaments.

Revise As Follows:

Add after "Tournaments." – Any team not complying with this rule will not be eligible for District or State Tournaments for that season.

Effective Date of Rule: July 12, 2015

Reason For Change: Downstate teams are refusing to schedule games with teams in the Upper Peninsula because the rule carries no penalty.

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Submitted by: **Tim McIntosh, Registrar D-8**

District Director: **Perry Wooden**

Rules Committee Action:



Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

SUBJECT: Tier 1 Non Michigan Player Rule

☒ MAHA

☐ USA

☒ XCHANGE

☐ NEW RULE

RULE NO. VI. M. 1. D.(3)

PAGE NO. 29

Current Rule Reads:

Tier I organizations are limited to ten (10) non-Michigan players per organization with no more than six (6) non-Michigan players on any one team.

Revise As Follows:

Tier I organizations are limited to ten (10) non-Michigan players per organization at the Pee Wee age level through Midget Minor age level (Age 11 – 16) with no more than six (6) non-Michigan players on any one team. Midget Major (age 17-18) teams shall be allowed no more than 6 (six) non-Michigan players on any one team. For the 2015-2016 season only, any player who was rostered on a currently sanctioned Michigan 'AAA' team in the 2014-2015 season will not count toward the out of state limit for the 2015-2016

TIER 1

Effective Date of Rule: 7/12/15

Reason For Change:

Separating the 18U Midget Major teams allows Michigan Major Midget teams to continue to be competitive in an increasingly tough and ever changing market on a National stage, which includes many players who have graduated from high school and also have the option to play on junior teams. This change will help continue a tradition of high level hockey at the Major Midget level long enjoyed by Michigan while also assuring that these teams representing Michigan will be populated with approximately 66% of the players from Michigan. In addition, this change continues to propose a fair limit on the number of out of state 'AAA' players that:

- a) Keep our teams competitive
- b) Keep our teams populated with a large majority of Michigan players
- c) Allow for the development of Michigan players at the youngest ages
- d) Allow for neighboring states to develop hockey in their area

By allowing for any out of state player who was rostered on a currently sanctioned Michigan 'AAA' team in the 2014-2015 to not count toward the out of state limit for the 2015-2016 season, we will protect both in and out of state players who were already promised roster spots for next season, while preparing organizations to follow the out of state rule for the 2016-2017 season, and allowing teams to finalize their rosters and protects current players from unnecessary changes and further movement for the 2015-2016 season.

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Submitted by: **Special Committee**

District Director:

Rules Committee Action:

MAHA Directors Action:

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Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

TASK FORCE 2018

After a brief hiatus allowing members to participate in State and National Tournaments and various spring activities, the Task Force 2018 Committee will reconvene during the Summer Meeting. And we are looking forward to it! We have identified many points of concern and topics that we will continue to address until resolutions or further direction is had.

This past season we surveyed our Association Presidents and Directors for their feedback and insights on several of the topics and points of discussion. We will review these responses and take them under advisement as we move forward.

Task Force 2018 was formed to study how MAHA can provide more support for our community-based Associations, restore a proper players' development pyramid and be more flexible when we are looking for ways to operate our programs and grow youth hockey. We remain committed to this process and look forward to the coming season!

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Durka and the Task Force 2018 Committee





Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

SAFESPORT

With another Hockey Year coming to a close we had our second full season with the USA SafeSport Program. We also had our second year with a new Back Ground Vendor. With this being the second year we now are on our first recycle of the Back Ground checks and Safesport training. There have been some changes done to the Back Ground Application. We have added the **USA IMR/Waiver Bar Code Number** which will aid us in moving to the **Roster Verification** process.

Our biggest problem again this year with SafeSport has been our Locker Room Policy. 99% of the reports were lack of monitoring the locker rooms. Our Associations and Clubs must take a serious approach to this situation. There were some reports sent in that did not fall under the SafeSport Guidelines. We are working on a FAQ Guide and a Guide of Recommendations for suspensions as reports and fact findings come in. We have set up small groups within the Safesport committee for this reason.

There have been some changes recommended to the Safesport Manual that will help with the reports sent in that do not pertain to or fall under the safesport guidelines.

This year with the start of the 2015-2016 Season it will be Mandatory for all Coaches, Managers and Referees and Board Members that took the SafeSport Training in Season 2013-14 to retake the Safesport Training. This will also be indicated on the roster when training is complete in the same area as the age specific modules and C.E.P. The Coaches and Managers this year **MUST COMPLETE TRAINING** before they can be added on a Roster. This year there is a **Refresher Course** available and it is only **30 minutes** to complete. Those that completed this after April 1, 2015 will be credited for the 2015-16 Season.

This Year we also hope to complete the transition of the Back Ground Verification to the USA Hockey Roster Form. This integration will be in place soon, and those that are cleared or passed will be indicated on the roster. We are testing this as of this letter.

USA Hockey is still working toward having the National Back Ground Screening done but no deadline is in place as of yet.

Please make sure to have the proper form to turn in to your Associate Registrar to have your roster certified. The proper form is the Order Receipt. It has your full name, address, order number, and paid receipt for proper identification.

As of July 15, 2015 you can start your Back Ground Check for the 2015-16 Season as to not delay anyone from having this done in time for rostering.



High School Report

June , 2015

Team Michigan

Team Michigan had two teams participate in the CCM Minnesota High School Invitational Tournament, April 23rd thru the 26th. There was a Junior Team and a Senior Team. We had 270 players tryout for the two teams from a total of about 100 High Schools. Both teams did very well with the senior team losing in the finals. This is the 3rd time in the past 4 years that we have reached the finals.

MAHA & MHSAA Relationship Building

Since the last report in January I have been working on the following items:

- We will hold another HP Coaches Clinic on July 31st & August 1st 2015 in Chelsea for High School, JV & Prep coaches:
 - The agenda and speakers are still being finalized
 - This helps HS coaches to understand why a strong relationship with MAHA and USA hockey is important. It is very helpful in getting the coaches to know more about the American Development Model and its direction and purpose at the High School level.
 - Coaches will be able to move up one level in there USA hockey coaching certification, up to level 4. I'd like to thank Jack Witt for all his help in this area
- Michigan sent a Girls HS team to the showcase in Minnesota for the first time. Jean Laxton started this and we worked together to lend support from the Girl's/HS side.
- Cody Inglis (MHSAA Hockey Director) and I have been working on the possibility of Coaching Certification for HS coaches as a joint effort with USA Hockey.

Midget Split Season

As I had reported in January the first year of the Midget Split Season program went well with 25 teams participating at the A & AA level. We have worked on a number of areas to make the 2nd season smoother. The information is already on the website, we will have each team clarify on their roster if they are a split season team which will make it simpler to tract.

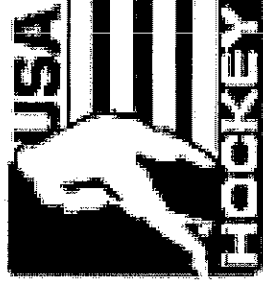
Our hope is with a year under our belts, greater communication and most questions already answered we should see more teams in year two

Don Wright
MAHA High School Representative



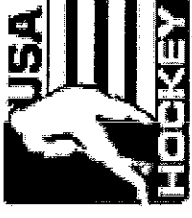
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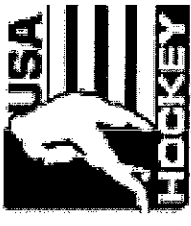
Initiation Program Report



- The skill development presentation is still available to any association or group that wishes to host it. Since the last annual report, I haven't made any presentations in the state. The C/D is still available to any association that would like to have it. I, again, offered the "I" program presentation to the associations at the MAHA annual meeting. It was my hope that it would generate interest in the Initiation Program presentation at a local level. This has not happened.
- As mentioned in previous reports, I am available to go anywhere in the state in an effort to help set up and advise the Michigan programs.
- The fact that associations have no desire to host an initiation program presentation has led me to ask that an outline of the program be included in this report. It is my hope that it will generate some interest in what we have to offer.



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INTRODUCTION PROGRAM THOUGHTS

As you start in your coaching career, I think it is important that you realize how great an impact you will have on your players. You will not only be teaching your players the game of hockey, but you will influence them in many other areas that you may not even think about. You will become one of the most important persons in their lives and will be right up there with their favorite teacher and aunts and uncles. They will watch you and how you act in many situations that you may not even be aware of. You will be viewed as a person that can do no wrong; after all, you taught them how to skate backward and how to perform a hockey stop among many other things. They will look upon you as a role model; a person they want to be like, this is a heavy responsibility and one you should take very seriously. It's not just how you conduct yourself at practice and during game, but also how you talk to the other coach, parents, officials, and the players on both teams. How you conduct yourself when things don't go the way you think they should have gone. How you react to a questionable call by an official or to a tough loss in an important game is also observed. You will be watched and your players will be influenced by your actions. Coach is another name for teacher and you will be your player's favorite teacher. I guarantee it. As you go through your coaching career, keep saying "I'm M A D". I'm "Making A Difference" and that difference is a positive thing. In closing, I ask that you keep it fun, make it challenging, and use your coaching skill to advance your players to the next level.

PREPARATION

GROUP SIZE

Have your registration open all year to allow new players to join at any time. As the season approaches, you can determine by the number of players how many will be in each session as well as how many will be in each group. This number can be adjusted as needed and could fluctuate during the year. If you are going to have two sessions each week, split the players by age to start (3-4-5 year olds = session 1) (6-7 and older = session 2). This can also be changed if you feel it is necessary. You may see that a 5 year old is not being challenged in session 1; you can move that player to session 2. The reverse of this move can also be used. If you see a session 2 player getting frustrated because the drills are beyond his present abilities, you can move him back to session 1 where he will feel more comfortable. This can also be done within the same session by moving a player to a different group. This should only be done after talking to the parents. The player may have a buddy or a brother that he wants to stay with or some other factor that you know nothing about may come into play. It only takes a minute to make sure everyone agrees with the move before it's made.

