

To: Minnesota Hockey
From: Terry Evavold
Vice President of Hockey Operations
Date: September 14, 2015
RE: Quarterly Report

Well a new season is upon us and Hockey Operation is moving in a new direction. I will be holding a quarterly meeting's this year with Hockey Operations team. 2 will be face to face others will be via live meeting. This year we are looking to improve our efficiency's in the following areas.

- 1) Program delivery
- 2) accountability

In October, I plan on meeting with each group face to face. (business planning meeting)

1. Then quarterly I plan on reviewing what we have going on.
 - a. The following is in movement currently.
 1. ACE- will take a on a new look and a new direction.
 - a. Name change
 - b. leadership change
 - c. Direction change
 2. ADM-will continue to move in the same direction as Wes and Guy have this dialed in and we are seeing positive results with programs we offer. See

Comments below

a. Name: Tom Rooker

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Now for my request. I would like to see this clinic offered in the spring AND fall. Please consider this as it would be a valuable tool for all the PeeWees moving to Bantams who will be playing multiple AAA tournaments and checking and receiving checks for the first time.

3. HEP- I am looking for Steve to expand the offerings of education.
4. Hockey Director Symposium- I am very excited to see what Andrew will do with year two and how we can tie it to other educational opportunities.
5. HP- I am going to ask Mike to look at his team
 - a. Do we have the right people in the right roles?
 - b. Do we have the right positions within the right programs?
 - c. I am looking to stream line accounting within HP
 - i. Can we do have someone at the events writing checks to those that have all documents correct and completed. (North Dakota can do it why can't we?)

Sincerely
Terry Evavold
VP Hockey Operations

To: Minnesota Hockey
 From: Wes Bolin
 Date: 9/14/2015
 RE: Fall Report 2015

September/October

Here is the schedule for the ADM Team as of September 14, 2015

		Type	Classroom	Ice	Association	Arena
30-Aug	Sun	Checking	x	5:30-8:30	Duluth	Heritage
1-Sep	Tue	Checking	x	6:30-9:30	Blaine	Schwann
3-Sep	Thur	Checking	x	6:00-9:00	Bloomington	Ice Garden
8-Sep	Tue	Checking	x	6:15-9:15	Woodbury	Bielenberg
19-Sep	Sat	ADM	10:45-11:30	11:45-12:45	Irondale Mounds	Schwann
20-Sep	Sun	ADM	5:30-6:30	6:50-7:50	View	Vadnais Hts
21-Sep	Mon	ADM	6:00-7:00	8:00-9:00	MAML	Monticello
Tbd		ADM			New Prague	New Prague
4-Oct	Sun	Association	10:00-11:00	11:00-1:00	Pequot Lakes	Breezy Point
4-Oct	Sun	ADM			Champlin	Champlin
10-Oct	Sat	Two-Teams	x	8:00-9:00	Minneapolis	Parade
TBD		Association			Hastings	Hastings
25-Oct	Sun	Association	9:30-10:30	11:00-12:00	Willmar	Willmar
25-Oct	Sun	Association	3:00-3:30	3:40-5:50	Elk River	Elk River
Tbd		Association			St. Francis	
Tbd		Association			Cambridge	

We have several (12) Association level clinics scheduled (or in the process of being scheduled) through the Hard Divider Program.

The Little Wild Program is in its second year. This year we have 12 sites (8 sites in 2014) lead by ADM Team Members that are all filled with 60 new players ages 5-8. These events meet four consecutive weeks in September and early October.

We anticipate three Chevy Clinics this year, with dates (Winter and Spring) and locations tbd

The four Checking Clinics we had were well attended (avg. of 29-30), and well received per the following e-mail.

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Thanks again! "

Guy Gosselin attended our first clinic in Duluth. We will be in discussion regarding the possibility of adding Checking Clinics in the spring of 2016.

Sincerely,

Terry Evavold VP Hockey Ops
Wes Bolin ADM Coordinator



To: Minnesota Hockey Directors

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

Re: Fall Report - 2015

2015 Level 4 Clinics

The spring Level 4 was in Rochester on May 16-17. There were 65 coaches in attendance.

The fall Level 4 clinic will be on September 19-20 in Bloomington. There are currently 230 coaches registered.

There will be a third Level 4 clinic within driving distance on November 14-15 in Fargo, ND. This clinic is being run by the Northern Plains District.

District 9 Head Coach – Josh Storm

Josh Storm has agreed to join the staff as the District 9 Head Coach. Josh is currently the Head HS Coach at Owatonna. He has also had a positive impact on the ADM and HP programs through his involvement. We are excited to add a person of his caliber to our staff!

District 16 Head Coach – Joel Gasper

Joel Gasper has taken over for Scott Riopelle in District 16. Joel has a very solid hockey background, and understands the needs of his district as well as anyone. Joel played three seasons of junior hockey, four years for Division I Robert Morris, and four seasons professionally. He is currently the head coach for Crookston HS boy's hockey team.

District 3 Head Coach – Josh Hicks

Josh has taken over in District 3 after being a strong contributor to the CEP in that district for years. Josh is a teacher, and has recently coached HS hockey in Maple Grove.

Instructor's Training

The Instructors Training at the end of July in Bloomington went well. There were about 90 CEP instructors in attendance from all over the country. Our staff was well represented.

Level 4 Notification

In mid August I personally sent an email to every coach in Minnesota that has exhausted their Level 3 recertifications, and needs a Level 4 by December 31st. Hopefully this will prevent some issues down the road.

Submitted by,
Christian Koelling, Minnesota District Coach-In-Chief

Minnesota Hockey

Fall Meeting 2015

HEP Report

Minnesota Hockey awarded seventeen (17) \$500.00 grants to local associations during the 2014-2015 budget year. These grants supported partnerships between Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) and associations that included at least one parent workshop in their curriculum.

PCA has presented a partnership agreement for the 2015-2016 fiscal year with the following highlights:

- Minnesota Hockey has committed up to \$28,000 towards the Positive Coaching Alliance and Hockey Education Program (HEP) partnership.
- Minnesota Hockey will provide up to fifteen (15) New Sportsmanship Grants to help local Youth Hockey Associations educate their coaches, parents, leaders and athletes on honoring the game. Each grant would be valued at \$1,000 for 15 associations who did not have a partnership for the 2015-16 season.
- Minnesota Hockey will provide up to fifteen (15) Returning Sportsmanship Grants to help local Youth Hockey Associations educate their coaches, parents, leaders and athletes on honoring the game. Each grant would be valued at \$500 for 15 associations who did have a partnership for the 2015-16 season.
- Minnesota Hockey will sponsor seven (7) “Leading Your Organization” workshops hosted at seven to be determined locations around Minnesota. The purpose is to educate the local associations and help them develop a more positive culture. PCA would receive brand awareness through the workshops.
- Associations must include either a live workshop or an online course for Parents in their partnership with Positive Coaching Alliance.