ON-ICE & OFF-ICE PERSONNEL

Prior to the first skate, it is advantageous to have a meeting with all personnel involved in the program. At that time it can be decided who will be assigned to the many jobs both on and off the ice that have to be covered. Among these tasks are: on-ice, which group the on-ice coaches will work with – how many coaches in each group – how the preliminary evaluation will be conducted. Off-ice – who will create the attendance sheet – who will sign the players in each week – who will maintain and update the bulletin board – who will gather all the information needed to get all the players and

coaches registered with USA Hockey – who will co-ordinate any fund raisers you may have – who will act as liaison between the program and the association to get information and answer questions that new hockey parents may have.

At this time, an inventory can be made to insure that the equipment needed is on hand and ready to go. Pucks and pylons are probably the two major items that come to mind. You may want to have a few extra sticks, a pair of gloves, a cup and pelvis protector, a helmet, and a pair of shoulder pads, and a pair of elbow guards. These are things that players forget and they must have all of their equipment on before they can be allowed to go onto the ice. Rather than a player missing a session or having to go home to get the forgotten equipment, it's an advantage to be able to loan the equipment for the session. This may not be possible for many programs and is something that can be incorporated over time.

An area that is often overlooked is the visual inspection of the arena for safety and location of certain things. Things such as where the first aid kits are, where the telephones with outside lines are, the condition and location of the locker rooms you will be using and the condition of the ice and boards. This must be done prior to the first skate. These are some of the things that will be helpful and you can check them periodically throughout the season. This task can be given to a person who expresses a desire to get involved.

OFF ICE PERSONNEL

This is an area that is very important to the program. The off ice people are the ones the parents will see and talk to every session. It is advisable to have one person that you can rely on to co – ordinate all off ice activities. You can then go to that person and stay attuned to all that is going on in all areas of the program. Try to have one person who is familiar with MAHA and USA Hockey guidelines and rules. If this cannot be achieved, have a contact within the association that you can go to for information. All personnel must have a positive and friendly attitude. This is an area where you will have many parents volunteer their services. Try to get all volunteers involved in the program. These people are the future of your hockey program and should be made welcome.

ON ICE PERSONNEL

This is the most important area of your program and must be monitored at all times. The staff you put on the ice will be the deciding factor as to the quality of the program. First of all, all coaches must be USA Hockey certified. Check the background of the coach. Where has he coached? What age group did he coach? Were there any problems with the team he coached? How many years has he coached? If you can, talk to some of the parents and players that have been on his teams. Select one coach to be the lead coach for each group. Try to select one that will commit to the program every session. Young players will grow comfortable when they have the same instructor every session. The coach's instructions are understood when given by the same person. The coaches practice plan follows a sequence that the player understands because of past sessions. One thing that I will not tolerate is what I call a "BOOMER". This is the person who is on the ice to show all the young players how hard he can shoot the puck. He goes around the rink taking slap shots off the boards with no regard to the young players on the ice around him. One badly timed or badly directed shot can spell disaster. If I see this occur, I give the person and only one warning. If I see it again, that person is off the ice with no chance of returning. One thing to avoid is having too many coaches on the ice. I feel that two or three coaches in a group are plenty. In the weakest group, you may want to have more, as the players need

more one on one coaching especially at the start of the year. Too many coaches confuse the players and sometimes one coach is telling a player to do one thing and another is telling the player to do something else. If you have too many new coaches volunteer to go on the ice, keep your nucleus on the ice for the entire season and put the rest on the ice a month at a time. Many times you will have parents get their USA Hockey coaching card and want to get on the ice with their child. When this happens, I put them on the ice, usually for a month, and they are instructed to help the lead coach and do as asked. I try to do this so that the new coach will be able to observe how the lead coach interacts with the players. This gives the new coach a chance to see how the coach communicates, teaches, and demonstrates up close and he will be able to ask questions. Ask that your lead coaches be available after each session to answer any questions that the parents may have. This is one of the most enjoyable times each session for me. I have a chance to put a player with their parents. Most parents will ask basic questions such as, what can be done to improve a certain skill off ice between sessions. This is just one example of the type of question you will get. If you don't have the answer, find out and get back to them with the correct answer.

FIRST SKATE

Your first skate is going to be chaos. The first skate is like the first day of school for the players and parents who are new to the sport of hockey. Have a mandatory meeting for all families 2 hours before the on-ice session. At that time, you can introduce all of the on-ice and off-ice personal involved in the program. You can present an outline for the program for the year. This can include fund raisers, the program's ice schedule if it varies from a standard time and day, and some extra things that the program may try to do. Set some goals for the year. These should be program goals not individual goals. What do I mean by this? If you were to say that every player will be skating backwards by Christmas, you may not accomplish this goal. If you say that everyone will have fun, everyone will play in an all-star game, or everyone will be on a "pond hockey" team; these are positive things and the players know that they will be a part of this regardless of their abilities. This is also a great time to have the coaches check the equipment of the players. I can't tell you how many times I have seen used skates that have no support left in the boot or too large for the player's foot. It is understandable that parents are reluctant to spend money on skates when they are unsure if their child really wants to play hockey. I've seen football shoulder pads and soccer shin guards being used. Some may not have a cup or pelvic protector. As a coach, you can advise the parent on the quality of equipment, but the final decision is up to them. Remember that all players must have all the equipment required before going on the ice. This is also a good time to put a 2 inch strip of adhesive tape on the front of their helmet with the player's first name in bold letters on it. This also identifies the player and it also helps the coach learn the names of his players. Emphasize to the parents that everything must be positive and that what their child is trying to do is very difficult. They must stress the positive and be up beat at all times. Nothing, I repeat NOTHING should be negative. I have found that chairs and pylons as skating aids really don't work. Players will use them as crutches and will be reluctant to try to skate without them.

FIRST SKATE ON-ICE

The First time the session steps on the ice, all coaches must be prepared to assist the skaters onto the ice. For many, this will be the first time and they will be reluctant to venture very far from the door. The coaches must be ready to clear the area around the door to allow the rest of the players enter the ice area. Talking to the players as you move them from the entrance as well as assisting them will make it easier. At this time it will be easy to spot the first timers and at that point you can assign them to the new skaters group. After allowing the players to acclimate themselves to the ice (about 5 minutes or so – at this time you can also evaluate more of the players), line the players at the goal line. Have the players skate toward the far boards and to stop any way they can when you blow the whistle. This is a preliminary way to sort the players into groups. If you have 2 groups, split the players in half. If you have 3 groups split the players into thirds. Try to keep the groups even in number. The players who have skated the greatest distance can be placed in the stronger group, mid-ice in the second group and weakest skaters in the third group. Keep in mind that a player may be moved at any time during the year based on improvement. Keeping the groups the same size is important because groups that have too many players get fewer repetitions in the drills and repetition is the key to improvement. After the initial evaluation is complete, have the coaches take their group to the portion of the ice that will be their area every week. If 2 groups are used, which half is theirs; if 3 are used, which section is theirs. Coaches will introduce themselves to the players and begin their training program. To identify players and which group they belong to, I use a round sticker that is affixed to each side of the helmet. In my system, a yellow sticker represents group 3 (the weaker skaters), a red sticker represents group 2 (The middle of the road skaters), and a blue sticker represents group 1 (the better skaters). Again, this is a preliminary assignment and during the next 2 sessions players will probably be moved from group to group. You now have 2 means of identifying the players. You have the players name on tape on his helmet and the sticker identifies the group he is with.

CROSS ICE SET UP

Once you are comfortable with the make up of the groups, jerseys are given to the players. The color of the jersey will match the color of the sticker on his helmet and the jersey color and number will be entered on the attendance sheet. You now have 3 means of identifying the player; name on helmet, sticker on helmet, and jersey color and number. This identifies the player within the system for everyone and is very helpful. I use 3 groups for each session and will be addressing that format. The ice is divided into 3 areas. Group1 (blue) uses the portion of the ice nearest the entry door. Group 2 (red) uses the portion of the ice farthest from the entry door. Group3 (yellow) uses the center ice area. My reasoning for this is that the better skaters will go everywhere on the ice once they enter. Group 2 will be forced to skate to the far end of the ice to join their group. And group 3 will have to skate to center ice to join their group.

WEEKLY FORMAT

You must have a “game plan” if you want to best utilize the ice time you have available to you. Time is wasted when you can’t go from one drill to the next in an orderly fashion. USA Hockey has a practice plan outline. Use it if you aren’t sure what you are going to do for the whole session. The main thing to remember is that you must keep the players moving as much as possible. I have seen many programs where one or two players are doing the drill and everyone else is standing at the

boards waiting their turn. This defeats the cross concept and can be avoided by having all of the players doing the drill at the same time. Remember repetition is the key to skill development. Start off with very basic drills. As the players progress, drop the easiest drill and add a new drill that is more demanding and requires a little more skill. Sometimes you may add a drill that the group isn't ready for. You will know when that happens. Discontinue that drill and bring it back later in the season. There can be no time line for adding new drills. This will depend on the players in each group. If you try to go too fast, the players will get frustrated and lose interest and you don't want that to happen. Go with the drills that the players are comfortable with and add a new one near the end of the session. Ask the players what they think of the new one and get some feed back from them. That will also give you an indication as to weather they are ready for it or not.

My weekly session starts with about 5 minutes of "free time". You will find that no matter how many times you ask the parents to have their child ready to go on the ice 10 minutes before the session starts, it just doesn't happen. I find that "free time" helps the players get acclimated to the ice and have a little fun before the actual practice starts. Prior to any player going on the ice; a coach puts pylons, pucks and any other training needs on the ice. I have about 100 pucks on the ice at the start of each session for "free time" and those pucks are in the center ice circle. This forces the weaker skaters to get to center ice if they want a puck to play with. After all the players are on the ice a whistle is blown and all the players line up on the goal line at one end of the ice. At this time, players are told of any upcoming events that are planned and any other information that needs to be shared. Players are then sent to their respective groups for the practice portion of the session which usually lasts 40 minutes. The last 5 minutes are again "free time" for the players to unwind and have some fun. You may find that a few players want to be goal tenders and that's fine, however, I don't think that "wearing the pads" every week is a good idea. They may fall behind the rest of the group in their skill development. Skating is hard enough without goalie equipment for a new player. I'll let the player wear the goalie equipment periodically and as he gets more skilled, He can do it more often. Remember, always be upbeat and positive and the players will respond.

After each practice, meet in the coach's area and discuss the session. The coaches in our program have their own room to change into our skates and sweats. We discuss individual player development and the movement of players between groups. We identify which drills work and which drills the players enjoy performing. The lead coaches for each area can share any positive or negative thoughts that they may have with a new coach brought onto the ice to assist them. This can include problems with a "boomer" (you remember him from above), a player or a parent. "Boomer" problems are easy, get him off the ice. Parent problems can usually be solved early in the year. A lot of times, parents want their child to be Wayne Gretzky and really push them to the point where the player is afraid of disappointing them. This can turn a player off in a matter of weeks. Talking to the parent usually will solve or at least slow their demands down and a little reminder every once in a while will work wonders. The hardest area is the problem player. First of all, no 2 children are alike and there is no 1 solution to the problem. Many players at an early age don't pay attention for too long. It is, therefore, advisable to explain the drill quickly and get it going. You can keep instructing as the drill progresses, pointing out things the player isn't doing correctly or have omitted from the drill because they forgot that portion of it. I don't allow any punching or hitting another player with a stick. This is punished by a trip to the penalty box for about 2 minutes. If it happens again, another trip to the box and this trip will last much longer. A third occurrence results in a return to the box where the player will sit until one of the parents comes to the box and gets involved in a solution to the problem. You may not see a player do the above and a parent may call your attention to it. I will confront the player and ask if the incident did in fact happen. Weather it happened or not, you can talk to the player and let him know

that you won't tolerate that type of conduct. Be nice, after all you didn't see him do it. If nothing works, you must think of removing the player before someone gets hurt.

POND HOCKEY

Pond hockey is what the players really look forward to after January first. There are many ways to set up the teams. I try to have at least 4 teams for each session. Session 1 never plays session 2 because of the age difference. Starting with the better group of skaters, players are put on teams until that group is exhausted. Then the middle group and the weaker group are placed in the same way. This way, there is an equal amount from each group on each team. This is a good time to get the parents who have gone through a coaching seminar a chance to coach. Select coaches for each team and ask them to try to match lines so that the better players are playing each other and so on. Nets are placed at the red line and on the goal line and the half boards are set up along the red line. Leave enough room between the goal at the red line and the half boards to allow players to skate behind the net. If you don't have half boards, 2 coaches on skates can be stationed on the red line on each side of the net to insure that the pucks remain in their proper end. They will also drop the puck half way between the goals after each goal. Coaches are not to interfere with play and should stay out of the way. No score is kept. A 3 minute buzzer is used to change lines. Coaches are responsible for all equipment used during the game. It is advisable to have volunteers ready to get the half boards on the ice as soon as possible and to disassemble them after the game. If you have enough players, split each group in half and run 3 games at once using the three zones on the ice.

EXTRA THINGS WE DO

The following is what the program I'm involved with does above and beyond the regular skating sessions. Each player gets a jersey in the color of the group in which he skates. This is theirs to keep. They will also get a Tim Horton jersey to keep and it will be worn during "pond hockey" games. On the first skate each month, the player may wear any jersey they desire. I've found that many players have a favorite jersey and this gives them a chance to wear it for a practice. We always take care of our skaters on Halloween. A little "goodie bag" is something the players look forward to. During the early part of the season, we have a stick day where every player gets to pick out a stick. A local sports store brings the sticks to the rink and the players pick 1 out before going on the ice. Another special thing is our Christmas party. We get the parents involved with bringing passing dishes and helping before, during and after the party. This is a family affair and even grandparents and aunts and uncles are invited. Each player gets a hockey related gift. Every year we have an all star game for each session. Everyone plays and it's full ice with referees. The players love it! We also have a skills competition late in the season. Fastest skater, best stick handler and best shot by age receive awards. A player may only receive 1 award. All participants receive a medallion. We recognize 1 player from each session each month as our "player of the month". This award is usually given to a player who shows determination on the ice to do the drills and has a positive attitude. I can honestly say that this award rarely goes to the best players in a group. 3 years ago, we designed a patch called the "hustler award". Every session, coaches give out 1 or 2 in each group. This is given for trying not

accomplishment. If a player is doing everything he has to do the drills, he qualifies for the patch. It is to be sewn on the left sleeve of his jersey as recognition for his efforts. The end of the year award is a token for all of the effort that every player has given to become a hockey player.

RON HAYES

USA Hockey Michigan District Coaching Directors 2014-15 Season Report June 14, 2015

Thanks to all of the Michigan District Coaching Directors who volunteer their time for the maximizing of unrealized potential in Coaches and players in their MAHA Districts for USA Hockey. Thanks to Rob Palmer for conducting clinics for Districts 2, 3, 5, & 6 and coordinating with the District Coaching Directors. A District Coaching Directors clinic was conducted in District 8 by Tom Kehr. Thanks to Rob Smith & Patrick Jesue (D2), Joe Provenzano (D3), Gordie Lietz (D4), John Miller (D5), Brian Bellgraph (D6), newly appointed John Dollas (D7), and Jeff Cornock (D8).

Associate Coaching Program Director ... Rob Palmer ... no report

District 2 --- Patrick Jesue

District 2, Rob Palmer and I (Patrick Jesue) hosted an association coaching director meeting at Dearborn Ice Skating center on Saturday September 27th 9am until 1pm.

Associations Present: Belle Tire, Trenton, Monroe, Wayne, Detroit Ice Dreams, Wyandotte

Not Present: Allen Park, Dearborn, Garden City, Westland

Grosse Pointe came from D3 due to being unable to make their scheduled time.

Topics Discussed were:

1. Overview of Association Coaching Director role
2. Coaching Education Requirements
3. Parent Information Guide USA Hockey Guides
4. Coaching Myths
5. Running strong 8U programs and Recruitment of good coaches from the program
6. Questions pertaining to the meeting topics

Coaches were given a USA Hockey parent guide, Association coaching director handout, and the book 15 Myths in Youth Sports.

District 2 did not host any student clinics, but plan to take the necessary steps to implement them for next season.

This year there were 6 CEP Clinics hosted in District 2

Sunday September 21st Level 1 Taylor Sportsplex

Sunday October 5th Level 2 Dearborn Ice Skating Center

Sunday October 9th Level 3 Dearborn Ice Skating Center

Saturday November 8th Level 1 Dearborn Ice Skating Center

Saturday November 22nd Level 2 Dearborn Ice Skating Center

Saturday December 13th Level 3 Dearborn Ice Skating Center

Currently there is a meeting being scheduled for Wednesday, January 7th to follow up and discuss how ACDs went back to implement the topics from the early season meeting in September. We also intend to talk about any concerns associations may have and what we can do to help provide ways to solve them.

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District 3 Report – Joe Provenzano

D3 Coaches Website - MAHA D3

All critical information and documentation presented in Kick Off Meeting and ACD Symposium was posted on the "Coaches" link of www.mahad3.org.

Annual D3 Coaches Kick Off Meeting - Tuesday 8/12/14

District 3 sponsored event that included a detailed overview of CEP requirements for the 2014-2015 season followed by Q&A.

ACD Symposium Summary - Saturday 9/20/14

ACD's agreed to focus on the following 3 critical Roles & Responsibilities of ACD's across District 3 for this season.

- Parent Information
- Evaluation, Selection, and Development of Coaches
- Age Appropriate Skill Development

Parent Information:

An American Hockey Parent Handbook was provided and is the basis of information that should be communicated to parents within each association. I offered to assist as necessary in the Parent Information Meetings at the association level, and recommended utilizing the PowerPoint presentation based on this handout which we reviewed. This also can be communicated at the individual coaching level within each association.

Evaluation, Selection, and Development of Coaches & Age Appropriate Skill Development

As coaches have already been selected, we agreed to focus on developing a process in each association to provide feedback to our coaches, and support coaches in further development. This process would include a focus on age appropriate skill development. Several suggestions were discussed:

- 1) Holding monthly or bi-monthly coaching meetings to provide information and share best practices related to ADM and LTAD.
- 2) Utilizing activity tracker to provide objective practice data to coaches, and a way of communicating key elements of a successful practice
- 3) Consolidating parent contact and team information across each association to support a District wide end of season survey regarding coaching

Survey Monkey

Discussed a parent feedback survey for each ACD / Association to conduct a district wide survey. Noted that it may be necessary to work with each association registrar to gather this information easily. This will provide our ACD's with data to aid in the continued development of our coaches in D3.

Symposium Attendance 8 of 13 Associations

ACD's In Attendance: Berkley - Eric Korbecki, MI Ice Hawks - Jon Meeks, Rochester - Jeff Jepson, SCS - Stew Gardiner, Macomb - Adam Krefski, Troy - Mike Gervais, Jags - Rob Valicevic, MI Chief - Rob Palmer, D2 - Pat Jesue, D5 - John Hoskins, D3 - Joe Provenzano, Grosse Pointe - Rob McIntyre attended the D2 Symposium due to a conflict

Not in attendance - Mt. Clemens, Summit, Oakland, MI Travelers, Royal Oak

D3 Hosted Coaching & Student Coaching Clinics

The following coaching and student coaching clinics were conducted by D3.

D3 Coaching Clinics

- SAT 10/11 Level 2 & Level 3 - Royal Oak Community Center / John Lindell Ice Arena - COMPLETE
- SUN 10/19 Level 1 - Dearborn Community Center / DISC - CANCELLED LOW NUMBERS

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- SAT 11/1 Level 2 - Suburban Macomb Ice Arena - COMPLETE
- SAT 12/6 Level 1 - Grosse Pointe South HS / GPCR - COMPLETE

D3 Student Coaching Clinics

- SUN 10/5 Student Coaching Clinic - 10AM-Noon / Troy Sports Center - COMPLETE
- SAT 11/15 Student Coaching Clinic - 10AM-Noon / Troy Sports Center - COMPLETE

Please let me know if you need any additional information. I have requested feedback from my ACDs on the priorities set in our Annual Symposium, specifically status of activity tracker and implementation of coaching development with a focus on age appropriate training. Thanks.

Joe Provenzano

D3 Coaching Director

District 4 ... No Report

District 5 Report – John Miller

To summarize the events in D5 to date, relative to our youth hockey program, are as follows:

The D5 annual USA Hockey Coaching Directors meeting was held on Saturday, September 6, 2014, at the Midland Civic Arena.

In attendance were 10 of the Association Coaching Directors, a number of Association guests, myself, and Rob Palmer (Associate Coach-in-Chief).

Not in attendance were the two ACD's from Lapeer and Gladwin, they later attended the session held in Troy.

The agenda for the meeting covered the topics of:

1. An in depth overview of the MAHA coaching program
2. 2014-15 Certification requirements
3. Parent Information Meeting topics
4. ADM Implementation self-assessment information
5. ADM Model Association requirements
6. Selection of Coaches information
7. Wrap up Q&A session.

A 2014/15 Coaching Director Toolkit (handbook) was distributed to all attending ACD's, covering these topics.

All ACD's were reminded to take all this gathered information back with them to their individual programs, for distribution. As is usually the case in D5, Associations meet as a board on a monthly basis. I am always available to each Association, to assist them in getting out the information needed; especially when it comes to coach's selection, development, and evaluations.

To date, I am aware of at least two Student Coaches Clinics, being held, in D5.

CEP clinics that have been held in D5, to date, are:

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1. A Level 3, held at the Midland Civic Arena, on Saturday, Sept. 13th, 2014
2. A Level 1, held at the Lapeer Polar Palace, Saturday, Nov. 1st, 2014
3. A Level 2, also held in Midland, on Saturday, Dec. 13th, 2014

I have usually, in the past, tried to conduct a mid-season Association meeting, for information purposes, however, this year didn't work out for most, and none of the dates were feasible.

I am in contact with all ACD's on a regular basis, through email, texting, or even the phone, if and when I need to keep the information highway open.

Should you need further information, please feel free to contact me, at any time.

Thanks for all you do for the good of youth hockey,

John Miller

District 6 Report – Brian Bellgraph

I've run 4 coaching clinics personally, plus clinics in Kzoo, Lansing and Big Rapids (12/28). I am going through a list of coaches on rosters that have FAILED to complete a clinic and am considering bailing some of them out by running another clinic.

There has not been a lot of communication happening as to the current state of hockey in D6. It has all been revolving upon our revamp of our district tournament format and also (without me involved) been revolving around the new AAA association that our ACD's have been putting together!

Brian Bellgraph

District 7 ... No Report and no meeting conducted or requested by District Coaching Director

District 8 ... Report (submitted by T. Kehr)

5 out of 8 Associations were represented at the Marquette Coaching Directors Clinic conducted in September along with Jeff Cornock ... District 8 Coaching Director. Also in attendance were Perry Wooden, MAHA District 8 Chairperson and Kathy Starrett, S.T.A.R. Chairperson

The agenda for the meeting covered the topics of:

1. An in depth overview of the MAHA coaching program
2. 2014-15 Certification requirements
3. Parent Information Meeting topics
4. ADM Implementation self-assessment information
5. ADM Model Association requirements
6. Survey Monkey for Coaches and Coaching Directors in Associations and results to date
7. Selection of Coaches information
8. Concussions and SafeSport requirements
9. Distributed and provided an overview of Dr. Rick Albrecht's Book: **Coaching Myths .. Fifteen Wrong Ideas in Youth Sports**
10. Wrap up Q&A session.
11. Attendance by District for ACE Directors and District ACE Directors is as follows:

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Attendance by District for ACE Directors and District ACE Directors is as follows:

	Dist. #2	Dist. #3	Dist. #4	Dist. #5	Dist. #6	Dist. #7	Dist. #8	Total
2006	7	10	5	15	22	8	10	77
2007	8	7	9	10	21	7	12	74
2008	9	6	12	12	26	5	7	77
2009	12	11	19	12	27	11	14	106
2010	6*	5*	5*	14	27	14	17	88
2011	8	7	14	15	17	11	12	84
2012	2	4	8	14	12	8	7	55
2013	2	1	8	10	6	1	8	36
2014	8	8	0	12	18	0	5	51

Congratulations to District #5 (John Miller) for 100% attendance! District #6 (Brian Bellgraph) for 95% attendance! Outstanding results guys! Attendance for the 2014 clinics improved from 2013 (an all-time low) with 5 of the 7 Districts requesting and conducting Coaching Directors Clinics.

Rob Palmer has initiated a Survey Monkey to Coaching Directors and Coaches to obtain information from Associations soliciting feedback to enhance the Michigan District Coaching Directors Program. The survey is in the first year of use so we look forward to seeing results to be published in the season end report and for integration into the 2015-16 program for enhancements. Thanks Rob.

Thanks again for all of your tireless hours of volunteering for the continuous improvement of the Michigan District Coaching Directors to maximize unrealized ice hockey and coaching potential.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Kehr

USA Hockey Michigan District Coaching Director and Michigan District Associate Coach-in-Chief



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2014-2015 Risk Manager Report

July 1, 2015

Reminders for all Associations, Leagues, Teams, Players & Parents:

Concussion Management – Concussions in youth sports is definitely an emerging issue that needs our full attention! Please assure that all Members, Players, Parents, Coaching Staff, Off Ice Officials are properly trained in the protocols established by Michigan Amateur Hockey Association. For more information on concussions, please visit the MAHA web site www.maha.org and click on the SAFETY tab.

Locker Room Monitoring – Another emerging issue is the locker room monitor policy that is established by the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association. For more information on locker room monitoring, please visit the MAHA web site www.maha.org. A copy of the policy can be found at the end of this report.

Safe Sport Implementation:

This is extremely important! Please make sure everyone is aware of the Safe Sport Guidelines and protocols. Associations/Board of Directors/Teams will need to make sure guidelines are being followed!

Be sure all of your teams and the teams you are playing are properly registered and sanctioned by USA Hockey. For the USA Hockey insurance packages to be in effect, your team, as well as teams you are playing must be properly registered and sanctioned by a USA Hockey Associate Registrar. Also, Tournaments you are playing in must be sanctioned by USA Hockey and MAHA. If you have any questions about a team or tournament, please contact your area Associate USA Hockey Registrar. **This is extremely important to assure your team is covered.**

Ice Contracts and Contracts in general: Please have all contracts reviewed **before** you sign them for your team, league, or association. You need to make sure that the indemnification agreement and other liability related portions of the contract are reciprocal in nature. This basically means if there is negligence on the hockey side, we are responsible and if there is negligence on the other side, they are responsible. You should have your legal advisor review all contracts **before** signatures are affixed. If you need further information or assistance, please contact me.



USA Hockey, the national governing body for the sport of ice hockey, is a member of the International Ice Hockey Federation and the United States Olympic Committee



Certificates of Insurance Requests: Ice arenas or other venues you deal with may ask for Additional Insurance status as part of their contract obligations. Request forms can be located on the MAHA or USA Hockey web sites. You can also contact me and I will email you a form. Completion of the form and a copy of your contract will be required before we can issue a certificate of insurance.

Accident Claim Forms: Claim forms for our excess medical provider are available from your local association, league, or team registrar. The form is in their USA Hockey Registration Program; **CYBER SPORT** software provided by USA Hockey and can be printed for you (complete with instructions). If you are unable to contact your local registrar, please contact me and I will assist you.

Legal Papers: If you or your team is served with any legal papers, please contact me immediately. I will notify our insurance carrier and get a claim open immediately. **DO NOT WAIT. CALL NOW.** This includes Liability Claims, D & O Claims, and Crime Claims. For more information, please contact me.

Embezzlement of Funds: Along with the economic downturn, USA Hockey has experienced an upturn in embezzlement of funds from Local associations, teams, and leagues. Your board should review your financial procedures and the safeguards you have in place to spot potential problems. Your local accountant is a good resource for information on upgrading your financial procedures.

Special Sanction for an ON-ICE Event: For a **Special Sanction for an on-ice event** you will need to contact the USA Hockey Michigan Registrar.

Special Sanction for an OFF-ICE Event: For a **Special Sanction for an off-ice event** you will need to contact me. For more information, please contact me regarding a special sanction and I will assist you.

Insurance Coverages as a benefit of USA Hockey Membership: For a copy of the Insurance Handbook for members, please visit the USA Hockey web site www.usahockey.com and click on the ABOUT tab and then on INSURANCE.

I would like to take this time to thank the Associate Risk Managers and the MAHA Board of Directors for their continued support and assistance during the 2014-2015 hockey season.

If you have questions about Risk Management or the insurance programs offered to you as a member benefit of USA Hockey, please feel free to contact me or an Associate Risk Manager any time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Grant Helms



Michigan Amateur Hockey Association Policy & Guidelines

Locker Room Policy

Section: SafeSport

Approved: 9/28/2014

Locker Room Attendants:

It is the Policy of USA Hockey that all Affiliates, Districts, Leagues, and Local Hockey Programs have at least one (**MAHA Recommends Two**) responsible adult(s) monitoring the locker room during all team events to assure that only participants (coaches and players), approved team personnel and family members are permitted in the locker room, and to supervise locker room conduct. Any individual meetings with a minor participant and a coach in a locker room shall require a responsible adult be with the coach. Further, Responsible Adults must personally monitor the locker room environment while players are present and also make sure the locker room is appropriately secured during times when players are on the ice.

Associations/Clubs and/or Coaches found in violations of this policy shall be sanctioned in the following manner:

- 1) 1st offense; a one game suspension to the head coach
- 2) 2nd offense; a warning to the Association/Club and a one week suspension to the head coach
- 3) 3rd offense; the head coach and Association/Club representative shall attend a hearing which may result in further sanctions up to and including fines, suspensions and/or removal of an associations good standing within MAHA.

Teams, Leagues and Local Hockey Associations shall also comply with the USA Hockey Co-Ed Locker Room Policy. Please refer to the USA Hockey Guide Book under "Policies".

USA Hockey and MAHA have taken a very hard stand on this and consider the monitoring of Locker Rooms a Critical Responsibility of Adults in providing a safe environment for our players. We have had hearings within MAHA because of violations of this rule, which could have been prevented had this policy been followed. **Associations are being advised to have written policies in place that can be enforced regarding the monitoring locker rooms.**

MAHA Legal Report – Summer Meeting 2015

Thus far, the most common issue relating to the Districts involves assisting the various District Chairs and several local associations in various disciplinary matters and hearings. I also have assisted Rick Frescura, when necessary, in any SafeSport issues.

There are no pending or threatened legal against the MAHA. Several weeks ago, however, a group out of District 5 filed a complaint against the MAHA and sought a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction challenging the denial by the MAHA of an application to play at the Tier 1 level. They claim this has caused them substantial damages and that injunctive relief must be afforded to them to avoid some irreparable harm. We responded to the action immediately and obtained dismissal for their failure to exhaust the administrative remedies and other reasons. We are following up on this matter.

The MAHA is assisting the Kensington Valley Hockey Association in a pending legal action brought against the KVHA relating to a non-sanctioned USA Hockey game.

Our firm assisted The USA Hockey Foundation in the proposed acquisition of Compuware Arena and will continue to assist as requested by the Foundation.

I also continue to serve as a member of the USA Hockey Legal Council. I look forward to continuing to positively contribute and bring our Michigan experiences to the USAH Legal Council.

I can be contacted at stapleton@millercanfield.com. My direct dial is 616-776-6351.



Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

MAHA SUMMER MEETINGS: JULY 9-12, 2015

SLED HOCKEY:

The new youth sled hockey team: MY (Michigan Youth) Sled Hockey Yellow Jackets, which began with funding from a USA Hockey Block Grant last August, continues to grow and is looking for assistance with fundraising, sponsorship if you know of any opportunities. They hope to secure ice at Livonia again for the upcoming season

Marquette area sled program did not begin as planned but we will try to go forward this fall. USAHockey has received funding from Labatt's that be used toward growing adult sled hockey and I plan to apply for those monies to assist with funding this new program.

SPECIAL HOCKEY:

Grand Rapids Patriots completed their first season! Congratulations. This season saw a great impact in Special Hockey Programs across the country from American Special Hockey Association, who teamed up with an insurance provider and allowed membership at no cost. At the Disabled Section meeting in June discussion centered around identifying all existing programs, USA and/or ASHA and to make efforts to reach out to them. In Michigan, both MORC and FAR left USA Hockey/MAHA. MORC is a financial burden with membership costing them over \$5000, I remain in contact with positive relationship and hope that changes at the national level will allow them to come back. FAR had a change over in coaching and a lack of communication did not help. I was able to meet the new coach in March and he is very interested in coming back to USA/MAHA.

WARRIORS:

The Michigan Warriors are now at 39 on their roster. It is highly likely this will split into two teams, probably by skill level as we look to the national level and see the growth in other programs heading in this same direction. Traci Lennox, Warrior Program Manager attended Congress in June and engaged in discussion about the developing criteria for rating injuries for participation, growth of the programs, formation of leagues geographically similar to sled hockey and splitting to two divisions for the 2016 Festival. Currently they are conducting a Try Hockey for Free in Ann Arbor with hopes to add a team in that area. They have ten skaters attending on a regular basis.

ONE GOAL:

As you read above, it is evident that the ability to grow the game depends heavily on the Lend-a-Sled program and additionally we have strived to provide players with HECC certified helmets with funds designated through OG.

2016 USA DISABLED HOCKEY FESTIVAL:

Several key items are in progress for the Festival. A logo has been developed and we will begin to offer merchandise in the fall, in advance of the Festival so teams can come "branded"! Working with USA Staff Liaison Jeremy Kennedy, I hope to use the same company for registration and hotel bookings that was utilized for Special Hockey International as they did a great job and relieved the burden of the hotels from volunteers. Anyone interested in participating is more than welcome, just let me know!

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Schwanger
Michigan District Representative, USAHockey Disabled Section
MAHA Director of Disabled Sports



USA HOCKEY, INC.

MAHA Registrar Section

(2014-2015 Season)

2015 Michigan Amateur Hockey Annual Report

The most important task for our District Associate Registrars is to be the liaison between USA Hockey and our local members. They provide registration and informational materials, assist in the processing registrations and approve and maintain all USA Hockey Official Rosters. District Associate Registrars are; District 2-Rick Frescura, District 3-Brian Garves, Kathy Jaroshewich, Dan Jaroshewich, District 4-Myra Zolynsky, Cindy Nicolay, District 5-Donna Piper, Mike Cruickshank, District 6-Amanda Gobert, District 7-Pat Brumbaugh, and District 8-Michele LaCourt and Tim McIntosh. I would like to take this time to thank them for their many hours of volunteer work to help keep us up and running.

Individual Member Registration

For the 2014-15 season the USAH fee for players over the age of six was \$40. The fee for age 6 and younger was waived. The fee for coaches for the 2014-15 season was \$40. The coach registration fee was waived for those coaches who were also USA Hockey registered players. We are pleased to report that player and coaches registration for 2015-16 will remain the same at \$40.00 for USAH registration and \$5.00 for the MAHA Affiliate Fee.

Volunteer/Team Manager Registration

Volunteers and Team Managers online registration continues to be very successful. There is no charge for this registration which creates a unique confirmation number that allows programs to easily transmit their Volunteers and Team Managers through the USA Registry. The online confirmation number for Volunteers/Team Manager is required to access SafeSport Training which is available to all members at no charge. This confirmation number is also required to complete the MAHA background check.

Registration Season Date

Registration for the 2015-16 season opened on Wednesday April 1. Any new member who registers on or after April 1 is eligible for participation from the date of their registration through August 31, 2016. The playing season remains September 1 through August 31.

USA Hockey Registry for Programs & Registrars

The 2014-15 season marks the first year for all our associations to use our new Portal-based Registry which replaced the desktop Cyber Sport software previously used. Last summer's kickoff in Michigan was a huge success and as the season progressed the Registry became more flexible and easy to use. Enhancements will continue to be added and access will be provided to other key volunteers as needed. The big change is that Team Rosters are now submitted online and a link is provided for each Roster so it is easily accessible by all team officials. Team history is also maintained in the Program's Registry reducing paper requirements throughout the year and especially at credential-checking.

Communication to Members

With the ability to customize and define messages to our membership, we continue to improve communication to all members. Welcome emails are sent to all new members when they register. E-cards are emailed to all players and coaches when their program processes their registration. This message contains their member number along with basic USA Hockey member benefits information and links to USA Hockey's website along with information about sponsor benefits. *USA Hockey Magazine* is mailed to all registered players, coaches, and officials. A digital version of the magazine is also emailed along with the Tape to Tape Newsletter that goes to all Administrators and the Adult Newsletter that goes to all players over 18. Birthday emails are also sent to all members.

Michigan Registration

The next few pages are a breakdown of Michigan players by age by association numbers. These numbers do not include 4904 Coaches and 2040 Officials.

Submitted by: Bob Yohe USA Hockey Affiliate Registrar for Michigan

2014-15 MAHA Registration

District 2										
assn_name	assn	c19_	c17_18	c15_16	c13_14	c11_12	c09_10	c07_08	c01_06	total
ALLEN PARK HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH2001	3	4	26	58	63	42	16	13	225
GROSSE ILE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH2002	8	7	10	1	63	48	52	66	255
NITRO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH2005	0	0	23	33	2	16	10	4	88
SOUTHGATE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH2006	0	42	21	0	17	0	0	0	80
MONROE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH2007	1	0	0	22	16	18	23	16	96
TRENTON HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH2008	0	0	20	26	46	54	53	54	253
WOODHAVEN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH2009	0	0	0	13	1	0	0	0	14
WYANDOTTE WARRIORS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH2010	3	0	0	46	19	30	26	25	149
DEARBORN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH2011	17	18	38	55	60	51	28	24	291
DETROIT ICE DREAMS	MIH2013	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	9
GARDEN CITY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH2014	1	12	5	2	18	14	30	36	118
WAYNE YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH2016	11	4	1	0	4	7	0	0	27
WESTLAND HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH2017	0	34	13	19	13	17	21	53	170
INDEPENDENT TEAMS 2000	MIH2019	51	4	26	3	0	0	0	0	84
TRENTON ADULT HOCKEY	MIH2020	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
WYANDOTTE ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUE	MIH2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ICE BOX SENIORS	MIH2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRENTON ELITES	MIH2024	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
MONROE SENIORS	MIH2026	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
WESTLAND SENIORS	MIH2027	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GARDEN CITY SENIORS	MIH2029	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FORD HOCKEY	MIH2031	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130
WAYNE WESTLAND OVER 40/50 HOCKEY LEAGUE	MIH2032	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170
DEARBORN OVER 30	MIH2033	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
GARDEN CITY ADULT LEAGUE	MIH2035	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	112
CLARK PARK DETROIT HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH2038	0	0	1	1	5	13	13	35	68
LITTLE CAESARS HOCKEY CLUB	MIH2044	0	23	40	22	18	0	0	0	103
BELLE TIRE HOCKEY CLUB	MIH2045	12	58	89	56	62	33	41	10	361
OLD FRIENDS HOCKEY LEAGUE	MIH2051	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDEPENDENT TEAMS 2500	MIH2500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		783	206	313	357	407	344	313	344	3067
District 3										
assn_name	assn	c19_	c17_18	c15_16	c13_14	c11_12	c09_10	c07_08	c01_06	total
MICHIGAN TRAVELERS	MIH3002	1	18	23	57	27	23	5	4	158
SUMMIT PLASTIC MOLDING HOCKEY CLUB	MIH3006	2	46	45	17	16	16	1	13	156
SUBURBAN ICE MACOMB	MIH3008	439	58	89	74	84	58	42	35	879
INDEPENDENT TEAMS 3000	MIH3016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHIGAN SPORTS ENTERPRISES	MIH3022	2086	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	2114
SUBURBAN HOCKEY GROUP-ROCHESTER	MIH3077	1203	33	53	89	123	122	108	90	1821
INDEPENDENT TEAMS 3300	MIH3300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GROSSE POINTE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH3303	8	22	18	31	60	58	67	73	337
MT CLEMENS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH3304	8	23	43	42	105	62	56	26	365
ST CLAIR SHORES YOUTH	MIH3305	4	12	39	89	89	81	62	47	423
ST CLAIR SHORES ADULT HOCKEY	MIH3326	263	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	263
MICHIGAN ICE HAWKS HOCKEY CLUB	MIH3381	0	0	44	98	62	47	20	0	271
DISTRICT 3 WOMENS HOCKEY	MIH3500	591	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	591
ROYAL OAK HOCKEY CLUB	MIH3570	567	62	71	73	58	71	65	41	1008
TROY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH3574	13	19	44	83	96	77	74	26	432
OAKLAND JUNIOR GRIZZLIES	MIH3576	2	32	68	75	71	45	8	14	315
BERKLEY YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH3578	0	11	6	48	18	13	8	0	104
TROY SPORTS CENTER ADULT HOCKEY	MIH3579	1189	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1194
FUTURE WINGS	MIH3580	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PKHL	MIH3582	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88
HONEYBAKED HOCKEY DISTRICT 3	MIH3584	3	15	27	18	0	0	0	0	63
MICHIGAN JAGUARS	MIH3585	2	0	24	37	45	32	1	0	141
SENIOR-ROYAL OAK	MIH3590	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LABATTS HOCKEY DETROIT	MIH3594	238	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	239
INDEPENDENT TEAMS 3500	MIH3598	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Totals		6733	384	594	831	854	705	517	370	10988

2014-15 MAHA Registration

District 4										
assn_name	assn	c19_	c17_18	c15_16	c13_14	c11_12	c09_10	c07_08	c01_06	total
BIRMINGHAM HOCKEY ASSOCIATION D4	MIH4001	3	0	0	35	81	96	79	55	349
LAKELAND HOCKEY	MIH4002	4	0	0	105	112	87	93	48	449
LIVONIA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH4003	1	48	76	145	113	92	63	57	595
PLYMOUTH-CANTON HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH4004	2	11	8	32	60	48	42	65	268
LIVINGSTON COUNTY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH4006	2	0	0	71	67	44	11	15	210
ORCHARD LAKE UNITED	MIH4007	0	37	38	66	75	54	22	39	331
NOVI ICE ARENA	MIH4008	863	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	872
USA HOCKEY CLUB OF MICHIGAN	MIH4009	5	36	54	86	74	98	42	2	397
FARMINGTON HILLS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH4010	0	1	40	69	62	49	24	12	257
FARMINGTON HILLS ICE ARENA AHL	MIH4011	197	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	198
REDFORD TOWNSHIP HOCKEY	MIH4012	0	31	50	59	33	40	14	0	227
INDEPENDENT TEAMS 4000	MIH4013	1	39	137	22	0	1	5	0	205
CANTON VICTORY HONDA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH4014	22	16	67	108	87	84	58	6	448
MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENTAL HOCKEY PROGRAM	MIH4015	0	80	50	1	0	0	0	0	131
LITTLE CAESARS HOCKEY CLUB D4	MIH4018	0	14	23	32	30	6	0	1	106
NOVI YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH4019	0	16	20	101	121	112	62	32	464
HONEYBAKED HOCKEY DISTRICT 4	MIH4021	9	17	35	36	52	3	0	0	152
SUBURBAN ICE FARMINGTON HILLS	MIH4022	0	17	74	101	87	121	64	45	509
KENSINGTON VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH4023	0	59	138	173	192	173	123	92	950
COMPUWARE YOUTH LEAGUE	MIH4041	3	34	57	88	83	51	57	23	396
COMPUWARE ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUE	MIH4044	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
TECH CENTER HOCKEY	MIH4531	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
OVER 50 REDFORD HOCKEY	MIH4532	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KENSINGTON VALLEY ICE HOUSE ADULT LEAGUE	MIH4537	1387	29	0	8	12	16	9	13	1474
INDEPENDENT TEAMS 4500	MIH4551	66	2	3	7	0	1	0	0	79
Totals		2653	495	870	1345	1341	1176	768	507	9155
District 5										
assn_name	assn	c19_	c17_18	c15_16	c13_14	c11_12	c09_10	c07_08	c01_06	total
INDEPENDENT TEAMS 5000	MIH5002	0	22	42	3	0	0	0	0	67
MIDLAND AMATEUR HOCKEY LEAGUE	MIH5006	5	18	29	45	67	75	69	122	430
GREATER SAGINAW AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSN	MIH5009	272	42	65	96	81	74	53	53	736
AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION MT PLEASANT	MIH5013	8	6	19	21	21	11	19	18	123
MID-MICHIGAN HOCKEY LEAGUE	MIH5014	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
GLADWIN AREA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH5021	0	0	0	13	20	12	12	9	66
BAY COUNTY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH5025	8	4	5	46	16	38	44	28	189
BAY COUNTY CIVIC ARENA ADULT LEAGUE	MIH5026	264	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	272
MIDLAND ADULT LEAGUE	MIH5027	597	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	601
HURON COUNTY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH5028	35	22	23	37	33	29	20	20	219
INDEPENDENT TEAMS MIH5500	MIH5500	4	16	6	5	2	0	13	1	47
EASTERN MICHIGAN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH5503	106	27	59	19	27	40	38	4	320
GREATER FLINT HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH5505	25	1	1	6	7	11	13	17	81
LAPEER COUNTY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH5507	7	12	15	75	57	42	42	16	266
LAPEER COUNTY ADULT LEAGUE	MIH5517	624	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	630
SANILAC COUNTY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH5530	0	14	15	13	18	24	31	47	162
PORT HURON MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH5531	0	17	1	17	71	35	25	31	197
PORT HURON ADULT TEAMS	MIH5532	386	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	387
BLUE WATER HOCKEY LEAGUE	MIH5538	1	21	47	43	2	46	8	24	192
Totals		2416	241	327	439	422	437	387	390	5059

2014-15 MAHA Registration

District 6										
assn_name	assn	c19_	c17_18	c15_16	c13_14	c11_12	c09_10	c07_08	c01_06	total
ANN ARBOR AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH6001	12	10	37	109	106	141	88	114	617
GOLDEN MASTERS HOCKEY LEAGUE	MIH6003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACRHL	MIH6004	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110
ANN ARBOR ICE CUBE ADULT HOCKEY	MIH6006	1810	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	1836
ARCTIC COLISEUM ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUE	MIH6008	178	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	188
CHELSEA	MIH6009	1	13	30	45	66	60	51	57	323
YOST ADULT HOCKEY	MIH6013	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VETERANS MEMORIAL ICE ARENA	MIH6014	308	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	320
GREATER BATTLE CREEK ICE HOCKEY	MIH6310	1	4	13	39	25	22	16	30	150
JACKSON AREA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH6315	16	1	18	18	43	38	35	20	189
JACKSON THURSDAY NIGHT NOVICE	MIH6316	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
JACKSON AREA MENS HOCKEY	MIH6317	180	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	181
GREATER LANSING AMATEUR HOCKEY	MIH6320	0	36	65	96	96	95	64	30	482
JACKSON OPTIMIST	MIH6321	0	0	1	0	2	2	4	6	15
SUBURBAN ICE EAST LANSING	MIH6322	682	6	0	0	1	2	12	14	717
MID MICHIGAN YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH6325	132	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132
BERRIEN AREA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH6326	2	11	16	37	35	35	38	41	215
INDEPENDENT TEAMS 6000	MIH6327	0	14	10	1	0	0	0	0	25
ADRIAN YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH6328	0	0	0	8	21	22	27	19	97
WEST MICHIGAN ELITE HOCKEY CLUB	MIH6329	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KOHA	MIH6330	0	57	68	115	141	129	120	89	719
WINGS STADIUM ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUE	MIH6333	795	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	807
GRAND VALLEY AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH6601	1	0	18	35	48	33	8	2	145
LAKE SHORE SPORTS CENTRE	MIH6603	215	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	216
PATTERSON ADULT HOCKEY	MIH6605	404	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	410
GEORGETOWN WOMENS HOCKEY	MIH6657	108	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	109
WEST SHORE AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH6664	0	0	0	0	10	14	17	8	49
BIG RAPIDS AREA JUNIOR HOCKEY	MIH6670	5	0	0	13	19	22	15	2	76
SOUTHSIDE ICE ADULT HOCKEY	MIH6671	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
MICHIGAN NATIONALS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH6672	5	26	51	100	62	52	29	33	358
GRAND RAPIDS AMATEUR HOCKEY	MIH6675	14	45	65	90	90	88	92	93	577
WEST MICHIGAN JV CLUB TEAMS	MIH6676	0	15	82	23	0	0	0	0	120
KENTWOOD HOCKEY & SKATING ASSOCIATION	MIH6680	3	21	26	27	20	25	13	5	140
HOLLAND HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH6682	10	1	22	0	12	18	17	5	85
ROCKFORD HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH6683	0	4	20	50	27	45	37	45	228
MUSKEGON COUNTY AMATEUR HOCKEY	MIH6685	0	16	20	47	46	33	38	35	235
JUNIOR LUMBERJACKS	MIH6686	0	0	1	13	16	26	14	6	76
EAGLES ICE CENTER	MIH6687	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
GRAND RAPIDS BLADES	MIH6688	1	1	21	13	27	19	14	4	100
HOCKEY ASSOCIATION AT WEST KENT H.A.W.K.	MIH6696	2	15	40	44	51	41	40	16	249
Totals		5138	361	625	923	964	964	789	675	10439
District 7										
assn_name	assn	c19_	c17_18	c15_16	c13_14	c11_12	c09_10	c07_08	c01_06	total
ALPENA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH7004	5	23	39	50	38	30	35	53	273
MACKINAW CITY SKATING ASSOCIATION INC	MIH7005	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	22
KALKASKA AREA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH7007	5	0	0	15	25	21	22	27	115
CADILLAC AREA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH7011	1	2	14	19	14	21	23	7	101
PETOSKEY AREA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH7012	5	0	0	20	16	19	21	12	93
GRAND TRAVERSE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH7013	5	35	54	68	98	80	92	79	511
OTSEGO COUNTY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH7014	0	0	0	0	12	15	26	26	79
HURON HOCKEY AND SKATING ASSOCIATION	MIH7015	58	16	15	4	14	21	13	16	157
INDEPENDENT TEAMS 7000	MIH7020	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
SOO MICHIGAN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH7501	2	31	39	40	37	44	62	71	326
ST IGNACE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH7503	0	8	14	12	17	11	9	3	74
STRAITS AREA MENS LEAGUE	MIH7506	74	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
CHEBOYGAN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH7508	1	14	17	26	26	17	20	33	154
NORTHERN ICE	MIH7554	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		169	130	214	254	297	279	323	327	1993

2014-15 MAHA Registration

District 8										
assn_name	assn	c19_	c17_18	c15_16	c13_14	c11_12	c09_10	c07_08	c01_06	total
DICKINSON AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH8001	15	2	2	16	15	21	15	13	99
ESCANABA AREA JUNIOR HOCKEY	MIH8002	15	7	13	15	24	16	23	26	139
IRON RANGE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH8003	0	12	13	15	29	23	28	40	160
MANISTIQUE HOCKEY ASSN	MIH8004	16	4	3	12	10	10	15	19	89
MARQUETTE JUNIOR HOCKEY CORP	MIH8005	3	59	57	57	51	71	65	114	477
IRON AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH8006	1	0	13	12	11	1	0	0	38
TAHQAMENON AREA HOCKEY	MIH8007	0	0	0	11	9	15	13	18	66
INDEPENDENT TEAMS 8000	MIH8008	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
MUNISING HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH8009	0	9	4	8	14	9	8	14	66
CALUMET HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH8512	7	21	24	34	39	30	39	34	228
COPPER COUNTRY JUNIOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH8513	33	8	8	57	65	42	51	39	303
POLAR BEAR YOUTH HOCKEY	MIH8514	2	1	2	5	13	21	18	15	77
KEWEENAW BAY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH8515	0	0	0	13	13	11	9	15	61
ONTONAGON AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	MIH8516	0	9	5	1	6	4	13	21	59
PORTAGE LAKE PIONEERS	MIH8519	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALUMET WOLVERINES	MIH8520	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
INDEPENDENT TEAMS 8500	MIH8525	0	16	5	0	0	0	0	0	21
Totals		118	148	149	256	299	274	297	368	1909
assn_name	assn	c19_	c17_18	c15_16	c13_14	c11_12	c09_10	c07_08	c01_06	total
MICHIGAN SPECIAL HOCKEY	MIH9995	2	0	3	3	5	5	0	1	19
MICHIGAN SLED HOCKEY	MIH9996	55	1	3	2	7	1	0	1	70
Totals		57	1	6	5	12	6	0	2	89
assn_name	assn	c19_	c17_18	c15_16	c13_14	c11_12	c09_10	c07_08	c01_06	total
UNCLAIMED	MIHUNCL	4575	334	254	94	72	98	285	794	6506
assn_name	assn	c19_	c17_18	c15_16	c13_14	c11_12	c09_10	c07_08	c01_06	total
MICHIGAN AHA	MIH0000	3	3	0	0	6	25	5	3	45
ACHA	MIH9999	859	128	0	0	0	0	0	0	987
Totals		862	131	0	0	6	25	5	3	1032
assn_name	assn	c19_	c17_18	c15_16	c13_14	c11_12	c09_10	c07_08	c01_06	total
Total For: Michigan	MI	23504	2431	3352	4504	4674	4308	3684	3780	50237
JUNIOR PROGRAM	USH0100	242	149	14	0	0	0	0	0	405
Total For: USA Hockey National	US	242	149	14	0	0	0	0	0	405



Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

2014-2015 MICHIGAN PLAYER DEVELOPMENT TRY OUTS, HIGH SCHOOL TEAM MICHIGAN TRY OUTS & MICHIGAN BANTAM CAMP REPORT

Player Development Camp Try Outs, High School Team Michigan for the Michigan District of USA Hockey were held in March and April 2015 for players with Birth Years 1998-1999-2000 and 2001.

1,487 players register for the try outs.

The try outs are held annually are open to all Michigan Players that are Residents of Michigan, USA Citizens, and born in the designated birth years. The purpose of each try out is to select players that will represent Michigan at the USA Hockey Player Development Camps and High School Team Michigan during the summer of 2015.

THE BOY'S PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMP TRY OUT PROCESS is two-step process.

FIRST BOY'S TRY OUTS

Boy's residing in Michigan District 2-3-4: First try out was held in Dearborn. Gordon Bowman is the Director for these try outs.

Boy's residing in Michigan District 5-6-Lower 7: First try out was held in Saginaw for 1998 and 1999 birth years and in Midland for 2000 and 2001 Birth Years. Ronald Brasseur is the Director for these try outs.

Boy's residing in Michigan Districts Upper 7 and 8: First try out was held in Marquette. Tim McIntosh is the Director for these try outs.

SECOND BOY'S TRY OUTS

The Boy's Final Try (16 and 17's) Players selected from the first in-district try outs move on to the final try out held in Taylor. Final selections are made at this try out. Players selected from this try out will move on to the USA Hockey 16 and 17 Player Development Camp. Tim McIntosh is the Director for these try outs.

The Boy's Final (14 and 15's) Players selected from the first in-district try outs move on to the final try outs held in Sault Sainte Marie. The Michigan District Bantam Camp, a weeklong player development camp, is held on the Campus of Lake Superior State University.

Final selections for 15's are made at this camp and the players selected will move on to the USA Hockey 15 Player Development Camp. The Directors for the Camp are Rich Metro, Assistant Coach for LSSU, and Grant Helms

The 14's are given full exposure to a Player Development Camp setting and receive the same instruction as the 15's. The Directors for the camp are Rich Metro, Assistant Coach for LSSU Hockey and Grant Helms. Players do not move on to another camp.



THE GIRLS PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMP TRY OUT is a one step process. Girls residing in Michigan Districts 2-3-4-5-6-7-8 was held in Taylor. Girls selected from these try outs will move on to the USA Hockey Player Development Camp. Jean Laxton is the Director for these try outs.

BOY'S AND GIRL'S HIGH SCHOOL TEAM MICHIGAN TRY OUT is a one step process.

Boy's High School Team Michigan try outs were held in Chelsea for High School players to represent Michigan in the High School Showcase. Don Wright is the Director for the Boy's High School Try Outs. The Boy's High School Team Michigan has a 12th grade and an 11th grade team.

Girl's High School Team Michigan try outs were held in Taylor for High School players to represent Michigan in the High School Showcase. Jean Laxton is the Director for the Girl's High School Try Outs.

We offer a BIG THANK you to all MAHA Volunteers and Coaches who make these try outs and camps possible. Without these dedicated volunteers, the try outs and camps would not be possible for the youth of the Michigan District, USA Hockey.

THANK YOU!

If you have questions or comments, please contact Roger Mauritho, MAHA Vice President of Youth, USA Hockey Player Development Representative for Michigan or one of the try out or camp directors.

Respectfully submitted,

Grant Helms

2015 TRY OUTS/CAMPS	MICHIGAN DISTRICTS COVERED BY TRY OUT	DATES OF TRY OUT	HELD IN CITY	BIRTH YEARS	TYPE OF TRY OUT	COST PER
PDC Try Outs-Boys	District 2-3-4	March 20-21-22, 2015	Deaborn	2001	OPEN	\$80.00
PDC Try Outs-Boys	District 2-3-4	March 20-21-22, 2015	Deaborn	2000	OPEN	\$80.00
PDC Try Outs-Boys	District 2-3-4	March 20-21-22, 2015	Deaborn	1999	OPEN	\$80.00
PDC Try Outs-Boys	District 2-3-4	March 20-21-22, 2015	Deaborn	1998	OPEN	\$80.00
PDC Try Outs-Boys	District 5-6-L7	March 20-21-22, 2015	Midland	2001	OPEN	\$80.00
PDC Try Outs-Boys	District 5-6-L7	March 20-21-22, 2015	Midland	2000	OPEN	\$80.00
PDC Try Outs-Boys	District 5-6-L7	March 27-28-29, 2015	Saginaw	1999	OPEN	\$80.00
PDC Try Outs-Boys	District 5-6-L7	March 27-28-29, 2015	Saginaw	1998	OPEN	\$80.00
PDC Try Outs-Boys	District U7-8	March 20-21-22, 2015	Marquette	2001	OPEN	\$80.00
PDC Try Outs-Boys	District U7-8	March 20-21-22, 2015	Marquette	2000	OPEN	\$80.00
PDC Try Outs-Boys	District U7-8	March 20-21-22, 2015	Marquette	1999	OPEN	\$80.00
PDC Try Outs-Boys	District U7-8	March 20-21-22, 2015	Marquette	1998	OPEN	\$80.00
MI PDC 14 Camp	Michigan Final	June 21-22-23-24-25, 2015	Sault Sainte Marie	2001	INVITATION	\$250.00
MI PDC 15 Camp	Michigan Final	June 14-15-16-17-18, 2015	Sault Sainte Marie	2000	INVITATION	\$250.00
PDC 16 Try Outs-Boys	Michigan Final	May 7-8-9, 2015	Taylor	1999	INVITATION	\$80.00
PDC 17 Try Outs-Boys	Michigan Final	May 7-8-9, 2015	Taylor	1998	INVITATION	\$80.00
PDC Try Outs-Girls	District 2-3-4-5-6-7-8	April 17-18-19, 2015	Taylor	2001	OPEN	\$80.00
PDC Try Outs-Girls	District 2-3-4-5-6-7-8	April 17-18-19, 2015	Taylor	2000	OPEN	\$80.00
PDC Try Outs-Girls	District 2-3-4-5-6-7-8	April 17-18-19, 2015	Taylor	1999	OPEN	\$80.00
PDC Try Outs-Girls	District 2-3-4-5-6-7-8	April 17-18-19, 2015	Taylor	1998	OPEN	\$80.00
HS Team Michigan-Boys	District 2-3-4-5-6-7-8	March 27-28-29, 2015	Chelsea	HS	12th Grade Only	\$95.00
HS Team Michigan-Boys	District 2-3-4-5-6-7-8	March 27-28-29, 2015	Chelsea	HS	11th Grade Only	\$95.00
HS Team Michigan-Girls	District 2-3-4-5-6-7-8	March 14-15, 2015	Taylor	HS	OPEN	\$95.00

2015-2016 Affiliate Block Grant Budget Proposal

1. Mite Relaunch Program	\$26,000
Divider Boards	
Promotion	
Information kits	
2. Coaching Education	\$12,500
Regional ACE/Coaching Director Clinics	
And materials	
3. ACE Directors Program	\$12,000
5 Regional Director Clinics and USAH	
meetings.	
ACE Directors Kit purchases	
4. Michigan Player Development	\$27,500
Boys/Girls Regional Camp funding	
Michigan Warriors Program	
5. Disabled Hockey Program	\$15,000
Regional Sled Development Camp	
Funding assistance	
6. One Goal Program	\$50,000
7. Girls/Women Hockey Program	\$2,500
Girl's goalie camp funding	
8. High School	\$6,000
Funding Assistance	
TOTAL	\$151,500
Requested from USAH 2015-2015	\$140,367.00

SUMMER MEETING FUTURE MEETING DATES

C/P Workshop	Sept 11, 12, 13 ^{25, 26} , 2015 at Holiday Inn, Southgate, MI
November Executive Bd Meeting:	Friday, November 4, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. Southgate Holiday Inn
Nov. State Playoff Committee Meeting:	Saturday, November 5, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. Southgate Holiday Inn
Nominations for Officers:	Resumes due to Secretary by November 30, 2015.
Dec. Executive Bd. Meeting	Friday, Dec. 4, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. Southgate Holiday Inn
Dec. Playoff Committee Meeting:	Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. Southgate Holiday Inn
Winter Meeting:	January 22, 23 2016 at Southgate Holiday Inn
16/17 Festival	May 5, 6, 7, 8 2016 at Taylor Sportsplex & Southgate Holiday Inn
May Executive Board Meeting	May 7, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. Southgate Holiday Inn
MAHA Summer Meeting	July 7, 8, 9, 10, 2016 at Tree Tops Resort , Bellaire. MI SHANTY CREEK
Future Meeting Dates Summer Meeting	

Situation Guide for MAHA 72 hour waiting rule (MAHA Rule II. Q.) during the regular season

	SITUATION	FOR A GAME	FOR PRACTICE
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Player comes from USA Hockey Team A and wants to join Team B >Team B does not have 20 players 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Player needs a release from Team A >Player must wait 72 hours from the roster stamp day/time for first game with Team B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Player can begin practice with Team B immediately upon signed release from Team A
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Player comes from USA Hockey Team A and wants to join Team B >Team B does have 20 players 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Team B must either drop a player by giving them a release (Nov 30 date rule comes into play) or a player must request a release >Player needs a release from Team A >Player must wait 72 hours from the roster stamp day/time for first game with Team B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Player can begin practice with Team B Immediately upon signed release from Team A and Team B at 19 players
C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Player not currently on a USA Hockey team wants to join a rostered team >Team does not have 20 players 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >72 hour rule does not apply >Player can begin games as soon as the roster is approved by the Registrar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Player can begin practice as soon as USA registration is completed
D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Player is released from USA Hockey Team A, but prior to completing the proper MAHA release forms, wants to rejoin the team. > Note: Association must always complete the MAHA release form for any released player in a timely manner (7 – 10 days). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Player must wait 72 hours from the roster stamp day/time for first game with Team A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Player can begin practice immediately.
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Team A has less than 20 players and a player gets hurt >Team A wants to roster a new player until the injured player returns; the new player is not currently on a USA Hockey team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >72 hour rule does not apply >Player can begin games as soon as the roster is approved by the Registrar Note: when the injured player returns to play, IF the "new" player is released you must complete a MAHA release form (even if he/she does not return to a USA Hockey rostered team) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Player can begin practice as soon as USA registration is completed
F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Team A has less than 20 players and a player gets hurt >Team A wants to roster a new player until the injured player returns; the new player is currently on USA Hockey team B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Player needs a release from Team B >Player must wait 72 hours from the roster stamp day/time for first game with Team A Note: when the injured player returns to play, IF the "new" player is released you must complete a MAHA release form (even if he/she does not return to a USA Hockey rostered team) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Player can begin practice with Team A immediately upon signed release from Team B

Situation Guide for MAHA 72 hour waiting rule (MAHA Rule II. Q.) during the regular season

G	<p>>Team A <i>has 20 players</i> and a player gets hurt</p> <p>>Team A wants to roster a new player until the injured player returns; the new player is not currently on a USA Hockey team</p>	<p>> Injured player is released from the roster.</p> <p>>72 hour rule does not apply</p> <p>>Player can begin games as soon as the roster is approved by the Registrar</p> <p>Note: If the injured player returns to play for the team, and the new player is released from the team, the "new" player must complete a MAHA release form (even if he/she does not return to a USA Hockey rostered team)</p>	>Player can begin practice as soon as USA registration is completed
H	<p>>Team A <i>has 20 players</i> and a player gets hurt</p> <p>>Team A wants to roster a new player until the injured player returns; the new player is currently on a USA Hockey Team B</p>	<p>>The "new" player must have a MAHA release from Team B</p> <p>> Injured player is released from the roster.</p> <p>>Player must wait 72 hours from the roster stamp day/time for first game with Team A</p> <p>Note: If the injured player returns to play for the team, and the new player is released from the team, the "new" player must complete a MAHA release form (even if he/she does not return to a USA Hockey rostered team)</p>	>Player can begin practice immediately

Notes:

- 1) The November 30 released date and the December 31 add date in MAHA Rule II. P. applies to any of these examples.
- 2) Any time a player is released from a roster the MHA release form must be executed by the association
- 3) Red-lining a participant on a roster does not release that player from the team.

